

Djuma Game Reserve – Safari Cam

For more than a decade now Djuma Game Reserve has been broadcasting LIVE from this remarkable part of the world. Djuma Game Reserve is part of the world famous Sabi Sand, which in turn is part of the Kruger National Park in South Africa, which itself spills across the Mozambican border to encompass a conservation area of almost 4 million hectares, or almost 10 million acres! That is about the size of Switzerland or the Netherlands! Point is, it is big and thus encompasses many ecosystems and even biomes.

The southern portion of this region – where Djuma Game Reserve is – is a special part of this all since it is in this region that animal densities are such that year round the big five roam here. The top predators' – lions, leopards – territories are smaller here and so are easier to track and find. It is from this remarkable ecosystem that we have been broadcasting live via remotely controlled cameras placed at waterholes and on a safari vehicle roving Djuma.

Djuma Game Reserve has always had a philosophy of sharing this bounty of life with the world and thus we operate two very different safari lodges, luxury and self-catering. But, not everybody can visit, it is too far and too costly for many people across the world. Also, many people are homebound for various, often health, reasons. Children in various schools have participated in LIVE question-and-answer sessions with the guide. Whilst out on safari you can communicate with the guide/presenter and ask him/her about what you are watching. It is the next best thing to being there. This is no edited and packaged documentary, it is the real thing, if you see a leopard, it is being seen right there, right now ... and of course if we break down, then you also see your guide fixing the tyre! This is as real as it gets.

For those that have been to Djuma, and long to continue participating in the drama – almost a soap opera – the LIVE safari is an easy way to stay connected. There is Karula the leopard that is one of the most successful mothers ever, having raised litter after litter in what is a very hostile environment. Many people have followed her life over the years, she even has her own Facebook page! It is this audience that most appreciates what Djuma does with it's LIVE broadcasts.

For the above reasons we have strived to produce what nobody else does, a twice daily LIVE safari broadcast. Think about what that means, out here at the edge of civilization we have dared to produce six hours of live safari broadcast daily with presenter, and crew, and back up systems and all this while driving through a rough landscape dodging trees and such whilst looking for the great beasts of this world, including dangerous creatures like elephants and lions. And this short sentence does not do it justice and one could write a book on all the trials and tribulations, triumphs and false starts that lie behind this audacious experiment in creating a virtual community across the world that daily share in this drama we call safari at Djuma Game Reserve.

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