

May 2020

## General Updates

- La Petite Ferme will be closed between 01 May and 31 August 2020, to undergo maintenance and renovations.
- Hunter Hotels properties will remain closed until 30 September 2020.
- Samara has increased their conservation contribution levy to R300 per person, per night. Effective immediately, this is to cover rising costs in their anti-poaching initiative.
- Wilro Tours will no longer conduct tours to the Carlton Centre and Hector Pieterson Memorial and Museum for safety and lack of maintenance reasons. This will be reviewed should the situation change.
- The Blue Train will recommence operations on 01 June 2020.
- Tsogo Sun are excited to announce that the Arabella Hotel, Golf & Spa in the Western Cape has joined their portfolio.
- Fairview House is a new luxury property that has opened in The Crags, near Plettenberg Bay. Accommodation is in one standard room, two luxury rooms and two deluxe suites, which can double as family rooms.
- Shamwari has advised that Lobengula Lodge will be closed from 01 May to 30 June 2020, to undergo a soft refurbishment. They are also excited to announce that as of 01 June 2020, Sarili will be for exclusive use only.
- **Proflight** has revised their schedule, and flights to the Lower Zambezi will now depart twenty five minutes earlier.
- African Bush Camps plan to open a new camp in Botswana. Khwai Leadwood camp is due to open in July 2020.
- Olupale Safari Lodge and Driefontein Safari Lodge in Namibia, which was scheduled to open in November 2020, have delay
  the opening until January 2021.