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**BOTSWANA February 2025** 

### GENERAL UPDATES

#### Wilderness Chitabe re-imagined

Wilderness Chitabe, currently closed, will reopen in mid-April 2025 with a new, sustainable design that maintains the essence of what makes it unique, while offering enhanced style and comfort. Learn more about the exciting updates <a href="here">here</a>.

#### **Botswana Rate Sheets Updates**

Please note there are rate changes to our helicopter flights to/from Mokete below. Your Travel Designer will update your bookings and adjust the pricing accordingly.

- Helicopter flight rates between Mokete and the Okavango, Linyanti and Maun airport, have increased.
- Helicopter flight rates between Santawani Airstrip to/from Mokete have decreased, and the minimum 2-guest requirement has been waived.

All existing provisional and confirmed bookings will be honoured at the previous rates.

## **SPECIALS**

#### **Wilderness Offers Updates**

Please be reminded of the updates that were made to our Wilderness Offers for 2025. Below are the highlights:

- Stay 6 pay 5 Wayo Africa is removed from this deal, as Wayo has its own standalone Stay-Pay deals.
- Honeymoon offer Proof of marriage required at the time of travel (no longer at the time of booking).
- Long Stay Discount Combinable with No Single Supplement and Honeymoon offers.
- Free fly Botswana deal We have changed the name to *Three Countries Free Flying*; the details remain the same.
- Free Flying Zimbabwe Option 2: *8 Nights Combination Package* was deactivated from the Free Flying Zimbabwe package in November.

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## FIRST-HAND FEEDBACK

Destination:	Wilderness King's Pool, with site visits to Wilderness DumaTau and Wilderness Savuti.
Participants:	Leigh Williams, Xoliswa Tlhale, Jo-Ann Larkan, Emily Rooi
Suits which type of traveller:	Couples or groups
Recommended activities:	Fun interactive Boma Nights Hide next to Room # 1 @ King's Pool
Cuisine:	The food caters to all tastes. Served a la carte, except on Boma Nights when it is served family style.
Highlights during visit/stay:	<ul> <li>Boma Night.</li> <li>Private brunch served in the hide next to room #1 at King's Pool.</li> <li>Our guides KB &amp; Kevin were amazing.</li> <li>The camp staff were super friendly and welcoming.</li> <li>Air cooling system in the rooms is a highlight, especially on scorching hot days.</li> <li>Enjoying pre-dinner drinks on the floating fire pit deck at DumaTau is a must!</li> <li>The main deck views from all our camps in the Linyanti are incredible.</li> </ul>













Destination:	Wilderness Tubu Tree
Participants:	Leigh Williams, Xoliswa Tlhale, Jo-Ann Larkan, Emily Rooi
Suits which type of traveller:	All travellers. The rooms are new and modern, with bath tubs. There are 2 family rooms situated close to the main area. Although it is a Classic camp, the rooms have a Premier feel to them.
Recommended activities:	Boating
Cuisine:	Buffet-style
Highlights during visit/stay:	Baths in the rooms. Telephones in the rooms. Outside shower. Only 10 minute drive from the airstrip. Our guide Moruti grew up in the area and was super knowledgeable. He shared so many amazing stories.













Destination:	Wilderness Mokete
Participants:	Leigh Williams, Xoliswa Tlhale, Jo-Ann LarkanEmily Rooi
Suits which type of traveller: Recommended activities:	Couples or groups Hide in the plains
Cuisine:	The food was served buffet style.
Highlights during visit/stay:	<ul> <li>30-minute helicopter flight from Tubu Tree.</li> <li>Our guide, Vasco, was fantastic.</li> <li>Very friendly and accommodating staff.</li> <li>Massive herds of buffalo, with amazing buffalo and lion interaction, including a kill.</li> <li>Open and bright rooms.</li> <li>Air cooling system in the room above the bed.</li> <li>Skylight above the bed. The canvas cover can be removed on clear nights for stargazing from the bed.</li> <li>Private plunge pool.</li> </ul>







