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**Okavango
Delta,
BOTSWANA**
*Support Africa's
new wave in
conservation.*

Late last year, this southern African nation made the tough decision to **abolish legal game hunting on its concessions**. It's a controversial move: Hunting animals, including "big five" species such as lions and elephants, accounted for \$40 million in 2012 – much of which went

to conservation. Choosing Botswana for your next safari helps make up lost revenue and ensures that the only shots fired from here forward are with cameras. But this isn't a charity call: Botswana's Okavango Delta is home to some of the continent's highest densities of animals, as well as arguably its most intimate, well-appointed lodges, including new luxe spots such as Savute Elephant Camp. African Travel Inc., **Micato Safaris**, and Natural Habitat Adventures offer set departures and custom trips. VI

Dawn patrol in Botswana.

