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# The Festive Season Is Coming...



As the year draws to a close and we eagerly anticipate the festive season, there's no better time to come together and celebrate the magic that makes Makumu Private Game Lodge, a home away from home. It's a time for reflection, gratitude, and most importantly, a time for spreading love and joy.

Around this time of year, we begin to look back at the journey we've had thus far and a few thoughts come to mind...

## ***REFLECTING ON THE YEAR...***

We have had unforgettable moments, and we've shared incredible experiences with all of you. We've watched the breathtaking sunrise over the African plains, marveled at the beauty of the wildlife, and connected with fellow travelers from around the world. These memories are the heart and soul of Makumu, and they remind us of what truly matters.

## ***GRATITUDE FOR YOUR SUPPORT...***

We are so grateful to all our guests and supporters for the continued support and trust in us. Your visits, kind words, and enthusiasm have given us the strength to persevere and to create a sanctuary that celebrates the beauty of the African wilderness. We've seen our family grow, and we are excited to welcome new friends into our fold. Thank you for being a part of our journey.

## ***GIVING BACK...***

Each festive season, we not only think about what we have received but what we can do to give back! [The Santa Shoebox Project](#) by Eco Children collects and distributes personalised Christmas gifts of essential items and treats for underprivileged children throughout South Africa and Namibia. For some of these children, these gifts are the first they have ever received in their lives, so even something as small as a bar of soap or a face cloth of their own, brings the most unimaginable joy. We at Makumu are proud to be part of this project each year by providing donations and encouraging others to the same. Visit the [Eco Children](#) website for more information!

## ***THE MAKUMU SPIRIT LIVES ON...***

The festive season is not just a time for celebration; it's a time for giving, sharing, and coming together as a community. At Makumu, we aim to make this season extra special for you. Our team

has been hard at work preparing an array of heartwarming experiences to ensure that your festive season at Makumu is a magical one.

*We hope to see you at our lodge for the final season of 2023 as we join together for a very special festive celebration. See our special offers below and contact our reservations team to secure your spot in the heart of the wild.*

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## Makumu Special Offers



### **LATE ESCAPE DEAL**

**Enjoy 20% Off Your Safari Getaway!**

Stay Dates: 1 October - 15 December 2023

Book between: 20 September - 15 December 2023 to qualify for this incredible early booking discount.

\*This special offer is exclusively available to our international guests. Terms & Conditions apply\*

### **EARLY BOOKER**

**Plan Ahead and Save When Making An Early Booking!**

Stay Dates: 1 February 2024 – 30 June 2024

Book between: 20 September 2023 and 30 November 2023 to qualify for this incredible early booking discount.

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**BOOK HERE**

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## Go Bokke!





On behalf of the entire Makumu team, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to our Springbok Rugby Players for their remarkable victory in this year's 2023 Rugby World Cup!

Your unwavering dedication, indomitable spirit, and exceptional skills have once again made the nation proud and we celebrate with you in this historic moment! The Springboks' success unites a nation and reminds us of the profound impact that sports can have in fostering unity and pride. It's in this moment that we are truly proud to be South African!

**Well done, BOKKE!**



## LUXE and Luxury Award Winners

We are so thrilled to announce that Makumu Private Game Lodge has won the following 3 categories in the Luxe Global Awards of 2023!

- Global Win: Best Luxury Private Game Lodge Globally
- Global Win: Best Luxury Safari Lodge Globally
- Global Win: Best Authentic Experience Lodge Globally

We have also been named the winners of in the category of Best Luxury Private Lodge in Klaserie Private Nature Reserve, South Africa for 2023 in the Luxury Lifestyle Awards 2023!

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# New Solar System at Makumu



At Makumu Private Game Lodge, we believe in back-to-nature experiences and the significance of protecting our environment.

So because of this, we're thrilled to share some exciting news with you...

Our brand-new solar energy system is officially here, harnessing the power of the sun to not only enhance our operations but also to reduce our environmental footprint. It's a significant step toward a greener, cleaner future for all of us.

Stay tuned as we continue our journey to harmonize luxury with sustainability!

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## Oct Ranger Diaries



As the mornings grow warmer, tans deepen, and the pool becomes a constant hub of activity, the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve and Makumu Game Lodge are buzzing with the latest updates!

Read the full report [here](#).

All images in this article were taken by Julia Love, Field Guide and Stefan Breuer, Owner.

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## We love our Guests



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

"Where to start? All of our many experiences at Makumu exceeded our expectations in every way. Upon arrival we were welcomed into their "home" and they quickly made it our home and made our group of 8 friends feel like family.

Our guide, Adrian and his tracker Clyde were a marvel, getting us up close to both large and small game. Their knowledge of their surroundings and its creatures seemingly knows no bounds (note that many other lodges don't have their own tracker!).

The accommodations are exceptional. The lodge is the owners former home and and it was built thoughtfully and lovingly. We loved our spacious room, very comfortable bed and the bathtub overlooking the preserve was a special treat.

The food also exceeded our expectations, excellently prepared with plenty of variety. We also took full advantage of the swimming pool in the afternoons and especially enjoyed watching the elephants, giraffes and zebras gather at the pond in the distance.

Makumu will always hold a special place in all our hearts."  
- Missy D

**BOOK NOW!**

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Stay safe & healthy.

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

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our stories

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