

### WILDERNESS PRODUCT

# **NEWS & UPDATES**

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SOUTH AFRICA MARCH 2024

#### **GENERAL REMINDERS**

#### Wilderness Window training on new Info Centre is now live

Our Training Dept has set up a 10-minute video for AGENTS, which has been loaded to the HELP Tab.

Wilderness Window Training - New Info Centre

#### DESTINATION MANAGEMENT COMPANY (DMC) - GENERAL NEWS

#### **AIRLINES**

#### **British Airways**

BA has signed and implemented an interline agreement with South African regional carrier CemAir that opens up connections to more destinations in South Africa, through the airline's gateways of Johannesburg and Cape Town.

- CemAir Johannesburg and MalaMala Game Reserve
  - O South African domestic and regional airline, CemAir, will launch direct flights between Johannesburg and MalaMala Game Reserve, starting 01 June 2024. The route will operate on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. The flights depart OR Tambo at 11h15 and arrive at MalaMala at 12h30. They depart MalaMala at 13h00 and arrive at OR Tambo at 14h15.

#### **Proflight**

- The Zambian airline has expanded its Cape Town Lusaka route, adding additional capacity, just seven months after the introduction of the route.
- The 3.5-hour flight is the only direct air connection between the two cities, first introduced as a twice-weekly flight in July 2023.
- The three-times weekly offering was launched at an event at Cape Town's Taj Hotel recently.
- It now flies on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

## **Airlink**

- Starting from March 2024, Airlink has added an additional return flight between Johannesburg and Beira in Mozambique on Fridays, as well as a weekly Friday flight from Johannesburg to Upington. It is also increasing its capacity between South Africa and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, with an additional flight on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Due to popular demand, Airlink has reinstated the MQP to VNX flights for the peak season 2024, starting on 01 July 2024 and will continue until 05 January 2025.
- Flights are on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.
- The flight will route via Johannesburg on the short MQP-JHB (ORT) leg and then you head from JHB (ORT) to VNX on either a daily 11h35 JHB -VNX departure, or on the later second flight on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays on a 14h15 departure.



## South African Airways (SAA)

- Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth) will be a permanent destination from Johannesburg, starting 31 March 2024. SAA will be providing two return flights daily between OR Tambo International Airport and Chief Dawid Stuurman International Airport in Gqeberha as follows:
- SA0405 JNB 11h25; PLZ 13h00
- SA0419 JNB 16h00; PLZ 17h35
- SA0410 PLZ 13h30; JNB 15h05
- SA0422 PLZ 18h05; JNB 19h40