



WILDERNESS PRODUCT

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NEWSFLASH

We are thrilled to announce that Wilderness Kulala Desert Lodge will reopen on 14 June 2024, with the main area being restored after a fire at the end of February 2024. Availability has been reopened for bookings from 14 June 2024 onwards.

Your dedicated Travel Designer will be in touch in due course regarding all relevant arrangements.

GENERAL REMINDERS

Wilderness Packages & Promotions

A reminder of the extension of our Wilderness Packages & Promotions, which have been extended to 2025. All the information is available for download [here](#).

- The Honeymoon special has been extended to end 2025.
- The Kids Stay Free offer has been extended to end 2025.

Existing offers running until end 2024 / beginning 2025

- Stay Longer, Pay Less – Valid until 05 January 2025.
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REGIONAL UPDATES

Water Levels and boating on the Kunene River

Wilderness Serra Cafema's boating activity on the Kunene River is currently on hold as the water level is too high. Other activities on offer include nature drives, a full-day outing to Marienfluss Valley with picnic lunch, quad-bike excursion, Himba community visit and birding.

DESTINATION MANAGEMENT COMPANY (DMC) – GENERAL NEWS

AIRLINES

FlyNamibia & Airlink Partnership

The launch of thrice-weekly direct flights between Windhoek and Victoria Falls with Airlink's franchise partner FlyNamibia offers exciting new opportunities for travellers to enjoy multi-destination bush, Falls and desert itineraries.

- Launched on April 4th, the new connection between Windhoek's Hosea Kutako (WDH) and Victoria Falls International Airport (VFA) grows Airlink's reputation as southern Africa's leading regional airline.
 - The timing of the mid-morning and mid-afternoon flights connects travellers seamlessly between major hub airports and popular bush/safari destinations and vice-versa, as flight times are ideally scheduled for international and regional arrivals and departures.
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FEATURED PRODUCT

Skeleton Coast in Namibia was voted #09 – Beach Atlas Golden Beach Awards

Criteria that make a beach remarkable and eligible for the awards, as set out by Beach Atlas:

- Beaches that embody the traditional postcard-perfect image with fine golden sands, clear blue waters, and picturesque landscapes.
 - Inclusive beaches that ensure every visitor feels represented and comfortable, regardless of their background, identity, or abilities.
 - The diversity of natural beachfronts, from lakes and riverbanks to unique formations. It also highlights the abundant flora and fauna, underlining the ecological richness of these environments.
 - Party & Lifestyle – epitomising beachside luxury with its exclusive resorts and upscale ambience.
 - Community – they are not just tourist attractions but places where local culture and community life flourish.
 - Cultural Significance – beaches with historical importance or a strong presence in pop culture, including those immortalised in cinema. The awards highlight shores that have earned a cultural reputation that extends beyond their natural beauty.
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