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GENERAL UPDATES

Namibia — Water Supply and Solar Heating

Reminder that with Namibia being an arid country, water conservation is essential, particularly in areas where camps and lodges are located. Here are some key points regarding water usage and management at these facilities:

Water Conservation Measures

- **Saving Cold Shower Water**: Bathrooms are supplied with buckets for collecting cold shower water while waiting for the water to warm up. The saved water is used by the housekeepers to clean the rooms.
- **Short Showers**: Guests are encouraged to keep showers short to conserve water. **Efficient Water Use**: Guests are requested to not let the tap water run while brushing their teeth or performing other tasks.

Water Supply

- **Source**: Water is sourced from boreholes and is safe for consumption.
- **Drinking Water**: Purified drinking water, treated through reverse osmosis to ensure safety and quality, is provided.

Solar-powered Geysers

- Heating System: Water for showers and basins is heated using solar-powered geysers.
- **Weather Impact**: Inclement weather, shorter daylight hours in winter, and seasonally lower sun position can affect the performance of solar panels, leading to variations in energy production.
- **Evening Use**: Hot water temperatures may decrease during the evening as the absence of sunlight stops the heating process, causing the water to cool down.
- **Assistance Reporting Issues**: Guests experiencing a lack of hot water are encouraged to contact a staff member for assistance.

By implementing these practices, camps and lodges in Namibia aim to ensure sustainable water usage and provide a comfortable experience for guests, despite the challenges posed by the arid environment and reliance on solar energy.

AIRLINES

Airlink – Windhoek-Maun with FlyNamibia Update Routing

As of 03 July 2024, Airlink's franchise partner, FlyNamibia, will launch direct seasonal flights between Windhoek's Hosea Kutako International Airport and Maun, Botswana until the end of October 2024, and again from June to October 2025. The updated flight routing has been designed to enhance connectivity between the two countries and facilitate improved access to key destinations.

The updated flight schedule is as follows:



Wednesday, Friday and Sunday

- Depart Windhoek at 10h15
- Arrive Maun at 11h15

Wednesday, Friday and Sunday

- Depart Maun at 1h55
- Arrive Katima Mulilo at 12h25

Wednesday, Friday and Sunday

- Depart Katima Mulilo at 12h55
- Arrive Windhoek at 14h15

SPECIALS

A reminder that our Wilderness Exclusive Safari Offers have been extended to 2025. Download our PDF with all the offers here.

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