



Welcome

Makumu is an old shangaan word, which literally translates into "endless view". Other connotations of the word include "horizon", "look-out place" or "infinity". The views from the camp, feelings of space & isolation and the natural beauty all encompass the Makumu dream.

Please would you take some time to read through the following helpful bush tips that will make your safari more enjoyable.

- 1 Please bear in mind that the camp is situated in a big game area and is unfenced. We advise that any movements around the grounds after dark be confined to the boardwalks, lounge, pool and boma area. Torches and portable spotlights will be supplied at sunset. During the day, we advise that you stay within the cleared areas around the camp.
- 2 Wild animals often wander into the camp proximity both during the day or night. Please do not approach any animal should one be spotted close to the camp.
- 3 House doors should be closed at all times by turning the key, inside or outside. Baboons or monkeys may try to investigate during the day – not to be recommended! Please don't remove the keys from the door, we are in the bush, it is safe here.

To facilitate a cool breeze at night we suggest that you only close the insect proof doors and leave all insect proof windows open. This not only keeps mozzies out but allows the sounds of the night in!

- 4 Please remember the standard bush practice of checking your shoes for any unwelcome visitors. Please feel free to move around the camp in sandals or barefoot during the day.
- 5 A mosquito repellent called *Peaceful Sleep* is supplied in your house and on game drives. The spray can be applied liberally to your skin and is most effective in keeping away mozzies, which are most active from sunset to about 6 am.
- 6 Always keep a burning candle within sight. Keep burning candles away from furniture, curtains, bedding, carpets, books, paper, etc. Hurricane lamps hanging outside your house can be taken into the rooms for more light. Extinguish all candles and hurricane lamps in your house before going to sleep. Outside candles will be put out by our staff.
- 7 We always get asked how it works with tips and yes, our staff would appreciate a thank you tip by the end of your stay.

Should you wish to give them a tip, you can find envelopes in your folder. Use one for the Ranger/Tracker and the other for all other staff. Our suggestion is ± R 500 for all per night. We thank you in advance for your kindness.

- 8 Please don't hesitate to ask should you require any assistance.

"There is a saying in Africa that somewhere there is a place where the grass meets the sky, and the name of that place is "the end"!"

Alan Root - The Great Migration

Enjoy your stay with us!
Lodge Management