



## WILDERNESS PRODUCT

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BOTSWANA

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# GENERAL UPDATES

## NEWSFLASH

Wilderness is proud to announce that 28 of our camps have been nominated in the Best Resorts category of the coveted *Condé Nast Traveller's* Readers' Choice Awards survey. The online voting poll is live until 30 June 2024. [Vote here](#)

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## REGIONAL UPDATES

BOTSWANA

### Wilderness Mokete

Please note that Wilderness Mokete will be the only camp that we develop in the Mababe wilderness area. The intention was to develop Mokete as a low-cost temporary camp, with the intention of developing the more up-scale Meraka. However, Mokete is itself a really lovely, comfortable camp, with walkways linking all the tents, and splash pools at each tent.

### Botswana Water Level Update

With the increased water levels, we are now able to offer boating excursions at Jacana. A further update from Jao is that the camp has now launched one 08-seater and one 04-seater boat as well.

\* The Jao Reserve – the water was slow in rising, though it has started to increase slightly in the last few days; all of the camps are offering boating (with Mud Buddy engines) and mokoro activities; Jao and Kwetsani are boating to Hunda Island for activities.

\* Vumbura Plains, Little Vumbura & Qorokwe – normal boating & mokoro water activities on offer.

\* DumaTau & Little DumaTau – normal boating & barge water activities on offer.

\* King's Pool – barge still not operational due to low water levels.

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## DESTINATION MANAGEMENT COMPANY (DMC) – GENERAL NEWS

### FlyNamibia

The airline will launch direct flights between Windhoek (Hosea Kutako International) and Maun on 03 July 2024, leveraging tourist traffic between the two countries.

The seasonal flights will operate on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, from July until the end of October.

Schedule for the seasonal route is as follows:

- Departs Windhoek (Hosea Kutako International) at 10h15
  - Arrives Maun at 11h15
  - Departs Maun Airport at 12h15
  - Arrives Windhoek (Hosea Kutako International) at 13h15
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# SPECIALS

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

For clarity on Wilderness 2025 Packages & Promotions, FAQ's have been addressed in the sections below.

## Wilderness Packages

- Non-combinable promotions – Please note that the Honeymoon offer is NOT combinable with the Free Flying offer.
- Our promotions and special offers also apply to Groups (17 plus) if travelling on fully inclusive rates.
- Please note for Botswana and Rwanda, the Single Supplement promotion is now applicable during the month of May, as well as Peak and Festive seasons. As per our rate sheets, May is considered a high-volume season between Shoulder and Peak Season.