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PRESS RELEASE

WHERE PELICANS FEED**New safari lodge opens in Kwara**

Aptly named **Little Kwara**, the latest edition to the Kwando Safari family, is scheduled to open at the end of **June 2006** at the remote Northern edge of the **Okavango Delta**. Shaded by trees, **Little Kwara** sits neatly on its own island with fantastic views across the floodplains of **Kwara Reserve**. Like its sister camps, Kwara, Lebala and Lagoon, **Little Kwara** promises the same luxurious safari-styled tents, each equipped with bathtubs and outside showers. From the elevated viewing desks you can marvel at the resident hippos bathing in the crystal clear waters. With only four guest tents you are guaranteed personal attention and privacy from the madding crowds.

Enjoy spectacular bush **game drives** off road day and night. Explore the floodplains on foot or by **mokoro** (traditional dug out canoe); a fantastic way to view pelican feeding frenzies and nesting birds. The beauty and charm of Kwara's water wonderland will captivate you. The charming staff at **Little Kwara** are on hand to arrange any activity you require, from sunset motorboat cruises of the reed-lined lagoons to fly fishing. Round off the end of a perfect day with sumptuous food prepared by highly skilled chefs.

The **Kwara** area is home to a variety of wild animals from wildebeest and crocodiles to lions and elephants. And of course the area attracts a huge array of birds such as kingfishers, fish eagles and if you are lucky you may catch a glimpse of the elusive Pel's fishing owl.

WHEN TO GO:

Little Kwara will be open all year round. For the best game viewing travel between July and September which is the dry season, when the grass will be low and water will still be high.

PRICES FROM:

Why not indulge in a Kwando Safari experience with 4 nights at Little Kwara and 3 nights at Kwando Lagoon? This seven night holiday costs from £3,594.00 per person sharing and includes full board, drinks, park fees and game activities, flights London-Johannesburg return in Economy on BA and regional flights. For a break down of costs please contact Okavango Tours and Safaris.

For more information and to book your tailor-made holiday contact **Okavango Tours and Safaris** on 020 8343 3283 or email info@okavango.com

Notes to Editor:

Okavango Tours and Safaris was awarded the **AITO Travel Company of the Year** in January 2006 for top rating in the Customer Satisfaction Survey - small companies category. AITO, the Association of Independent Tour Operators, is an organisation representing around 152 of Britain's best specialist tour operators. The common aim of all AITO members is to provide the highest level of customer satisfaction by concentrating on three main pillars: Choice, Quality and Service, enshrined in the association's Quality Charter. Companies admitted to AITO are not only vetted and fully bonded for clients' protection, in compliance with UK and European regulations. They are also bound by AITO's own code of business practice which includes provisions for the clear and accurate descriptions of holidays and the use of customer questionnaires for monitoring standards.

Okavango Tours and Safaris is a UK-based tour operator that provides luxurious, individually-tailored safari holidays. The team is comprised of dedicated, passionate authorities with detailed knowledge of the African continent who have visited every destination and help clients plan an adventure exactly to their personal specifications

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