





# Botswana



US State Dept Travel Advisory	For the latest travel advisories for this country, please consult the U.S. State Department's website, available through the link below.
	<a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html</a>
Passport/Visa Requirements	For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the U.S. State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.
	<a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html</a>
US Embassy/Consulate	[267] 395-3982; US Embassy Gaborone, Embassy Drive, Government Enclave, (off Khama Crescent), Gaborone, Botswana; <a href="https://bw.usembassy.gov/">https://bw.usembassy.gov/</a> ; <a href="mailto:ConsularGaborone@state.gov">ConsularGaborone@state.gov</a>
LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers	Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page. <a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html</a>
Telephone Code	267
Local Emergency Phone	Ambulance 997; Police 999; Medical Rescue 911
Vaccinations	For the latest information on required or recommended vaccines, please visit the CDC's website, available through the link below.
	<a href="https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list">https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list</a>
Climate	Semiarid; warm winters and hot summers
Currency (Code)	Botswana pulas (BWP)
Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)	230 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): D, G
	<div><div> Type D</div><div> Type G</div></div>
Major Languages	Setswana, Sekalanga, Shekgalagadi, English, Zezuru/Shona, Sesarwa, Sembukushu, Ndebele
Time Difference	UTC+2 (7 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)
Potable Water	Opt for bottled water
International Driving Permit	Suggested

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**Souvenirs**   Woven baskets, native dolls, leather and textile items, wood carvings, jewelry and ostrich shell items

**Traditional Cuisine**   Seswaa (or loswao) — beef or goat meat boiled with salt until tender and sometimes pounded; often served with maize meal, ground corn, or sorghum