

WILDERNESS PRODUCT

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NEWSFLASH

- Wilderness listed among the [Top 10 Safari Outfitters](#) in *Travel + Leisure's* World's Best Awards 2023 – as voted by the magazine's readers!
- Drones: Please note that it is illegal to fly any aerial UAVs/drones or operate terrestrial UAVs/beetle-cams in all of our Wilderness concessions in all areas of operation, unless a permit is obtained from the relevant Government authority.
- We are thrilled to celebrate a decade of Wilderness24 – a pioneering risk and incident-management system that has set the standard across Africa's safari industry. A one-of-a-kind in our industry, Wilderness24 offers a sophisticated, robust and tailored approach to proactive safety, as well as incident response across all of our regions.

Speak to your Travel Designer for more information.

GENERAL REMINDER

Wi-Fi in our Camps

We firmly believe disconnecting to reconnect is one of the greatest benefits for guests spending time in our remote, beautiful areas. However, Wi-Fi is available in our guest suites for use at their leisure. It is important to note though, that as our internet connection relies on satellites rather than fibre, speed and reliability might not be quite what they are used to. It is best suited to messaging, low data emails, and WhatsApp voice calls (i.e. it is not suitable for downloading movies and high data items). There is no Wi-Fi in the main communal areas out of respect for those guests who prefer to remain disconnected. If you have guests travelling over the next few months who have important work and need a good connection, please do let your Travel Designer know to inform our Operations team.

FEATURED PRODUCTS

Family Activity Options

- **The Lion Trail – Cape Town, South Africa**
 - Guided walk around Lion's Head through fynbos, forest and beach; finishes with a fun electric scooter ride along the Sea Point promenade.
 - Features fascinating stories, ever-changing views and delicious local cuisine, The Lion Trail is the ideal way to explore Cape Town's biodiverse nature and find out what makes this city incomparable.
 - The Lion Trail features stories of the city's history, geology, flora, fauna, oceans, legends, food and wine. Led by a knowledgeable local guide, the route was specifically chosen for its spectacular views and sense of adventure – all adding up to a most enjoyable day out in Cape Town!
 - The Lion Trail takes five hours, and starts and ends at the Green Point Lighthouse (at 1 pm in time for lunch).
 - The trail is ideal for honeymooners and families, but also anyone active. Ages 10 - 60 can comfortably do it. The tour can also be shortened and customised according to travellers' needs.

Speak to your Travel Designer for more information or see the WETU brochure [here](#).

WILDERNESS TOURING CAPE TOWN

Please note that as of May 2023 Wilderness Touring Cape Town's new physical address is 97 Durham Avenue, Salt River, Cape Town 7925

DESTINATION MANAGEMENT COMPANY (DMC) – GENERAL NEWS

Airports

- **Cape Town International Airport is open and operational.**
 - To ensure a smooth travel experience, passengers are advised to arrive four hours earlier for International travel.
 - Two hours earlier for Domestic travel as ACSA are working on a reduced staff complement.
 - Please monitor your flight status via the [CheckMyTrip app](#) or liaise with your dedicated Thompsons Travel team.
Alternatively, you can follow [City of Cape Town](#) for more frequent updates.