



# KYLE MACINTYRE

“To me, there is nothing more satisfying than seeing the wonder my guests feel from being out of their busy lives and in the stillness and wonder of nature. It's joy on both parts.”

**Guiding Experience:** Kyle starting guiding in 2013.

**Regional Knowledge & Expertise:** All of Botswana, the Okavango Delta, the Makgadikgadi Pans, the Kalahari Desert.

**Ideal for Accompanying:** Adventurous families with young children, multi-generational family travel, couples, small groups, photographers.

**Areas of Special Interest:** Walking safaris, biking safaris, mobile safaris, birding, photography, fishing.

**Qualifications:**

- Kyle has a Professional Botswana Guides License.
- Qualified as a guide for armed walking, cycling, boat and kayaking safaris.
- He has pioneered unique cycling trips, following century old elephant trails.
- Kyle has conducted kayak expeditions through the Okavango Delta, including the first descent of the Savuti River from source.
- He recently completed a 1500km horseback expedition for 2 months around Northern Botswana's Delta and the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, with incredible wildlife encounters.

**Languages:** English, basic Setswana.

**Currently Lives:** Maun, Botswana.

## OPERATES ANYWHERE IN BOTSWANA

Kyle has a unique perspective when taking families on safari as he grew up in Maun and the Okavango Delta. Both his parents are also guides, his mother Karen in fact one of the first licensed female guides on the continent. Always active, Kyle climbed Kilimanjaro at the age of 11, and recently played for the national rugby team of Botswana.

Kyle is qualified as a guide for armed walking, cycling, boat, and kayaking safaris and enjoys making everyone's safari a completely rounded experience. He has also pioneered unique cycle trips following century old elephant trails, as well as undertaken kayak expeditions through the Okavango, including the first descent of the Savuti River from source.

In 2020 Kyle embarked for charity on a 1500km 50-day horse expedition from the Okavango to the Chobe River and circumnavigated the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans following the Boteti River back up to Maun. Kyle divides his time between marketing and guiding and has a special affinity for family groups and kids sharing and teaching his world in an out of the ordinary attention to detail.