

OKAVANGO DELTA BOTSWANA

WAY: POINTS

Curated field notes of the most inspiring, adventurous, and bucket-list-worthy destinations on the planet.



the essentials

ABOUT OKAVANGO DELTA, BOTSWANA

Located in the southern region of Africa, there's nowhere quite like the Okavango Delta on Earth. Large cats, elephants, and some of the most endangered animals rule the land as they roam free in one of the world's last great wildernesses.

In the Delta, you will also come face to face with more reptilian critters and bird species than you ever knew existed. And there won't be hordes of other visitors blocking your view or diluting the experience. This is truly an unspoiled treasure of the world.

72°

During peak travel season, day temperatures can reach 77° Fahrenheit and evening temperatures can be as low as 36° Fahrenheit.



IDEAL TRAVEL MONTHS

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Aim to travel to Botswana during the dry season. Temperatures are cooler, it rains less, and the bush thins out increasing your chances of spotting game.

plan your journey

Whether you are drifting dreamily in a mokoro canoe or walking among ancient trees, your everyday world is guaranteed to fade from your consciousness as you arrive at the Delta. But first, the journey to get there is already an unforgettable experience.

After flying to the nearest international airports in Johannesburg or Cape Town, South Africa, take a quick flight to Maun, Botswana. Then comes one of the most magical parts of the journey – book a charter flight to an airstrip near your lodging and experience the irreplaceable breathtaking aerials.

WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

If you're adventuring out, why not try these 3 traditional Botswanian dishes?

MOPANE WORMS

These blue and green caterpillars are handpicked, shelled, and either dried in the sun or smoked.

SESWAA

This national dish consists of stewed meat cooked in a traditional pot with only salt and water. Served with polenta and local leafy green, Morogo.

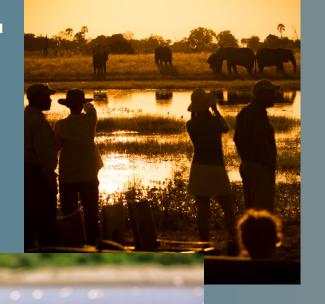
WILD MELON

Watermelons are plentiful in season. So is lerotse, a wild melon for cooking, which can be served with traditional savory dishes.

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BY WATER:

Traveling by mokoro, a common type of canoe in Botswana, is arguably the best way to experience the Okavango Delta. With changeable water depths and tricky passes that demand maneuverability, the mokoro makes the perfect mode of transport.

WALKING SAFARIS:

Being able to get up close to the most admired animals on the planet is a must-do activity in the Delta. Very few will be able to say they experienced walking in the African wilderness wondering what lies around the corner.

BY HORSE:

Travel by horse and stay in the wilderness! You'll be accompanied by local tour guides on mokoros and a pack of donkeys transporting a lightweight mobile camp and delicious food cooked over a log fire.

4x4 SAFARI:

4x4ing in the Okavango Delta is an indescribable experience. There's water and sand to navigate, which makes it a whole lot more exciting to be at the back of an open vehicle. By being able to travel great distances, you'll rarely see any other

vehicles and have the Delta all to yourself.

IDEAL DESTINATION IF YOU'RE SEEKING:

- 100% ADVENTURE
- COOL CLIMATE
- EXOTIC VIEWS
- PERFECT FOR FAMILIES
- FIRST TRIP TO AFRICA



JACK'S CAMP

An 1940s style tented safari camp, check out their iconic tea tent, spectacular vistas, and old-world safari feel. Activities at the camp combine wildlife with culture, history, archaeology, and geology.



cool stays

ABU CAMP

This camp is based on an elephant conservation and offers the extraordinary privilege of interacting with African elephants. In addition to game drives, walks, and mokoro trips - stay in explorer-style tents overlooking the lagoon.



DUBA PLAINS CAMP

The chosen camp for National Geographic wildlife filmmakers, it is styled with a vintage 1920s look. Yet, tents feature eco-friendly air-conditioning and private verandas complete with plunge pool. Plus, the camp's center-point is the gathering place of all bush experiences.





Your bucket list of places you want to see and adventures you want to experience is made effortlessly possible with Journey Earth Travel.

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