

WILDERNESS PRODUCT

FIRST-HAND FEEDBACK

Botswana | Zimbabwe | Zambia

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Botswana

Destination:	Wilderness Chitabe – Okavango Delta
Participants:	Ella Rambau, Cindy Sewraj, Kelifilwe Molongwa, Naseera Viljoen
Suits which type of traveller:	Families with older children (as there are no family rooms,) honeymooners, single travellers, couples, and groups if taking sole use of the camp
Recommended activities:	Game drives and guided nature walks
Cuisine:	Buffet-style dining with boma evenings on Mondays. Excellent catering for dietary requirements.
Highlights during visit/stay:	Excellent guiding and game viewing Botswana Independence Day celebrations were wonderful with a boma dinner. The camp staff entertained guests with singing and dancing, and everyone was in a celebratory mood.







Destination:	Wilderness Vumbura Plains - Okavango Delta
Participants:	Ella Rambau, Cindy Sewraj, Kelifilwe Molongwa, Naseera Viljoen
Suits which type of traveller:	Single travellers, couples and groups
Recommended activities:	Game drives, boat cruises, mokoro rides
Cuisine:	Wilderness Vumbura Plains offers an a la carte menu with a variety of options for each meal, and caters well to all dietary requirements. All crockery, cutlery and glasses were very pretty, and complement the décor of the lodge.
Highlights during visit/stay:	The rooms are beautifully appointed. The staff are very flexible and made sure we got to experience all the activities. The mokoro was extremely relaxing and the highlight of our stay. We also loved the colours used throughout the lodge as it gave it a fresher and more modern feel (not the typical safari lodge décor).









Destination:	Wilderness King's Pool — Linyanti
Participants:	Ella Rambau, Cindy Sewraj, Kelifilwe Molongwa, Naseera Viljoen
Suits which type of traveller:	Single travellers, couples and groups
Recommended activities:	Game drives, boat cruises, and brunch at the sunken hide
Cuisine:	Wilderness King's Pool offers an a la carte menu with a variety of options for each meal, and caters well for all dietary requirements. They can also offer private dining.
Highlights during visit/stay:	Memorable moments include close-up sightings of lions fighting over a kill, hyena cubs at their den, and a phenomenal sundowner set-up









Zimbabwe

Destination:	Wilderness Ruckomechi – Mana Pools
Participants:	Kagiso Segano, Andrea Daniels, SameeUllah Theron, Tiphany Wanjiku
Suits which type of traveller:	Great for couples, families and elephant lovers
Recommended activities:	Boat cruise and game drives
Cuisine:	All meals are made from fresh produce, and the breakfasts are particularly amazing
Highlights during visit/stay:	Sundowners on the banks of the Zambezi River after our boat cruise, beautiful up-close elephant encounters, and the way the camp comes alive with the sounds of hyenas, elephants and hippos in the evening







Destination:	Wilderness Little Makalolo - Hwange
Participants:	Kagiso Segano, Andrea Daniels, SameeUllah Theron, Tiphany Wanjiku
Suits which type of traveller:	Couples, families, single travellers, and great for the elderly
Recommended activities:	Game drives, log-pile hide, and birding
Cuisine:	
Highlights during visit/stay:	We noticed that there was one elephant that drank water at about 1:30pm every day while we were swimming, which was a beautiful encounter. There was also plenty of other wildlife sightings at the waterhole, including buffalo, giraffe and zebras. Another highlight was seeing the Linkwasha Pride feasting on an elephant.











Zambia

Destination:	Wilderness Toka Leya – Livingstone
Participants:	Kagiso Segano, Andrea Daniels, SameeUllah Theron, Tiphany Wanjiku
Suits which type of traveller:	Couples, families and small groups
Recommended activities:	Boat cruise, rhino trekking, and guided tour of the Victoria Falls
Cuisine:	Great food selection, especially enjoyed the oxtail and pizza
Highlights during visit/stay:	Rhino trekking, walking around the Falls, and a beautiful sunset during the Zambezi cruise







Destination:	Wilderness Shumba – Kafue
Participants:	Kagiso Segano, Andrea Daniels, SameeUllah Theron, Tiphany Wanjiku
Suits which type of traveller:	Single travellers and couples looking for an immersive wilderness experience. Fantastic for lion, hippo and bird lovers
Recommended activities:	Game drives, birding and sundowners alongside the hippo pool
Cuisine:	The food is simple yet homely and wholesome
Highlights during visit/stay:	Amazing staff; the place really feels like it has soul, and you are one with nature. The lions roaring at night was amazing, and you could actually feel the roar. A lion kill right under our room on the first night was a highlight.





