



# ASSOCIATED PRODUCT GENERAL UPDATES

**Thornybush Game Lodge** will be closed from 1 November until 23 December 2022 to undergo a full refurbishment.

**Peermont Hotels** has announced that The Mondior Hotel at Johannesburg's OR Tambo International Airport will remain closed for the rest of 2022.

**Tsogo Sun** has rebranded the group as **Southern Sun**.

#### **Natural Selection**

- Has announced that Royal Tree Lodge in Maun has changed its name to **Thamo Telele**.
- Has introduced its new **Duke's Camp**, located in Botswana's northern Okavango Delta and scheduled to open in June 2022.

**Great Plains** has introduced its new lodge, **Okavango Explorers Camp**, located in the northern Okavango Delta; it is scheduled to open on 1 July 2022.

**Sanctuary Retreats** is delighted to announce that Okahirongo Elephant Lodge and Okahirongo River Camp have joined its Namibian portfolio.

**Pelican Point Lodge** in Walvis Bay, Namibia, has advised that they will no longer offer their fat bike activity out of respect for the peninsula's wild inhabitants.

**Onguma Forest Camp** in Namibia is now known as **Onguma Etosha Aoba**.

**Robin Pope Safaris** has announced that Stanley Safari Lodge in Livingstone, Zambia, will be closed until further notice.

**Victoria Falls River Lodge** is excited to announce the opening of its exclusive new villa, which is ideal for multi-generational families, friends or smaller groups (six adults and two children) travelling together.

**Africa Albida Tourism** has announced that the newly refurbished Victoria Falls Safari Club is now open and welcoming guests.

#### **Auric Air**

- Has announced the launch of direct flights from Seronera to Zanzibar on a 39-seater Dash 8. This is effective from 1 July 2022 to 30 September 2022.
- Due to high demand, direct flights from the Serengeti to Ruaha, and from the Serengeti to Rubondo, have been introduced.
- A new VIP Transit Lounge service is now available at Mwanza Airport for passengers travelling between the Serengeti/Manyara and Kigali in Rwanda, and Serengeti/Manyara and Entebbe in Uganda.
- Auric has introduced a new two-crew standard operating procedure to its entire network, in a phased approach, commencing with its Northern Circuit.
- A new fuel surcharge has been introduced per person per sector, effective immediately.