

## ELEPHANT: KING OF THE KALAHARI – EPISODE SYNOPSIS

The African elephant is the largest land mammal on Earth and Botswana is home to more than anywhere else in the world. But this is also the setting for a titanic battle. Living at the edge of the Kalahari Desert makes finding enough food a challenge. So, every year at the start of the dry season, thousands of elephants head out on an epic 9,000 mile journey in search of food and water. Families rely on the oldest and wisest matriarchs to lead them as they use mental maps, built up over generations, to navigate the vast landscape. Family bonds are unbreakable and elephants have remarkable skills and intelligence on their side to cope with the increasingly hostile environment. But, everywhere they go, they are shadowed by some of the most ruthless predators on earth – lions.