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**RWANDA**  
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# GENERAL UPDATES

**Singita Kwitonda Lodge** has commenced with building work to increase the number of suites on the property. The lodge is adding 2 x One-Bedroom Suites and 1 x Two-Bedroom Suite, which are due to be completed by November 2025. The construction work will not affect any of the lodge's public areas or the guest experience. The lodge team on the ground is carefully managing this work, and every effort is being made to ensure it doesn't detract from guests' comfort or enjoyment.

**Hemingways Collection** is pleased to announce that Hemingways Hospitality has expanded into Rwanda with the acquisition of Heaven Holdings in Kigali. This includes The Retreat Hotel, Fusion Restaurant, Heaven Restaurant, Heaven Boutique Hotel, and Heaven Experiences, its established tour-operating arm. This marks a significant milestone for Hemingways Collection, introducing a fifth property and, for the first time, extending the brand's footprint beyond Kenya into another thriving luxury tourism destination. Our immediate priority is to ensure a smooth and seamless transition, delivered with the same care and attention to detail that defines the Hemingways experience.

**RwandAir** will from 15 June 2025 increase its Johannesburg to Kigali flights from 7 to 11 flights per week. The airline currently operates a daily return flight on the route.

**Grumeti Air** will be gradually phasing out their scheduled flight service to Kigali, Rwanda to focus on where demand is higher in other areas. All confirmed bookings will be honoured, and the airline is still accepting new bookings for flights on dates where commitments have already been made. The Kigali operations will continue until the end of the peak season, concluding in late October 2025.

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