



WILDERNESS PRODUCT

## NEWS & UPDATES

[NewsFlash](#) | [Regional Updates](#) | [Wilderness Touring](#) | [Destination Management Company](#)**December 2025****NEWSFLASH****Wilderness Bisate Reserve Wins Again**

Huge congratulations to our Rwanda Team! Wilderness Bisate Reserve is listed among [Robb Report Hong Kong's Best of the Best 2026 Travel, Experiences & Hospitality](#)

Wilderness Bisate Reserve has also won in the [AHEAD MEA 2025 Awards](#) and in the Hotel Designs' [Brit List Awards](#) 2025, two remarkable honours in an already outstanding year of recognition for Bisate Reserve.

**Our Stories Of Change – See Oja**

Time is a testament to dedication, and See Oja's journey with us is an example of our dedication to positive impact — 20 + years of it. See joined our first Children in the Wilderness camp in Botswana in 2001, when he was just 10 years old. Today, he is a Professional Guide at Wilderness DumaTau. A truly inspirational journey. Watch his story [here](#).

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**FEATURED PRODUCT****Governors' Camp Collection and Wayo Africa Information Manuals**

Introducing the new information manuals for Governors' Camp Collection and Wayo Africa.

To streamline access to all information pertaining to Governors' Collection and Wayo Africa camps, we have created all-in-one information manuals (portfolios), which are similar to our Wilderness Portfolio. Please log into the Wilderness [Window](#) to access the documents, saved under the Wilderness Information Manuals and the respective brand tabs.

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**REGIONAL UPDATES****BOTSWANA****Temporary Suspension of Operations into Khwai Airstrip**

Based on a detailed risk assessment of Khwai Airstrip and the evidence reviewed, it was concluded that the current condition of the airstrip presents a significant safety risk. As a result, Wilderness Air has suspended operations into Khwai Airstrip with immediate effect. At this stage, we anticipate using Khwai Private Airstrip until the end of March 2026, subject to repair progress and site conditions.

**Flights Resumed to Mombo Airstrip**

We are pleased to announce that as of 23 October 2025, Mombo Airstrip has reopened and all flight operations have returned to normal. Guests no longer need to transfer by helicopter from Vumbura Airstrip to Mombo.

**Water Levels Update**

Water levels as of 24 November 2025.

Camp	Boating	Mokoro
Vumbura	Still available throughout the year.	Still available throughout the year.
Little Vumbura	Still available throughout the year.	Still available throughout the year.
Duma Tau	Both boating and barging still available throughout the year.	x
Little DumaTau	Both boating and barging still available throughout the year.	x
Jacana	Although water levels are low, boating is still on offer.	All Jao Reserve camps/lodges continue to offer this activity
Jao	Boating still available, but Hunda Island visits not possible as Wilderness Botswana Operations are unable to drive or boat.	
Pelo	Guests are currently enjoying this serene activity.	
Tubu & Little Tubu	Not possible at Tubu Tree and Little Tubu.	
Kwetsani	Camp closed for rebuild until 31 May 2026	

**TANZANIA****Usawa Northern Hills – Change in airstrip**

A decision has been made to change the airstrip for Usawa Northern Hills to Lobo from Kogatende, effective immediately. This switch is based on the shorter driving distance from Lobo Airstrip to the camp; it's a pleasant and less busy, approximately 2–3 hours' game drive, with stops on the way. As such, the Lobo move will provide a much more enjoyable arrival into camp.

**Wayo Little Green Camp Locations**

Please note that Little Green Camp no longer operates in the Central Serengeti, and will only be operational in the Northern and Southern Serengeti.

This adventurous camp is able to move more frequently, more closely following the movements of the herds as they circle through the Serengeti. Its locations are deeper into the remote parts of the ecosystem and away from the crowds.

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## WILDERNESS TOURING

### CAPE TOWN

#### **New Tours: Scenic Helicopter & Sunset Cruises, and Dunes & Darling Discovery Day Tour**

Cape Town Touring has introduced three new touring options to enhance guests' itineraries.

- Two Oceans Helicopter Flight & Catamaran Sunset Cruise - [WETU](#)
- Two Oceans Helicopter Flight, City Tour & Catamaran Sunset Cruise (FD) - [WETU](#)
- Dunes & Darling Discovery Day Tour - [WETU](#)

### ZAMBEZI

#### **New Tour: Stimela Trackside Dining**

Indulge in a nostalgic dining experience in Victoria Falls. [Stimela](#) offers a unique trackside restaurant concept where history, elegance, and culinary artistry meet.

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## DESTINATION MANAGEMENT COMPANY (DMC) – GENERAL NEWS

### AIRLINES

#### **Proflight Zambia to Launch 2026 Lusaka–Maun Service**

Proflight Zambia has plans to launch a direct Lusaka–Maun route in 2026, strengthening links between these two leading safari destinations in Southern Africa. The service is expected to ease travel by improving access to Zambia's national parks and Botswana's Okavango Delta. We will provide more information on the link to our camps and Wilderness Air in both regions once the full schedule is announced. Source: ATTA.

#### **Emirates Increases Nairobi Flights**

Emirates will introduce a third daily flight to Nairobi from 01 March 2026.

- The new flight complements [Emirates'](#) existing schedule to Nairobi, adding an early-morning arrival and departure to enhance connectivity with key destinations in its network, including the UK, France, Norway, Italy and the US.
  - EK717 will depart Dubai at 00:55 and arrive in Nairobi at 05:05. The return flight, EK718, will depart Nairobi at 06:50 and arrive in Dubai at 12:50.
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