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AIRLINES

Zambia Airways

From 1 June 2023, Zambia Airways has introduced a new 5-times-a-week flight directly from Johannesburg to Lusaka, and vice versa. From 1 July, daily flights will commence.

Proflight

Starting on 1 July 2023, Proflight Zambia is launching its first direct flights between Lusaka and Cape Town. This is the airline's fourth South African route, adding to its Lusaka-Johannesburg, Ndola-Johannesburg and Lusaka-Durban flights.

BOTSWANA

Desert & Delta has advised that Chobe Game Lodge will be undergoing a refurbishment of their kitchen, and private suite pool from 5 June to 5 September 2023. The lodge will not be closed during this period, but the work will be kept to a minimum to limit any inconvenience to guests.

NAMIBIA

Namib Sky Balloon Safaris has advised that all transfers are no longer free of charge. Transfers should be booked in advance with Namib Sky Balloon Safaris and are on a per-person basis, with a minimum of 2 guests. The transfer is not on a private basis, and will be shared with other guests. Transfers can be booked from Sossusvlei Lodge, Hoodia Desert Lodge, Desert Hills, Desert Homestead, Le Mirage Resort & Spa, Kulala Desert Lodge and Little Kulala, as well as &Beyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge.

SOUTH AFRICA

- **Boschendal** has introduced Cow Shed Cottage, a new 2-bedroomed cottage with magnificent views of the Franschhoek Valley. Mountain Villa will be removed from their inventory from April 2024.
- **Delaire Graff's** Lodge and Indochine Restaurant closed on 15 May for extensive renovations, and are set to reopen on 15 October 2023. During that time Indo-Pop will be open Tuesdays to Sundays, offering a 5-course set dinner.
- **Radisson Red V&A Waterfront (Cape Town)** is installing an additional lift adjacent to the hotel. Between 15 May and 15 October 2023 guests may experience some noise disruption from 10:00 to 16:00 Mondays to

Fridays. Please note that during this time, the main entrance will be closed and the hotel is accessible via the Ovi Bar Entrance. Signage is in place to direct guests.

- **Kambaku River Sands** will be closed between 10 February and 10 April 2024 for renovations. Kambaku Safari Lodge will be operating as usual.
 - **MalaMala** Rattray's Camp has re-opened after an extensive renovation. The purpose of the renovation was to rejuvenate and breathe new life into the suites, facilities and hospitality of the camp, while still maintaining the essence of timeless, olde-worlde charm for which Rattray's Camp is so cherished. The suites have undergone a facelift, creating bright and airy spaces. The two bathrooms in each suite have also been redesigned with a contemporary new look.
 - **Spier Hotel** is closing from 15 March 2024 until early 2025 for extensive refurbishments. The farm, restaurants and activities will remain open.
 - **The Peech Hotel** has completed the sustainable refurbishment of their Classic Rooms and Peech Suites.
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TANZANIA

Singita's Mara River Tented Camp revealed a reinvigorated, bold and playful new look on 01 June 2023.