

# SUPER SANDE SPECIALIST SAFARI GUIDE – UNCHARTED AFRICA



# Operates from Uncharted Africa camps in the Makgadikgadi Pans & Okavango Delta in Botswana.

Super Sande, has literally been living in the Botswana bush his whole life. Born in Senyawe, a village in North-East Botswana, he started working for Jack Bousfield as a teenager at Birds and Game, an animal orphanage in Francistown. After Jack passed away in 1992, Super started working for Ralph Bousfield and helped him build Jack's Camp.

He started working in the Makgadikgadi Pans in 991 and developed a deep and abiding passion for the pans. Ralph taught him a lot and introduced him to the world of guiding; this has made him a true specialist in this challenging and unique environment & ecosystem.

Super has incredibly good tracking skills and eyesight like a Meerkat, which combined, make him an expert on finding the Kalahari's most elusive residents. He truly loves the Makgadikgadi Pans and the challenges that come with guiding there. Populations of birds, zebras, and other species come in bigger numbers than most places –guests usually arrive not expecting much and they get blown away by this. There is nowhere on earth quite like this ancient super lake –and no-one on earth who knows it better than Super!

#### Years of guiding experience

Super Trained under the watchful eye of Ralph Bousfield started his guiding career in 1994, 28 years ago.

#### Regional knowledge and expertise

Kalahari Desert, Makgadikgadi Pans, Okavango Delta.

#### Ideal for accompanying

Adventurous families, couples, solo travelers, small groups, journalists & keen photographers.

#### Areas of special interest

Conservation, tracking, fauna & flora, desert and delta ecosystems, birdlife, bat calls, animal behaviour.

# **Qualifications & Expertise**

- In 1994 Super started full time guiding after being trained by Ralph Bousfield.
- He has experience in setting up and running mobile operations.
- Super is one of the most respected safari guides in the business.
- He is an expert on exploring the empty expanse of Botswana's Makgadikgadi.
- He has expert tracking skills.
- Super has done international trips to the US and Europe to represent Uncharted Africa.
- He is well experienced to guide in the whole of Botswana.
- Super has been involved in Botswana Tourism Talks and representation.
- He has also done voluntary work on charity walks for the country across the salt pans.

**Languages:** English, Setswana, Kalanga, Zulu, Venda, Xhosa, Sotho and a few more African languages.

## Currently Lives: Makgadikgadi Pans, Kalahari Desert

"The license is important, but it's not what you need to be a good guide. You need to know that land, and use all your senses. You smell for the acacia flowers that will be full of butterflies. You listen for every birdcall, and work out what it means. You look for the tracks in the sand and read the land. You need to communicate that to guests, and bring the land to life for them." – Super Sande

## To book Super as your specialist guide contact:

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