



# WORLD DISCOVERY

— HISTORY CULTURE WILDLIFE —

## Footsteps Across the Delta



### DAY 1 - Depart UK.

### DAY 2 - Arrival in Maun. Moremi Game Reserve.

On arrival in Maun you will be met by a representative of Ker & Downey (on behalf of World Discovery) and taken by specially chartered light aircraft into Moremi Game Reserve, where you will stay at Okuti Camp. Moremi Game Reserve supports the most diverse habitat and animal populations in Botswana. Resident species include wild dog, cheetah, leopard, lion, elephant, buffalo, hippo, giraffe, hyena, zebra, kudu, lechwe, sable and roan antelope.

Game-viewing is excellent year-round but this, however, has not always been the case. Due to various factors, including uncontrolled hunting in the early 1960s, wildlife in the area was at serious risk of extinction. With guidance from early conservationists, the Batswana tribe agreed to set aside 4872 sq kilometres (1856 sq miles) between the Khwai and Mogogelo rivers as a wildlife reserve. Named after Chief Moremi III, the Reserve was proclaimed on 15 March 1963 and today boasts a vast array of African wildlife.

**Meals included: Lunch, dinner.**

### DAYS 3 AND 4 – Moremi Game Reserve.

There are two daily game drives at Okuti, led by a personal guide in specially designed vehicles, as well as excursions by motorboat.

**Meals included: Full breakfast, lunch, dinner.**

## DAYS 5 TO 7 - Footsteps Across the Delta.

Continue by light aircraft to the Ker & Downey 'Footsteps Across the Delta' camp. Here you enter one of the great, untamed regions of Africa and experience the astonishing contrasts created when the mighty Okavango River flows into the arid Kalahari Desert. The result is a variety of habitats, riverine forest, palm islands, permanent swamps and dry sandveld all with an unparalleled wealth of animal diversity. The emphasis is on exploring this breathtakingly beautiful and diverse environment as the first African explorers did, either by *mekoro* or on foot. In this way you have the time to focus on learning about tracking wildlife and understanding animal movement, patterns and behaviour, as well as more in depth information on trees, grasses and the finer details. Being on foot instead of in a vehicle affords this unique perspective.

**Meals included: Full breakfast, lunch, dinner each day.**

## DAYS 8 TO 10 - Kanana Camp.

Another light aircraft flight will take you to Kanana Camp on the banks of the Xudum River in the southwest Okavango. This vast area is a maze of lagoons, channels and islands, where the only way to travel is by boat - normally the traditional *mekoro* (dug-out canoe) which is poled through the shallow waters. The area around Kanana encompasses a necklace of islands dotted with palms, figs, ebony and knobthorn, and is home to myriad birds, plants and animals. The nature of the habitat means it is the perfect place to experience the diversity of species found within the Okavango Delta.

**Meals included: Full breakfast, lunch, dinner each day.**

## DAY 11 - Depart for home.

In the afternoon depart by light aircraft for Maun. Continue by Air Botswana to Johannesburg to connect with your flight to the UK.

**Meals included: Full breakfast, lunch.**

## DAY 12 - Arrive home.

Morning arrival at London Heathrow.