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Botswana

September and October 2025

GENERAL UPDATES

&Beyond Savute Under Canvas permanently closed at the end of September 2025.

- All affected bookings will be re-accommodated at a carefully selected collection of alternative Botswana lodges and camps.

Zambezi Queen Collection properties, Border entry reminder:

- Note that all are **based in Namibia**, with access via the Botswana Kasane Immigration Office.
- Guests will be required to enter both countries to access their properties.
- Guests will need to clear immigration formalities when entering or departing Namibia, and there may be visa requirements for certain nationalities. We kindly ask that you familiarise yourself with the latest visa information to ensure smooth travel arrangements for your guests

A&K Sanctuary Baines' Lodge:

- Has reopened as one of their most exclusive and luxurious safari offerings. Located in a 260,000-acre private concession at the heart of Botswana's UNESCO-listed Okavango Delta, this six-key property delivers unmatched intimacy and eco-forward design — perfect for honeymooners and small groups seeking extraordinary wildlife experiences.

Singita has announced that Singita Elela, in the Okavango Delta will welcome guests from 11 December 2026. Located on NG26 concession, Singita Elela will offer 8 unique 'camps.

- There will be 5 x one-bedroom camps sleeping 2 guests, 2 x two-bedroom camps sleeping 4 guests each and 1 x four-bedroom camp accommodating 8 guests.
- Guests will be able to participate in game drives in private open game-viewing vehicles, bush walks, mokoro and boating safaris (seasonal), stargazing, yoga, and fishing (seasonal). Camp amenities include in-room wellness treatments, private outdoor heated plunge pools, outdoor decks with seating, wine cellar and tastings, and a boutique and Conservation Room. Complimentary Wi-Fi will be available throughout the lodge.

Karangoma flood levels have receded dramatically over the past couple of weeks. The result is twofold:

- Hundreds of zebras, buffalo and elephant are now concentrated on the floodplains, the larger of the two wild dog's packs has been back (unfortunately with one less puppy) and leopard viewing has been very good,
- Mekoro activities have stopped (suitable water is now restricted to the Spillway, and its high hippo density).

SPECIALS

Ker and Downey Botswana Stay Longer, Experience More: Stay 5 Pay 4

- No Single Supplement, Long stay discounts still apply,
- Valid for new bookings for travel between 01 November 2025 and before 15 March 2026.
- All seat - in private charters to be booked with Ker & Downey Botswana.
- Applicable at all Ker & Downey Camps except Gray's Eden Hotel.

All other standard terms and conditions of Ker & Downey Botswana apply.

African Bush Camps launches new offers:

- World Elephant Day Special offers an additional 5% discount for all 2025 bookings travelled,
- Stay 4 Pay 3 at Lolebezi. A fantastic new offer, valid for 2025 stays, allowing guests to extend their luxury experience at Lolebezi,

Valid for all new bookings and travel only from 01 August 2025 to 01 December 2025.

Terms and Conditions apply.
