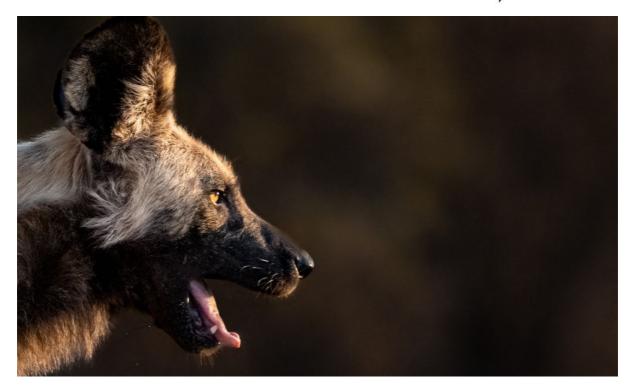
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## Last Chance To Book Late Escape Deal



## LAST CHANCE TO BOOK OUR LATE ESCAPE DEAL... JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE SUMMER AT MAKUMU!

This is your final opportunity to secure your spot for an unforgettable summer this December at Makumu Private Game Lodge. With limited availability, we encourage you to act now and secure your place in the heart of the wild! To make it easier, book our **Late Escape Deal Offer** and venture to Makumu between now and the **17th December 2023** to qualify for **20% OFF** your stay!

<u>Stay Dates: Now - 17 December 2023</u> <u>Book by: 15 December 2023</u>

This offer allows you to treat yourself or surprise your loved ones with a safari experience they'll cherish forever. Picture yourself spending the remaining few weeks of 2023 surrounded by the untouched and unfenced beauty of the African wilderness - where every sunrise brings a new adventure. What could be better?

## We want to help make your safari experience as memorable as possible so book our Late Escape Deal today and let us help make the process a little easier!

*Terms and Conditions apply. Offer valid for stays between 1 October - 17 December 2023. Bookings must be made by 15 December 2023 to qualify for the 20% discount.* 

**BOOK HERE!** 

New Makum Fleet



### NEW MAKUMU FLEET: OUT WITH THE OLD & IN WITH THE NEW

We have introduced our newest fleet to the Makumu family, just in time for the holidays and summer game drives in the bush!

The luxury 6-seater vehicles consists of plush seats and a convenient compartment for storing small items during game drives - ensuring convenience and comfort so you can sit back, relax and enjoy the ride.



#### **DRIVING CONSERVATION EFFORTS**

We are thrilled to share that we have further elevated our dedication to sustainability at Makumu Private Game Lodge. In the spirit of innovation, we are excited to announce the implementation of an upcoming new water system to now be joined by our new solar panels - marking a significant milestone in our conservation efforts.

Makumu's commitment to self-sufficiency in water and renewable energy aligns with our broader mission to protect and preserve the delicate ecosystems that surround us. By incorporating these

initiatives, we not only enhance the guest experience but also contribute to the long-term sustainability of the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve.

## **VISIT OUR WEBSITE**



### MAKUMU TURNS 22!

We are celebrating 22 years of Makumu Private Game Lodge - Happy Birthday to us!

Stefan Breuer, the visionary founder and owner of Makumu Private Game Lodge, embarked on an extraordinary journey 22 years ago with a profound passion for the African bush and a dream to create a haven where luxury meets untamed nature. His unwavering commitment to preserving the authenticity of the African wilderness fueled the establishment of Makumu Private Game Lodge as it stands today. Over the past two decades, Stefan's dedication has shaped Makumu into an oasis that not only captures the true essence of our beautoful continent, but also stands as a home-away-from-home for many who seek a luxurious safari adventure like no other!

As we blow out the candles on our 22nd birthday cake, we're not just counting years; we're counting the laughter, the shared safari stories, and the joy that fills the air at Makumu. Here's to 22 years of wild encounters, luxurious hideaways, and creating memories that are as wild and free as the African plains!

Pictured above is Stefan Breuer in his very own Landi V8 which is interestingly also the same age as our lodge!

**READ MORE HERE** 

300 Canolles - Magical Nights



#### EVERYDAY FEELS LIKE CHRISTMAS AT MAKUMU

Brace yourself for the warm embrace of 300 flickering candles, casting a magical glow that transforms our lodge into a Christmas wonderland.

As the evening sky begins to show, our Makumu team set the stage for a romantic evening with a total of 300 candles that light the way through the entire lodge! These 300 candles not only illuminate the lodge but symbolise the spirit of Makumu - where every day is a celebration of nature in its authenticity. This experience alone will uplift you and make you feel completely one with the bush. *Welcome to Africa!* 

# Nerry Noments With Eco Children



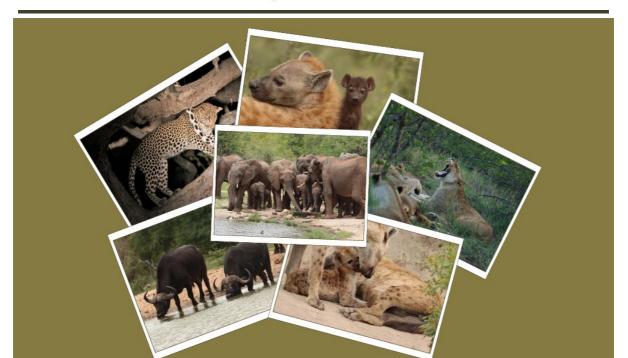
#### MERRY MOMENTS WITH ECO CHILDREN

This holiday season, our hearts are filled with joy as we continue the tradition of spreading love and cheer. While we've cherished the annual Santa Shoebox collaboration with Eco Children and Klaserie Private Nature Reserve, this year, they've embarked on a new journey with their 'Merry Moments' Christmas initiative.

Every year, we're grateful for the chance to bring smiles to these deserving children's faces. We're thrilled to share that, thanks to all the contributions to Eco Children, they've been able to provide nearly 700 beautifully filled Christmas stockings for Eco Children's Merry Moments!

If you would like to spread the love, visit or contact Eco Children here.





The season started well, rain very early on and good amounts of soft rain. We were all so excited as the lightning storms out here are spectacular. What was to follow no one was prepared for, heat wave after heat wave.

All the small pools and wallows all dried up, animals ducking and diving for shade as early as 07:00 in the morning. The bush is still dense even though one can see that the grass is suffering. We all know that there is some importance to drier seasons.

The bush can be harsh as it is natures way of controlling numbers and eliminating the weak with good mating seasons to follow, the only question is how long will it last. **Guess only time will tell**.

With all the above said, sightings have been really good, forcing animals out to water sources, playing, sleeping and wallowing in the shallows to cool down... want to know more? Read the full report <u>here.</u>

All images in this article were taken by Stefan Breuer, Owner & Founder



#### TRIPADVISOR REVIEW: AN EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME!

"We spent 3 nights at Makumu during our honeymoon trip. The experience was fantastic! We felt part of the family during our stay. The lodge is small, with few rooms and that helps to build an intimate and close relation between hosts and rangers. The day-to-day safaris with Ruan and the tracker team was marvelous. We learnt many things about animal behaviour and living. We also appreciate that the Makumu rangers take care in searching for the animals and respect the animals' ecosystem.

We are very happy to have chosen Makumu for our safari experience in the Greater Kruger. Thank you to all of the Makumu team!"

- Mikel Peral (Tripadvisor)

Stay safe 7 healthy. The whole team is looking forward to welcoming you to Makum Private Game Lodge!

Tag us during your stay so we can share to our stories

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