



WORLD DISCOVERY
— HISTORY CULTURE WILDLIFE —

The Okavango 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 each day.

DAYS 5 and 6 - Kanana Camp.

Continue by light aircraft to Kanana Camp on the banks of the Xudum River in the southwest Okavango, Botswana's world-renowned wilderness region which has become the country's principal tourist attraction. 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.

DAYS 7 AND 8 - Shinde Camp.

Another light aircraft flight will take you to Shinde Camp, nestled on a lush palm island in the heart of the northern Okavango Delta. This intimate camp sits at the edge of Shinde Lagoon, which teems with animal and bird life. A unique tree house made of a multi-tiered raised dining/lounge area under canvas, set amongst the shade of ebony and mangosteen, complements the atmosphere of this original safari destination. During your time at Shinde, excursions by powerboat or *mekoro* provide a chance to experience the incredible number of bird, plant and reptile species found in the aquatic habitat of the Delta. Game drives in Ker & Downey's specially-designed vehicles, or guided walks for the more adventurous, are available; Shinde also offers fishing for a variety of species such as tilapia and tiger fish.

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

DAY 9 - 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 10 - Arrive home.

Morning arrival at London Heathrow.