



PTFF-10 – “Botswana Bush Flights”

The Okavango Delta Region in Botswana is a unique tourist destination. Fed by the Okavango River from the Kalahari Desert, the 16,000 square Km area is the world’s largest inland river delta.

The Delta is home to numerous tourist lodges and camps, considered to be the most luxurious in Africa.

Sites are accessible only by air and require constant supply of fresh food, fuel and other commodities.

Suggested Aircraft:

Cessna 208 Caravan
Cessna 206 Skywagon
Cessna 210 Centurion
Pilatus PC-12

Flight Schedule:

1. Load food and supplies at Kasane (FBKE) and fly to Gumare (FBGM) - 195nm.
2. Offload 50% and fly from Gumare to Shakawe (FBSW). Offload remainder of supplies – 61nm.
3. Return to Kasane (FBKE) – 195nm.
4. Load food and supplies at Maun (FBMN) and fly to Nokaneng (FBNN) – 81nm.
5. Offload 50% of supplies and fly to Shakawe (FBSW). Offload remainder of supplies – 61nm.
6. Return to Maun (FBMN) – 133nm.

NOTAMS:

Total flight distance 725nm.

Gumare and Nokaneng have sand runways.

Pilots are advised to fly at max alt of 500-1000 ft AGL in order to locate remote airstrips.

Most of the terrain in Botswana is at 3000 ft ASL.

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