

akuwa Safari Lodge is a bushveld retreat located in the Greater Kruger area on a private game reserve near Orpen Gate of the Kruger National Pak. The bush bustles with buffalo, plains game and bird activity. Idyllic accommodation in whitewashed houses with thatched roofs and broad patios offers sweeping views of the wilderness and the distant Drakensberg Mountains. Manicured lawns dotted with acacia, marula and fig trees surround the lodge, while all around the property untouched bushveld provides a perfect habitat for a wealth of predators, mammals and birdlife.

The central communal area is set up for a simple yet stylish dining experience: a casual bar area and patio with a dining table provide the perfect setting for a rustic farm-to-table meal. Makuwa can cater for special occasions on its lawns, or around the boma that sits under massive trees. The rooms have been carefully constructed to ensure a light, airy feel - with plenty of open spaces and airflow throughout. The whitewashed brick walls and thatched roofs ensure respite from the heat during the searing temperatures of the summer months in Kruger. The décor is minimalist and simple, with the finest white bed linen and towels complementing the monochromatic black and white tiles of the en suite bathrooms in each room, where the bold reds of Persian carpets add a touch of warmth. Glass sliding doors open onto a patio with expansive views across the lawns and beyond to the neighbouring game reserves.

We look forward to welcoming you at Makuwa Safari Lodge - a modern country escape in the heart of the Kruger bushveld.

Ma Amukeriwa eka Makuwa Safari Lodge!

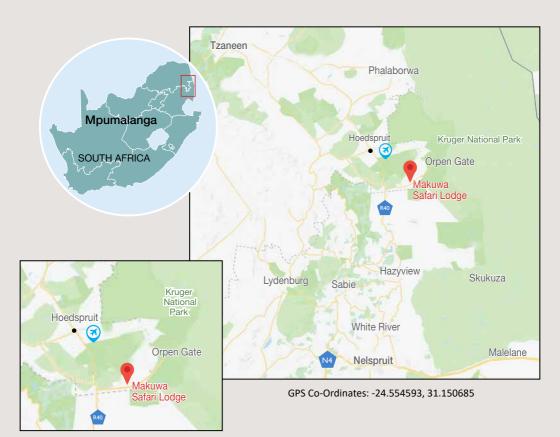












From Johannesburg/Pretoria

Take the N4 highway towards eMalahleni (Witbank) / Middelburg. Continue on past eMalahleni (Witbank) +/- 87km were you will take the R540 / Belfast turnoff to your left. Travel through Belfast and continue on 35 km to Dullstroom, then Lydenburg (50km). After travelling straight through Lydenburg you will then be on the R36 to Ohrigstad (45km). Continue 70km over the Abel Erasmus pass, through the JG Strydom tunnel and continue on until you get to the Khamai reptile park on your left. Here you turn right on to the R531 towards Klaserie and Orpen. Continue straight 32km until you get to the R531 / Orpen turnoff to your left, which you will take. Follow this road for 15 kilometres, turn left into the Avoca gate and the lodge gate is located on the left hand side.

The guard will let you in - tell him you are going to Makuwa Safari Lodge. Turn immediately left to a second gate which the guard will open for you. From here, follow the signs to Makuwa along the network of sandy roads.

From Hoedspruit

Exit Hoedspruit on the R40 (Klaserie Road) and travel in a southerly direction (towards White River/Hazyview) for 23 km until reaching a T-Junction. Here, turn left on the R40 and continue for 2km before turning left onto the R531 towards Orpen. We are then 15 kilometres down this road on the left hand side. Turn into the main gate called Avoca / Ilkley Game Ranch - it's a thatched structure. The guard will let you in - tell them you are going to Makuwa Safari Lodge. Take an immediate left to second gate which the guard will open for you. From there, follow the Makuwa signs on the network of sandy roads.