



WILDERNESS PRODUCT

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## ZIMBABWE

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# 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.

# FIRST-HAND FEEDBACK

Destination:	Wilderness Ruckomechi, with a site visit to Little Ruckomechi
Participants:	Leigh Williams, Xoliswa Tlhale, Jo-Ann Larkan, Emily Rooi
Suits which type of traveller:	All travellers. 2 x family rooms situated close to the main area.
Recommended activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Game drive. The sightings were sensational.</li> <li>• Afternoon boat cruise. The boat activity provides a refreshing escape, particularly on sweltering hot days.</li> <li>• Sleepout. The sleepout is primarily suited for 2 guests, though arrangements for 4 guests can be made on a case-by-case basis.</li> </ul>
Cuisine:	Buffet style. The food was tasty, and all dietary needs were fully catered to.
Highlights during visit/stay:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lounge at the airstrip.</li> <li>• Game drives. We were extremely fortunate to have witnessed 3 lion kills. Our guide, Causemore, was incredibly knowledgeable, humorous, and attentive to the varying personalities of everyone on the vehicle.</li> <li>• Elephants drinking from the swimming pool we were sitting in.</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surprise private bush brunch. Causemore received a message over the radio and promptly announced that there was a leopard on a kill not far from camp and that we need to get there quickly. We raced off, all full of excitement, only to arrive at an incredibly laid-out bush brunch on the river. The food was delicious.</li> <li>• The camp managers kindly arranged that all 4 of us could do the sleep-out on our second night. The sleep-out is positioned right next to a small waterhole, so we slept to the chorus of frogs. We awoke the next morning to news from the guide that a leopard came to drink water during the night.</li> </ul>
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<b>Destination:</b>	<b>Wilderness Little Makalolo, with site visits to Wilderness Davison's and Wilderness Linkwasha</b>
<b>Participants:</b>	Leigh Williams, Xoliswa Tlhale, Jo-Ann Larkan, Emily Rooi
<b>Suits which type of traveller:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Little Makalolo</b> - All travellers</li> <li>• <b>Davison's</b> – All travellers. Quite rustic.</li> <li>• <b>Linkwasha</b> – All travellers. Could be easily included on a Premier itinerary.</li> </ul>
<b>Recommended activities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Little Makalolo</b> – Log pile hide in front of camp.</li> <li>• <b>Linkwasha</b> – Sunken hide in front of camp. The hide is fully equipped with a minibar, tea and coffee facilities, and comfortable seating.</li> </ul>
<b>Cuisine:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Little Makalolo</b> – Plated meals.</li> <li>• <b>Linkwasha</b> – Family style lunch was served. The food was colourful and tasty.</li> </ul>
<b>Highlights during visit/stay:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Little Makalolo</b> – We were welcomed by a pride of 14 lions feeding on a baby elephant right next to the waterhole in front of camp. In the morning, the chef made delicious jaffles over the fire before we headed out on our morning activity.</li> <li>• <b>Davison's</b> – Bar deck above the main deck area. Great views.</li> </ul>



