

BOTSWANA



Country Dialling Code (Tel/Fax): ++267

Botswana Tourism Organisation, <http://www.botswanatourism.co.bw>

Capital: Gaborone Time: GMT + 2

Background: Formerly the British protectorate of Bechuanaland, Botswana adopted its new name upon independence in 1966. The economy, closely tied to South Africa's, is dominated by cattle raising and mining.

Location: Southern Africa, north of South Africa

Map References: Africa

Area: total: 600,370 sq km land: 585,370 sq km water: 15,000 sq km

Climate: semiarid; warm winters and hot summers

Terrain: predominantly flat to gently rolling tableland; Kalahari Desert in southwest

Natural Resources: diamonds, copper, nickel, salt, soda ash, potash, coal, iron ore, silver

Population: 1,576,470

Nationality: noun: Motswana (singular), Batswana (plural) adjective: Motswana (singular), Batswana (plural)

Ethnic Groups: Batswana 95%, Kalanga, Basarwa, and Kgalagadi 4%, white 1%

Religions: indigenous beliefs 50%, Christian 50%

Languages: English (official), Setswana

Economy: Agriculture still provides a livelihood for more than 80% of the population but supplies only about 50% of food needs and accounts for only 3% of GDP. Subsistence farming and cattle raising predominate. The sector is plagued by erratic rainfall and poor soils. Diamond mining and tourism also are important to the economy. Substantial mineral deposits were found in the 1970s and the mining sector grew from 25% of GDP in 1980 to 38% in 1998. Unemployment officially is 21% but unofficial estimates place it closer to 40%. The Orapa 2000 project, which will double the capacity of the country's main diamond mine, will be finished in early 2000. This will be the main force behind continued economic expansion.

Industries: diamonds, copper, nickel, coal, salt, soda ash, potash; livestock processing

Railways: total: 971 km narrow gauge: 971 km 1.067-m gauge (1995)

Highways: total: 18,482 km paved: 4,343 km unpaved: 14,139 km (1996 est.)

Ports and Harbors: none

Airports: 92 (1999 est.) Airports - with paved runways: total: 10 2,438 to 3,047 m: 2 1,524 to 2,437 m: 7 914 to 1,523 m: 1 (1999 est.) Airports - with unpaved runways: total: 82 1,524 to 2,437 m: 4 914 to 1,523 m: 57 under 914 m: 21 (1999 est.)

Visa: required by all except those of the Common Wealth countries

Duty Free: goods permitted: 400 cigarettes or 50 cigars or 250g tobacco, 2 litres of wine and 1 litre of spirits, 50ml of perfume and 250ml of eau de toilette, goods up to the value of P500

Health: malaria risk from November to May/June. Tap water is safe to drink.

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Gaborone Sun Hotel

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Botswana

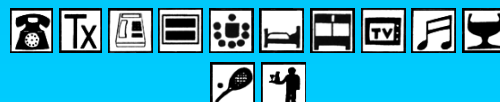
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Located at the Gateway to Chobi Game Reserve, the Gaborone Sun Hotel features guest rooms with colour TV, phone and radio. Hotel facilities include two restaurants, two bars, coffee shop, 24-hour room service, babysitting and tennis courts. The hotel conference facilities can accommodate up to 500 guests. **Star rating: 4, Property Style: Hotel, Guest Rooms: 203, Location: Suburban. Location Summary: City Centre: 2 km, Gaborone Airport – GBE: 15 km, Johannesburg Airport – JNB: 358 km**



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SUNBEAM HOTEL, Plot 148 Mogoditshane, Off Mogoditshane CJSS Rd, Gaborone, 267, Botswana, reservations@sunbeamhotel.co.bw, Tel: 267 3500146, Fax: 267 3160907, <http://www.sunbeamhotel.co.bw>

TESTIMONY GUEST HOUSE, Tel/Fax: 267 3133238, P O Box 1655, Mogoditshane, Botswana Plot 1740 Mogoditshane, Gaborone Botswana, info@testimonyquesthouse.com, <http://www.testimonyquesthouse.com>

TLOTLO HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER, Plot 11683, End of Block 5, Gaborone, P.O. Box 201439, Gaborone, Phone: 267 393 5020, FAX: 267 391 8122, reservations@tlotlohotel.co.bw, <http://www.tlotlohotel.co.bw>

TRAVEL LODGE, Plot 28295, Block 3, Gaborone, Phone: 267 3105000, reservations@travelodge.co.bw, <http://www.travelodge.co.bw>

WINDSOR INN, Suburb Mogoditshane, Gaborone, Botswana, Tel: 267 393 9103, Fax: 267 391 5899, <http://windsorinnlodge.com>

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Cresta Riley's Hotel

Main Rd, Maun, Botswana,
TEL: 27 0 21 855 0821,
<http://www.rileyslodge.net>

Older hotel (1982) only hotel located in Maun Village. 4 kms from Maun Airport. Rooms with or without bath. Bar. No taxi service available. Service station and garage. Game reserve nearby. Safaris arranged. Contact can be made by radio-telephone from Zimbabwe or the Republic of South Africa.



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Botswana, Tel:267 363 7777,
<http://www.grandpalm.co.za/peermont/content/en/grand/grand-dining>

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<http://www.newscafe.co.za/index.php/store-info>

CARAVELA PORTUGUESE RESTAURANT ,Tel: 3914284, Fax:
3902098, Cuisines: Portugese, Seafood, Vegetarian
contact@thecaravela.com , <http://www.thecaravela.com>

CHUTNEY RESTAURANT,Unit 14, West Gate Mall, P.O.Box 404247,
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CONSERVATORY AND POOL TERRACE ,Tel:267 361 6000,
gaborone.enquiries@suninternational.com
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COURTYARD RESTAURANT ,Botswanacraft Marketing (Pty) Ltd,P. O. Box
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000, Botswana, Tel:267 361 6000,Cuisines: International ,
mb_bw_Reservations@za.suninternational.com
<http://www.suninternational.com/sun-city/restaurants/Pages/default.aspx>

OCEAN BASKET,Airport Junction Mall, Gaborone, Botswana, Tel:0860 333
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THE BEEF BARON GRILL & RIB ROOM,Grand Palm Hotel & Casino,
Gaborone, Botswana, Tel:267 363 7777,
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Lobatse Rd, Unit 103, Shop 97, Game City, Gaborone,
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