

# News and Updates

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## GENERAL UPDATES

#### Wilderness Kulala Desert Lodge

Wilderness Kulala Desert Lodge has officially reopened, after being temporarily closed following a fire earlier this year. The main area has been completely – and beautifully – rebuilt, and updated images of the refurbished main area will be shared in a mailer this week.

#### Rhino Tracking Extended at Damaraland Camp extended to 03 July 2024

The first guests at the newly refurbished Wilderness Desert Rhino Camp arrive on 04 July 2024; accordingly, the rhino tracking activity at Damaraland Camp has been extended to 03 July 2024.

### Water Levels & Rainfall Update

- River water levels are decreasing, including the Kunene River, where guests staying at Wilderness Serra Cafema do their water-based activities.
- The last row shows that the water levels have dropped by half in comparison to the same time last year.

See figures in the table below with river level readings from our gauging stations and site informants on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024, for dates recorded from the 12th to the 19th June.

River	Site	One Week before	One day before	Today	Last Year
		12-Jun-24	18-Jun-24	19-Jun-24	19-Jun-23
Zambezi	Katima Mulilo	1.81	1.53	1.49	3.23
Chobe	Chobe Water Villa	-	•	•	-
	Ngoma Gate	-	-	-	-
Kwando	Kongola	-	-	-	-
Okavango	Nkurenkuru	-	-	-	-
	Rundu	4.46	4.38	4.37	4.27
	Divundu	3.00	2.97	2.96	3.23
Kuiseb	Gobabeb	-	-	-	-
	Schleslen	-	-	-	-
Gaub	Greylingshof	-	-	-	-
Fish/Orange	Seeheim	-	•	-	-
	Tses	-		-	-
	Ai-Ais	-	-	-	-
	Blouputs (*)	0.50	0.51	0.46	-
	Sendelingsdrift (*)	0.38	0.35	0.34	-
Cuvelai	Shanalumono	-	-	-	-
	Endola	-	-	-	-
	Shahaingu	-	-	-	-
	Engela	-	-	-	-
Kunene	Ruacana Flows (m³/s (=)	162.0	91.3	117.0	170.5

- (-) no reading/ station down/negative reading
- (=) information by courtesy NamPower
- (\*) information by courtesy DWA-South Africa



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#### **AIRLINES**

### Munich and Windhoek Flights

- Discover Airlines, owned by the Lufthansa Group, will launch a direct flight between Munich and Windhoek on April 1 next year.
- The airline is expanding its long-haul operations from its new base in Munich, and will be the only carrier offering a direct service between the cities.
- The flight will operate year-round on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from Terminal 2 at Munich Airport.

# **SPECIALS**

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