

WILDERNESS PRODUCT

# FIRST-HAND FEEDBACK

**Bradley Toughey and Jonathan Felix travelled to Botswana in the month of November 2024, and the below is an account of their travel.**

## Botswana

<b>Destination:</b>	<b>Wilderness Mokete</b>
<b>Participants:</b>	Bradley Toughey & Jonathan Felix
Suits which type of traveller:	Families with older children (no family room) honeymooners, couples, groups, friends travelling together and single travellers
Recommended activities:	The sunken hide, game drives and the waterhole in the camp
Cuisine:	Food was well prepared. Meals are served buffet style with boma night on a Monday evening.
Highlights during visit/stay:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helicopter flight from Maun, flying over the Okavango Delta and seeing the vast differences in the vegetation below after the water has moved out – from dry, brown landscapes to lush green where the water had recently been.</li> <li>• When getting close to camp we were fortunate to get an aerial view of a herd of buffalo estimated at about 2,000.</li> <li>• Arriving at the camp, cheerful singing and welcoming by friendly faces and a much-needed welcome drink.</li> <li>• The waterhole in camp.</li> <li>• With a mosquito net as your window, you have a full 180-degree view of the Botswana bush, giving you a true feeling of being in Mother Nature and seeing all she has to offer.</li> <li>• We had perfect weather, the star gazing from the bed in our tents brought us close to the beauty of the Botswana sky.</li> </ul>





<b>Destination:</b>	<b>Wilderness Savuti</b>
<b>Participants:</b>	Bradley Toughey & Jonathan Felix
Suits which type of traveller:	Families – has a family room, honeymooners, couples, groups, friends travelling together and single travellers
Recommended activities:	The Star Bed at Zibadianja Lagoon, game drives, sunken hide
Cuisine:	All meals are served buffet style. We had lunch on arrival at the camp, dinner at the sleep-out and breakfast in the bush.
Highlights during visit/stay:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrival by helicopter</li> <li>• We opted for the Savuti Star Bed sleep-out on the evening of our arrival and were not disappointed. The sleep-out was lit up with lanterns, there was a fire going and a small team to look after us. We were served a warm meal overlooking the start of the Savuti Chanell.</li> <li>• The next morning, en route to Wilderness DumaTau, we were spoiled with a breakfast stop overlooking a waterhole. There is nothing better than enjoying a breakfast bite while appreciating the beauty of the bush all around you.</li> </ul>





<b>Destination:</b>	<b>Wilderness DumaTau</b>
<b>Participants:</b>	Bradley Toughey & Jonathan Felix
Suits which type of traveller:	Families – has a family room, honeymooners, couples, groups, friends travelling together and single travellers
Recommended activities:	Breakfast barge, game drives, fishing
Cuisine:	Set menu and plated
Highlights during visit/stay:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The lodge itself is stunning; its situation overlooking the lagoon is a real highlight, best location.</li> <li>• Spent the afternoon on our veranda watching the elephants crossing the river and playing on the banks.</li> <li>• Our extremely knowledgeable guide, Rodgers.</li> <li>• Delicious meals with the river as our backdrop.</li> <li>• Our breakfast barge trip. Highly recommend this, the food was delicious and the barge trip is a great way to explore the Linyanti.</li> <li>• We took a moment to give fishing a bash, and we can both say that we successfully caught (and released) something.</li> </ul>



<b>Destination:</b>	<b>Wilderness Tubu Tree</b>
<b>Participants:</b>	Jonathan Felix and Bradley Toughey
Suits which type of traveller:	Families with older children, honeymooners, couples, groups, friends travelling together and single travellers
Recommended activities:	Game drives (no water activities available)
Cuisine:	Good food and great variety
Highlights during visit/stay:	Beautiful rooms, our deck at the family room was very spacious – 45 metres long.





<b>Destination:</b>	<b>Wilderness Jao</b>
<b>Participants:</b>	Jonathan Felix and Bradley Toughey
Suits which type of traveller:	Families with older children, honeymooners, couples, groups, friends travelling together and single travellers
Recommended activities:	Being November, and the end of the winter (no rain yet and the annual Delta inflow having receded), water activities were not possible; however, the game drives led to interesting sightseeing. Spa treatments are also available.
Cuisine:	Excellent, all dishes were a work of art and tasty
Highlights during visit/stay:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The library, rooms and The Nest at the pool. Jao is all about space, high ceilings, a large main area and massive rooms. Also, the villa with plunge pool and sunken outside seating area with fire pit.</li> </ul>



<b>Destination:</b>	<b>Wilderness Mombo</b>
<b>Participants:</b>	Jonathan Felix and Bradley Toughey
Suits which type of traveller:	Families with older children, honeymooners, couples, groups, friends travelling together and single travellers
Recommended activities:	Game drives, sundowner spots were amazing. Visit to the wine cellar Spa treatments
Cuisine:	Plated and tasty meals which were very good
Highlights during visit/stay:	Good game viewing, Mombo has the best showers, excellent Eggs Benedict!

