

## WILDERNESS PRODUCT

## FIRST-HAND FEEDBACK

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## **BOTSWANA**

Destination:	Wilderness DumaTau
Suits which type of	
traveller:	All travellers
Recommended	Game Drives
activities:	Barge
	Boating
Cuisine:	
	Cuisine was really good, with good variety of options as well as cultural dishes.
Highlights during visit/stay:	What a welcome!  Our arrival night kicked off with the Boma Dinner—an unforgettable cultural experience. We were warmly welcomed by the entire team, who treated us to traditional singing and dancing, and shared the meaning and importance behind the boma dinner. It was a beautiful way to feel instantly connected to the heart of the camp.
	Sundowners on the barge Cruising down the lagoon on the barge with sundowner drinks and snacks was a definite highlight. The views were absolutely spectacular—we spotted a massive crocodile basking on the bank and even witnessed an elephant crossing the water. A truly magical way to take in the sunset.
	<b>Wildlife magic</b> On our first morning game drive, we were lucky enough to spot a leopard lounging in a tree with its kill perched on a termite mound. A rare and thrilling sighting that set the tone for an incredible safari experience.
	Warmth of the team The staff made every moment feel special. Their friendliness and attentiveness stood out—from the chef personally checking in on us to the wonderful camp manager, Lops, whose stories about the camp and the people behind it made us feel like part of the family.



Destination:	Wilderness Vumbura Plains North
Suits which type of traveller:	All Travellers
Recommended activities:	Game drives
	Mokoro
	Boating
	Guided walks
Cuisine:	Very nice cuisine: big portions, lots of variety, and very accommodating to personal requests and preferences.
Highlights during visit/stay:	Wilderness Vumbura moments to remember:
	Our mokoro experience was pure magic — drifting silently through the water as the sun dipped below the horizon, with elephants nearby and the distant sounds of hippos echoing across the floodplains. Thanks to rising water levels, the mokoro was done in a different area than usual, adding to the sense of discovery. It was peaceful, relaxing, and the sunset photos we captured were absolutely stunning.
	Boating to Little Vumbura for a site inspection was another highlight. The views along the way were beautiful, and it was such a treat to experience both boating and mokoro alongside game drives. The mix of water and land-based activities really sets Vumbura apart — especially the thrill of driving through water pans and navigating true 4x4 routes.
	Elephant sightings were consistent throughout our stay, making every game drive memorable.
	To top it all off, our final evening was marked by a gorgeous sunset drink stop on our way back from the afternoon drive. The setup was so thoughtful and welcoming — lanterns casting a warm glow, a handwashing station, and delicious snacks waiting for us. It was the perfect ending to an unforgettable stay.



Destination:	Wilderness Chitabe
Suits which type of traveller:	All travellers
Recommended activities:	Game drives Guided walks
Cuisine:	Family style dining.
Highlights during visit/stay:	The game viewing at Chitabe is truly on another level. It was incredible to experience so much wildlife in just one game drive — from wild dogs and elephants to a pride of lions with three adorable little cubs.
	The new rooms at Chitabe are absolutely stunning. Modern, welcoming, and thoughtfully equipped, they strike the perfect balance between comfort and practicality for any type of traveller.
	A special shout-out to Tshepo, our waiter, and Jamess, the barman. From the moment we arrived, they made us feel right at home — full of energy, warmth, and great humour. Their vibrant personalities really added something special to our stay.
	And just when we thought it couldn't get better — on our final game drive, we were treated to the unforgettable sight of a female leopard relaxing under a tree, with her gorgeous little cub perched above her, curiously spying down on us. An absolute highlight!