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**BOTSWANA**  
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# GENERAL UPDATES

**Singita** is proud to announce its expansion into Botswana's Okavango Delta with the opening of Singita Elela in 2026. Elela, which means *to flow* in Setswana, will celebrate the Delta's essence of eternal cycles and continuity. Unique to the Elela experience is a sense of unending vastness – the Delta possesses an inherent sense of space, and Singita guests will have exclusive access to one of the largest concessions in the region – 170,000 hectares of pristine wilderness. A year-round lodge, Elela will offer the essence of an immersive safari. Further details regarding booking dates, rates, design, and room configuration will be revealed soon.

**The Civil Aviation Authority of Botswana (CAAB)** recently increased their Domestic and International departure taxes. The impacted routes are all flights departing from Maun, Kasane, Livingstone and Victoria Falls. The new taxes applicable are follows:

USD 25.00 per person for domestic departures out of Maun and Kasane

USD 30.00 per person for international departures – Kasane to Victoria Falls | Kasane to Livingstone.

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# SPECIALS

**Belmond Safaris** has introduced the following new specials:

**Groups Offer:** Book a group of 5 rooms or more, for a minimum of 4 nights between 06 January – 31 March 2025, and each person travelling will receive a complimentary 60-minute spa treatment during their stay.

**Honeymoon Offer:** One spouse enjoys 50% off their accommodation stay when staying at either Savute Elephant Lodge or Eagle Island Lodge. Valid for stays between 07 January – 31 June 2025, 01 September – 20 December 2025. Minimum 4-night stay.

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