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- Single Travellers – The Makumu Benefits
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- Promotional Offers: Book and Stay in the month of August for only R 2950 pppn
- Wildlife Update

Why Makumu is the Hot Spot for All Travellers...



Photo Credit - Lost in Africa

Set in the heart of the expansive 60,000 hectare Klaserie Private Nature Reserve, it's no wonder Makumu Private Game Lodge feels like a home away from home... and not only that, Makumu is the perfect location for single travellers or photographers to take advantage of our wilderness. It's an opportunity to become one with nature as you experience up close and personal interactions with some of the magnificent creatures that roam the bushveld. Better yet, you could discover something about yourself in the process.

Single Travellers: The Makumu Benefits

For The Freedom Of It

Travelling alone can be an incredibly liberating experience, having the freedom to do exactly what you want to do, when you want to do it! Like taking your safari walk with our trusted guide right after your morning breakfast.

Make New Friends

When travelling to Makumu, you'll find yourself making friends with not only our staff members, but other guests as well. You are more inclined to strike up conversations with people you meet when you're a single traveller, so there's no telling who you could bump into and from where!

Learn A New Language

To really make the most of your Makumu experience, learning a bit of the local language can really help you get to know the places you are visiting and the people who live there. Travelling alone means you'll be more likely to interact with the locals or even international guests from anywhere in the world and pick up language skills along the way. At Makumu we speak up to 10 languages alone, including Shangaan, English, Afrikaans, isiZulu, Xitsonga, Sesotho, German, Italian, Spanish and French!

Appreciating Your Surroundings

You're more likely to have a greater awareness of your surroundings when you travel on your own, leading to a richer and ultimately more rewarding travelling experience. The moments spent gazing out into the wilderness of the Klaserie or seeing one of the 'Big Five' hiding behind a bush, are all moments you can miss when you're chatting to a companion.

Self Discovery

One thing you can be certain of is that by the end of your Makumu journey, you'll know yourself much better than you did at the start. You'll have a clearer view of what you enjoyed and what you would prefer to avoid in future travels.

Book your stay with us as a single traveller!

Stay 4 nights or longer and receive free airport transfers to and from Hoedspruit Eastgate Airport and Makumu Private Game Lodge. Available year round for 2021.



Calling All Photographers — Join us at iThumbela!

As a Wildlife photographer, it's no secret that capturing animals has its challenges... an animal could just not be in the right sunlight, or they are blocked by a tree or shadows of their surroundings. Well, we have the solution - [iThumbela Photographic Bunker!](#)

Located a mere 20-minute drive from the lodge, our bunker is below ground and overlooks a small pan, offering photographers a unique ground level angle to perfectly photograph game and birdlife as they approach to drink water.

A small staircase is descended into the bunker with a couch, bar stools and coffee/tea making facilities, making it a comfortable area while you wait for the 'perfect shot.'

So what are you waiting for?

[Book a private photographic safari with us with exclusive access to the bunker, a private guide and safari vehicle for a day, or for the duration of your stay.](#)

Photo Credit: Morne Hamlyn

Special South African Resident Rates

Book and Stay in the month of August and only pay R 2 950.00 per person per night!

This includes all game viewing activities: morning and afternoon drives, walking safaris (minimum age 16 years applies), bird watching and a visit to our Photographic Bunker overlooking a water hole. Additionally, all meals, teas, coffees and a selection of local beverages including beers, wines and soft drinks are included!

Minimum 2-night stay applies, valid for stays until 31 August 2021.

Only South African Residents qualify for this special offer.

Normal terms & conditions apply.

[Contact us](#) for more information.

Wildlife Update



We have had so many different visitors around the lodge from baboons, vervet monkeys, sharpes grysbok, impala, zebra, giraffe, and elephants...

The vervet monkeys have been great scouts enjoying the height advantage of the lodge rooftop, giving us alarm calls whenever they spot leopard movement down at the lodge pan or the large Nyala Berry tree.

The Hyena's have also been very busy all around the property, not only hunting impala successfully for themselves but also scavenging from the growing successful lion pride in the area.

The last month we have been blessed with very good leopard activity around and close to the lodge. The female leopard known as Manzi has been very active around the lodge. We noticed that she is lactating and got the news that she has 2 new cubs close by.

Read more [here](#) and stay up to date with our Wildlife Activity at Makumu Private Game Reserve!

Stay safe + healthy.

*The whole team is looking forward to welcoming
you to Makumu Private Game Lodge*

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