

WILDERNESS PRODUCT

FIRST-HAND FEEDBACK

Zimbabwe

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"> • Game drive. The sightings were sensational. • Afternoon boat cruise. The boat activity provides a refreshing escape, particularly on sweltering hot days. • Sleepout. The sleepout is primarily suited for 2 guests, though arrangements for 4 guests can be made on a case-by-case basis.
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"> • Lounge at the airstrip. • 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. • Elephants drinking from the swimming pool we were sitting in. • 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. • 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.

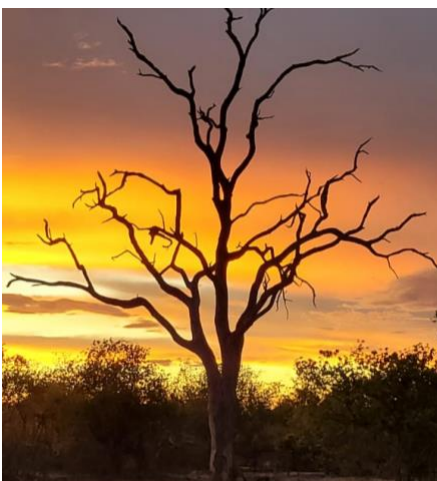


Destination:	Wilderness Little Makalolo, with site visits to Wilderness Davison's and Wilderness Linkwasha
Participants:	Leigh Williams, Xoliswa Tlhale, Jo-Ann Larkan, Emily Rooi
Suits which type of traveller:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Makalolo - All travellers • Davison's – All travellers. Quite rustic. • Linkwasha – All travellers. Could be easily included on a Premier itinerary.
Recommended activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Makalolo – Log pile hide in front of camp. • Linkwasha – Sunken hide in front of camp. The hide is fully equipped with a minibar, tea and coffee facilities, and comfortable seating.
Cuisine:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Makalolo – Plated meals. • Linkwasha – Family style lunch was served. The food was colourful and tasty.
Highlights during visit/stay:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Makalolo – 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. • Davison's – Bar deck above the main deck area. Great views.

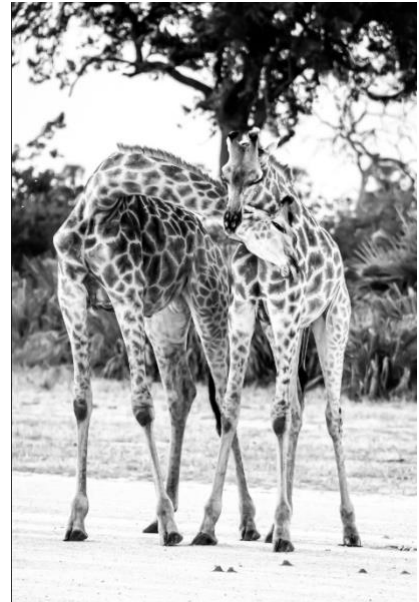


Botswana

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 style="list-style-type: none"> • Boma Night. • Private brunch served in the hide next to room #1 at King's Pool. • Our guides KB & Kevin were amazing. • The camp staff were super friendly and welcoming. • Air cooling system in the rooms is a highlight, especially on scorching hot days. • Enjoying pre-dinner drinks on the floating fire pit deck at DumaTau is a must! • The main deck views from all our camps in the Linyanti are incredible.



Destination:	Wilderness Tubu Tree
Participants:	Leigh Williams, Xoliswa Tlhale, Jo-Ann Larkan, Emily Roi
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:	Couples or groups
Recommended activities:	Hide in the plains
Cuisine:	The food was served buffet style.
Highlights during visit/stay:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30-minute helicopter flight from Tubu Tree. • Our guide, Vasco, was fantastic. • Very friendly and accommodating staff. • Massive herds of buffalo, with amazing buffalo and lion interaction, including a kill. • Open and bright rooms. • Air cooling system in the room above the bed. • Skylight above the bed. The canvas cover can be removed on clear nights for star-gazing from the bed. • Private plunge pool.

