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## 2025 Roundup: Three Decades of EcoSafari Magic

Dear Moseitlha Friends,

As the year draws to a close, we find ourselves reflecting on what has been a truly momentous year at Moseitlha – full of milestones, memories, and meaningful connections...

In July, **Moseitlha turned 30!** What began as a humble bush camp has grown into a beloved off-grid escape, where simplicity, sustainability, and soul still guide everything we do.

**Walking Safaris** were reintroduced - a welcome return to our roots.

We also hosted our first-ever **Retreat**, combining our authentic EcoSafari experience with guided workshops and reflective bush time. Read further words shared by attendees.

And we were also proud to receive recognition through some international **awards** this year – a wonderful reminder that authenticity and sustainability continue to resonate deeply with travellers and reviewers alike.



## Camp News

During our quieter months, **all** of our staff completed their First Aid training - only Jonny and Justice are required to have a first aid qualification, but they were all there anyway, learning and growing together.

Our team also oiled the cabins and deck, and created a firebreak all around the lodge.

In camp, we levelled up on our baking! Our **new oven** has given our kitchen team greater flexibility to expand the menu while staying true to our simple, wholesome bush dining style.

And **Jennifer** (pronounced *Geneva*) recently joined our team, bringing our housekeeping team up to 4.







### **A Tribute to Kabelo**

We lost a very special member of our team this year. Kabelo Molobe sadly passed away on the 1st of November. He was always happy and singing, and went about his work around the camp as part of the maintenance team, with a spring in his step and a smile on his face. He had a great sense of humour and would add a fun touch to your breakfast griddle (something heart shaped or smiley faced). He is greatly missed. May he rest in peace ♡



## Retreat Reflections

Our pilot Retreat was such a success that we're already planning the next one - **Becoming Me Again** was made even more special by the solar eclipse and blood moon that graced the skies over that weekend.

We even made a signature welcome cocktail to reflect its significance - the Blood Moon Mimosa (with Cointreau as the secret ingredient).

Guests left feeling restored, inspired, and deeply connected to the bush and themselves:

"A fabulous mix of workshop and wildlife experience... Yoga on the deck, especially the night session, was magical. The camp itself was great, and the staff were helpful and unobtrusive." – *Cerina Green*

"The camp offered the perfect setting for deep inner work... The simplicity of the cabins, nourishing meals, and open deck for stargazing and yoga allowed everyone to fully immerse in reflection and transformation." – *Briony Liber*

“Attending the women’s retreat was truly transformative... From sunrise game drives to evenings under the stars, the experience nourished my mind, body, and spirit. I left with clarity, new friendships, and a deeper sense of self.” – Meg Bryant

We're excited to plan future retreats and would love to keep you informed.

**Reply to this email to join our Retreat Waiting List** and be the first to hear about upcoming dates.

You can see what the Retreat was all about [HERE](#).



## Black Friday Escape

Rather than buying "stuff" for the sake of saving a buck, **go green and invest in an experience instead!**

For select available dates in November, December, and January, we're offering a special **4 for 3 deal** - stay four nights and only pay for three!

It's the perfect excuse to spend a little longer unwinding in the wild.

### Qualifying Dates:

- 17 - 30 November
- 1 - 22 December
- 5 - 30 January

### Terms and Conditions:

Full payment must be received by Friday the 28th of

November 2025.

This special applies to new direct bookings only (not via agents).

Bookings are subject to availability.

Not valid over long weekends or public holidays.

Minimum stay of 4 nights per person (paying for 3) - no discounts apply for shorter stays.

No refunds will be issued, and any date changes or cancellations are subject to our [cancellation policy](#).

Any additional nights or guests added to your booking after the 28th of November 2025 will be charged at the current rate.

**ENQUIRE NOW:** Hit "Reply" with your preferred dates and number of guests.

### Last-Minute Festive Availability

We still have availability for the Christmas! After a large booking postponed, space has freed up from the 21st to the 27th of December.

Get hold of Kelly to check availability, and come spend a few days enjoying the magic of Christmas in Madikwe with us in the heart of our magnificent reserve.



## The Welcome Rains

After a long, dry spell last year, the bush has been awakened with generous (but not overwhelming) rains - sitting at 54mm so far with spring leading into Summer.

It's always remarkable how quickly the landscape responds - with fresh growth and renewed energy throughout the reserve. It's a wonderful reminder of nature's resilience as we move into summer.



 Faizel Ismail

Our rain gauge

## Awards & Recognition

***Global recognition for our simple, sustainable safari experience.***

We're honoured to have received **two international awards** this year - both recognising Moseletsha's commitment to authenticity, sustainability, and creating meaningful experiences in the wild.



### **LUXLife Resorts & Retreat Awards 2025**

**Winner:** *Most Authentic Eco Safari Experience 2025 – Africa*

Celebrating lodges that combine environmental responsibility with exceptional guest experiences.

“The resorts and retreats sector continues to flourish, embracing innovation, sustainability and impeccable service to craft unparalleled escapes.” – LUXLife

[Read the full announcement](#) →



### **Corporate LiveWire Global Awards 2025/26**

**Winner:** *Rural Accommodation of the Year*

Following last year's "Safari Accommodation of the Year" award, this global recognition highlights excellence in service, sustainability and innovation.

Mosetlha will soon be featured in the **Global Awards Winners Guide 2025/26**, distributed to businesses and professionals around the world – sharing our eco-friendly safari experience with a wider international audience.



Together, these awards reaffirm what has guided Mosetlha for 30 years: staying true to our values of **simplicity, sustainability and connection** – creating space for guests to experience the bush in its purest, most authentic form.

### **Reviews**

We continue to receive glowing reviews on [Tripadvisor](#) and [Google](#), along with incredible photos shared with us by guests 🧡



Our stay was beyond expectations.

The staff was welcoming and is what made the stay special.

Choosing Mosethla means choosing to be truly in nature, in direct contact.

Priceless experience.

The huts and bathrooms were in perfect condition.

The delicious food.

Our guide, Justice, superb.

I recommend it to all those looking for a no-frills and truly totalizing experience with your surroundings.



Mosethla combines affordability and adventure without compromising authenticity. What makes this camp stand out is the warm and welcoming atmosphere. From greeting vehicles after each game drive to sitting at the communal table sharing stories and showcasing their deep knowledge of the bush.

Their kindness, generosity, and hospitality make the experience unforgettable.





The small scale of the camp meant it was easy to engage with and enjoy the company of like-minded fellow-guests, none of whom were looking for the swimming pools and luxury of expensive high-end lodges, but instead were after an authentic and immersive bush camp experience. Moseilha delivered that in bucket loads. It was a very beautiful experience.

### **Share Your Moseilha Memories**

We love seeing Moseilha through your eyes!

If you have special photos from your time with us, please do send them to us – we may feature them in our next newsletter or on our social pages (crediting you of course!)

You can send large files easily and for free via WeTransfer.

[Click here to send yours →](#)

### **Missed out?**

If you've missed any of our previous news and updates, you can now catch up on them all (including some of our favourite recipes).

[View our past newsletters](#)

## Thank you!

As we close out our 30th year, we want to thank every guest, supporter, and staff member who continues to make Moseitlha what it is.

Here's to many more years of simple luxury, wild beauty, and heartfelt connection.

Warm regards,

*The Moseitlha Bush Camp Team*

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