

WILDERNESS PRODUCT

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NEWSFLASH

Namibia Visa Fees – Effective 01 April 2025

The Namibian Ministry of Home Affairs will be implementing the following visa fees, per the new visa regulations that will take effect from 1 April 2025:

- African Union (AU) countries: NAD1,200 per person
- Other countries: NAD1,600 per person

All travellers are advised to visit the Namibia Tourism Board's website for detailed information on visa application procedures and requirements. For fees, Visa Requirement Factsheets and online application, please follow this [link](#).

FEATURED PRODUCT

Governors' Camp New Family Tents

Governors' Camp has added new family-style accommodation, which will be ready by 1 June this year.

- Shaded by riverine forest and offering spectacular views across the open plains, 5 spacious tents will replace the original 8, with enhanced privacy and comfort.
- Two units are wheelchair friendly, with a ramp and supporting grab rails for guests with mobility challenges.
- This image shows a view of a family unit configuration.



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 [here](#).

New Tour: Wilderness Touring Cape Town – Bus Cuisine

Embark on a culinary journey aboard a luxury double-decker restaurant bus, where award-winning chefs proudly present some of the City's most exceptional 4- and 6-course meals. Paired with the finest Michelangelo Awards Cape wines, guests' senses will be delighted by the breath-taking views of Cape Town from this luxurious restaurant on wheels. Read more [here](#).

GENERAL REMINDERS

Wilderness has two information sources, approved by our Risk & Legal Team, that pertain to our emergency response plans and related matters. Please contact your Travel Designer if you would like to learn more about this.

REGIONAL UPDATES

BOTSWANA

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.

KENYA

Governors' Camp Collection - 360° Tours

These 360° tours have been created by a trusted Google street view photographer, allowing you to explore Governors' properties from every angle, and immerse yourself in the incredible surroundings. Click [here](#) to select the property you wish to tour.

Governors' Aviation Minimum Passenger Requirements

Please note the **minimum pax requirements** for Governors' Aviation scheduled regional flights:

- All Mara flights operate with a minimum of 2 passengers in the High, Mid and Low seasons.
- All Laikipia flights operate with a minimum of 2 passengers in High season and a minimum of 4 passengers in Mid and Low seasons.

SEASONS:

High Season is 01 July to 31 October and 15 December to 31 December.

Low and Mid-season is 01 January to 30 June and 01 November to 15 December.

RWANDA**Gorilla Trekking Permit – Rebooking Fee**

Please note that when postponing a gorilla trek, a rebooking fee of USD300 per person will apply. Costs are subject to change without prior notice and must be confirmed with your Travel Designer at the time of rebooking.