



## WILDERNESS NAMIBIA FIELD GUIDE MOSES SHEEHAMA

Moses Sheehama, a Field Guide at Wilderness' Serra Cafema, brings a wealth of experience and passion for the Namibian wilderness.

Growing up in the village of Oshigambo, 40 kilometres from the camp, Moses completed his primary and secondary education locally. In 2016, he graduated with an Honours degree in Travel, Tourism, Hospitality & Event Management. Driven by his deep love for tourism, Moses began his career with a job attachment at Sperrgebiet National Park, where he fell in love with the desert.

Later in 2016, he joined Wolwedans Collection as a trainee guide. After six months of intensive training, honing his skills in desert guiding, star gazing, and communication, he became a certified guide. Moses's journey with Wilderness began in October 2017 at Doro Nawas. He later worked at Damaraland Camp and Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp before moving to Serra Cafema in early 2023. With eight years of experience and exposure to four camps, Moses cherishes the extraordinary opportunities for growth and knowledge he has received.

Some highlights of his career include working closely with local communities, enhancing his photography skills, and even learning basic French to connect better with guests. Moses is passionate about capturing the stunning landscapes and wildlife of Namibia, striving to master the art of wildlife and landscape photography. Currently, he aims to complete his NATH Level 4 guiding certification and further develop his expertise to represent Wilderness at the highest level.

What he loves most about being a Wilderness guide is the continuous training and opportunities for personal growth. He values the sense of contributing to something larger and cherishes witnessing guests' joy in experiencing the wilderness. One of his most memorable wildlife encounters involved observing elephants taking a two-hour nap near his vehicle while he and guests watched from a safe vantage point.

His advice to safari newcomers: respect the wildlife, take a local guide with experience, and pack well. And, of course, always be ready to have a good time!



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### LUCAS TJIMPANDI

Lucas Tjimpandi, a new and enthusiastic Field Guide at Kulala Desert Lodge, began his Wilderness journey in hospitality before transitioning to guiding. Originally from Rundu, where he completed his schooling, Lucas pursued his passion for the natural world by enrolling in the NATH Desert Guiding Course. His training with Wilderness has equipped him with the skills needed to explore Namibia's unique desert landscapes.

Lucas started his career at Little Kulala as a waiter, where he found joy in hosting guests and curating memorable outdoor dining experiences. Just three months into his guiding role at KDL, Lucas has already made strides in his growth, driven by a desire to learn from both the bush and the guests he meets. He views each day as an opportunity for new lessons and experiences, appreciating the diverse cultural exchanges he encounters while guiding.

With a clear vision for his future, Lucas plans to further his studies in nature conservation, aiming to protect and sustain the delicate environments in which he works. His current focus is mastering bird identification and expanding his knowledge of different ecosystems. He is committed to continuous learning and hopes to become a well-rounded and highly skilled guide.

What Lucas loves most about being a Wilderness guide is the comprehensive training and opportunities for growth. The chance to work in different regions across Namibia and the promise of a bright future within Wilderness keep him motivated and inspired.

One of his most memorable wildlife encounters involved observing a black-backed jackal patiently but unsuccessfully pursuing a springbok for over an hour, and his most unusual guest request was being asked to drive up Big Daddy dune, as the guests didn't feel like walking.

Lucas's advice to first-time safari-goers is to take plenty of photos but remain mindful of the animals' wild nature. He feels fortunate to be part of Wilderness, a company that invests in its staff through ongoing training and provides guides with enriching experiences to share with guests.

#### **About Wilderness:**

Founded over 40 years ago, Wilderness is a world-leading conservation and hospitality company, offering immersive journeys to a range of environments in Botswana, Kenya, Namibia, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Wilderness is part of a global collective working to conserve the world's iconic unfenced, untamed and unpredictable wilderness areas. With more than 60 exceptional camps and lodges, Wilderness helps protect some 2.3 million hectares (6 million acres) of land across its eight African destinations. Its goal – to double that by 2030. Four decades on, the company's purpose is stronger than ever: To increase the world's wilderness, together.

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