

WILDERNESS PRODUCT– SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2025

## NAMIBIA NEWS & UPDATES

# GENERAL UPDATES

### **Wilderness Air Namibia Departures Times**

Kindly be reminded that the two-hour prior rule is applicable to all departing and arriving flights connecting to international arrivals and departures.

With regards to arrivals into Hosea Kutako International Airport (Windhoek, Namibia), and the onward connection with Wilderness Air Namibia Flying Circuit, guests must arrive no later than 08:30 if intending to connect in the morning on the Windhoek/Kulala routing (i.e. Geluk). Failing which, the next air light aircraft transfer will be in the afternoon.

Furthermore, guests arriving from Cape Town International Airport (CPT), landing at 09:10 will be required to fly on the afternoon light aircraft transfers out of Hosea Kutako International Airport (Windhoek, Namibia). Additionally, guests must arrive before 14:00 to connect with Wilderness Air Namibia's Flying Circuit in the afternoon. Later arrivals will result in an overnight in Windhoek.

**Flight Check-in Times** — Due to newer, larger airports, increased volumes of passengers and heightened security measures, we recommend that travellers arrive at the airport at least two hours prior for domestic and regional flights, and three hours prior for all international flights.

**Flight Reconfirmations** — It is the responsibility of travellers to please check with the respective airline or ticketing agent whether onward flights need to be reconfirmed. Wilderness will assist where possible.

### **Boating at Serra Cafema resumes**

After a period of limitations, Wilderness Namibia Operations are pleased to advise that boating on the Kunene River has resumed.

### **Additional Countries Eligible For Visa On Arrival (VOA)**

The government of Namibia has approved the inclusion of 35 additional countries to the list of countries eligible for Visa on Arrival (VOA). An administration fee of N\$400 (US\$23) will apply to manually submitted applications.

### **Visas on Arrival Information**

Following a recent engagement with immigration officials, our Namibia Operations Team shared some important insights regarding challenges faced on the ground. We have highlighted some key points below for your attention.

*One-Way Tickets:* Passengers arriving on one-way tickets raise concerns for immigration, as it becomes difficult to determine the true intention of travel. This applies especially to non-residents of Namibia.



*Minors Traveling Without Required Documents:* There are ongoing issues with parents or guardians traveling with minors (under 18) without the necessary documentation. This includes missing full birth certificates, ID or passport copies, or consent letters from the non-travelling parent.

*Damaged Passports / Insufficient Blank Pages:* Travellers arriving with damaged passports or with fewer than three unused pages are being flagged. Immigration officials have indicated that at least three blank pages are required for processing.

The E-visa [factsheet](#) includes a useful checklist to help travellers confirm all requirements before travelling.

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