

Greetings from Africa.



We wish you all a very happy New Year and look forward to working closely with you again.

As mentioned in our last Newsletter for 2014, we are now sending you the availability report for our Odzala Wilderness Camps and with this fantastic news we would like to start off the New Year announcing the birth of a new baby to one of our habituated gorilla groups.

Sarah Nurse writes "With new seasons come new life, and this year the start of the rainy season has brought with it the birth of a new gorilla! About a month ago, the mother known as Ceres gave birth to her third offspring. It has been amazing to see her loving, nurturing, yet also relaxed behaviour. Ceres has now given birth to two individuals since the researchers began with the habituation process, and it has been interesting to see that our presence has not impacted on her parenting behaviour. Her eldest daughter, Caliope, is nine years old, her middle born is about three and a half and although will move with Ceres when she moves, is relatively independent from her. We are really excited to watch the group dynamics unfold with the new addition to the Ngaga family! "

Photograph taken by Robin Morrison

Warm Regards The Wilderness Explorations team

### Wilderness Explorations Availability – 22 September 2014

- F = Fully Booked
- A = Ask for Space

Any number = number of seats available on the safari

C = Cancelled departure

### BOTSWANA

The Great Wilderness Journey (DISCO South Bound (Livingstone to Maun) 2015	OVERER)
Date of departure	Number of seats left available to book
2015-03-27	С
2015-04-02	8
2015-04-05	8
2015-04-17	8
2015-04-20	8
2015-05-02	4
2015-05-05	4
2015-05-08	8
2015-05-31	8

2015-06-06	7
2015-06-15	8
2015-06-29	8
2015-07-08	F
2015-07-20	4
2015-08-12	6
2015-08-18	4
2015-08-21	4
2015-09-08	8
2015-09-17	F
2015-09-30	2
2015-10-21	8
2015-10-30	6
2015-11-05	6
2015-11-08	6
2015-11-14	6

## Botswana Summer Encounter (DISCOVERER)

North Bound (Maun to Livingstone) 2015	
2015-02-14	С
2015-02-21	А
2015-03-05	С
2015-03-26	С
2015-12-02	8
2015-12-11	8
2015-12-21	8

# **NAMIBIA**

## Desert Dune Safari (DISCOVERER) 2015

Date of Departure	Number of seats left available to book
2015-05-05	F
2015-05-13	4
2015-05-26	8
2015-06-04	8
2015-06-15	8
2015-06-27	8
2015-07-03	8
2015-07-13	8
2015-07-17	8
2015-08-03	8
2015-08-19	F

2015-08-23	6
2015-09-04	8
2015-09-17	F
2015-09-28	4
2015-10-05	8
2015-10-25	8
2015-11-06	8
2015-11-11	8

# Diverse Namibia (ADVENTURER) 2015

Date of departure	Number of seats left available to book
2015-02-01	A
2015-02-10	С
2015-03-06	2
2015-03-21	2
2015-03-28	2
2015-04-02	F
2015-04-15	8
2015-04-18	8
2015-05-08	F
2015-05-11	F
2015-06-04	6
2015-06-16	8
2015-06-19	8
2015-07-01	8
2015-07-07	8
2015-07-19	6
2015-07-22	F
2015-08-03	8
2015-08-06	4
2015-08-18	6
2015-08-30	6
2015-09-08	F
2015-09-21	F
2015-10-02	4
2015-10-05	4
2015-10-26	6
2015-10-31	8
2015-11-05	6
2015-11-27	8
2015-12-07	8
2015-12-17	8
2015-12-20	8

Odzala	Wilderness	Camps

2015	
Date of departure	Number of seats left available to book
2015-02-01	A
2015-02-15	2
2015-03-01	6
2015-04-02	F
2015-04-23	4
2015-05-14	10
2015-06-04	12
2015-06-07	12
2015-06-11	8
2015-06-14	12
2015-06-18	10
2015-06-21	12
2015-06-25	10
2015-06-28	10
2015-07-02	10
2015-07-05	10
2015-07-09	12
2015-07-12	12
2015-07-16	F
2015-07-19	12
2015-07-23	12
2015-07-26	12
2015-07-30	12
2015-08-02	8
2015-08-06	F
2015-08-09	12
2015-08-13	8
2015-08-16	12
2015-08-20	12
2015-08-23	12
2015-08-27	F
2015-08-30	8
2015-09-03	F
2015-09-06	12
2015-09-10	F
2015-09-13	8
2015-09-17	F
2015-09-20	12
2015-09-24	12
2015-09-27	12

2015-10-01	12
2015-10-04	12
2015-10-08	F
2015-10-11	12
2015-10-15	12
2015-10-18	12
2015-10-22	12
2015-10-25	10
2015-12-10	10