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General Updates

- **Delaire Graff** will be closing the guest areas of their main lodge (including Indochine and the Spa) as well as the Presidential, Luxury and Deluxe lodge rooms, for renovation from 16 April 2020 to 31 August 2020.
- **Tsogo Sun** has announced the rebranding of the Crowne Plaza in Rosebank to the Southern Sun Rosebank.
- **Morukuru Family** has announced that they will begin refurbishments at both Morukuru Owners' House and River Houses in the Madikwe with Owner's House re-opening on 15 May 2020 and River House re-opening on 30 May 2020.
- **Mateya Safari Lodge** will be closed for the duration of June and July 2020 for renovations.
- **Fancourt** will be closing their Manor House and Henry White Restaurant between 8 June and 8 July 2020 for annual maintenance and soft refurbs.
- **Machaba Safaris** would like to announce the launch of their new camp in the Okavango Delta. Kiri Camp is due to open 1 July 2020.
- **Proflight** has announced that they will be introducing a new Fuel Surcharge with immediate effect due to the ever-increasing costs of fuel. They have also announced that they will be opening their check-in counter at O.R Tambo International Airport three hours prior to departure instead of the standard two hours.
- **Sanctuary Retreats** has announced the opening of their new camp in the Laikipia area of Kenya. To be known as Sanctuary Tambarare, it is due to open on 1 July 2020.
- **Olupale Safari Lodge** on the North West border of Etosha National Park is scheduled to open early 2020. The lodge will have its own access to Etosha National Park.
- **Driefontein Safari Lodge**, a new 30-room lodge in Damaraland, will be opening early 2020.
- Conveniently situated just a 10km drive from the Andersson Gate in the southern Etosha National Park, **Etosha Oberland Lodge** will be opening in March 2020.
- **Etosha King Nehale**, a new lodge just 1km north of the King Nehale Gate on the northern border of Etosha National Park, will open on 1 May 2020.
- **Habitas**, located on the outskirts of Windhoek, is scheduled to open in spring 2020. .
- **Camp Kifaru Luxury Tented Camp** situated near Outjo recently opened and features four Premier Tented Chalets.
- **Kalahari Auob Camp** recently opened and is situated 240km (two and a half hours' drive) south of Windhoek. The Camp is located amidst 20 000 hectares of the beautiful Kalahari.
- **Catamaran Charters and Sandwich Harbour 4x4** has launched the following new activities in Walvis Bay:
 - **Sandwich Harbour Sailing Adventure:** Geared for the sailing enthusiast, this adventure combines an overnight sailing excursion on a 40ft. single hull sailing yacht on the Southern Atlantic, plus a 4x4 excursion through the dunes to a shipwreck located about 80 km south of Walvis Bay. A maximum of 6 persons can be accommodated in double bunks on the yacht
 - **Sandwich Harbour 4x4:** Discover a unique landscape of giant sand dunes running straight into the ocean, explore the rolling dunes on a 4x4, uncover the creatures that thrive in this challenging environment and learn how the Topnaar community have made this inhospitable terrain their home.
 - **Topnaar Cultural Excursion:** Explore the Kuiseb Delta Concession, the area along the Kuiseb Delta where the Topnaar community lives. This afternoon tour will provide an insight into the way of life of 'Namibia's forgotten people'.
 - **Shipwrecks and Sandwich Harbour Excursion:** This one-day excursion will take you further south, along the rugged coastline beyond Sandwich Harbour. Our destination is the site where the Namibian coast claimed another victim, the Shawnee, which ran aground in 1976.



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- **Shipwreck and Diamond Camps:** *This three-day camping adventure offers the experiences of driving through spectacular dunes, camping under the stars, visiting areas of great historical interest and seeing unique landscapes, fauna and flora.*