

DUBA PLAINS

Duba island and its surroundings, famous for the huge herds of buffalo roaming its floodplains with prides of lions often following suit, are the jewel of the Okavango Delta.

The floodplains overflow with a rich medley of wildlife. Zebra, wildebeest and the ever present lechwe accompany a myriad of other plains species across the brilliant green floodplains that elephants journey through on their search for food amongst the magnificent trees of Duba. Crystal clear channels cut their way through and around the floodplains, all originating from the Okavango's source in Angola. These reed lined channels are home to hippos and splendid waterlilies alike, both icons of these idyllic waterways.

The sensations derived from taking to the skies above this paradise must be experienced to be believed. The wildlife rich floodplains stretch out to the impressive Nghoga channel, whose unique course can only really be appreciated from the air. The channel snakes through the dense papyrus beds to the south creating wondrous meanders as it follows its looping course, feeding the floodplains surrounding Chief's Island. A helicopter scenic flight over this reserve is truly something special, flying over this magnificent wilderness will have you retracing the steps of renowned wildlife film makers, Dereck & Beverly Joubert, who also call Duba home.











