

Botswana at a glance

Area
600.370 sq km

Capital
Gaborone

Currency
Pula (BWP)
1€ ~ 8.46 Pula
1£ ~ 12.45 Pula
1\$ ~ 6.24 Pula
<http://www.oanda.com/convert/classic>

Language
English (official), Setswana

Population
1,815,508

Ethnic Groups
Tswana (or Setswana) 79%
Kalanga 11%
Basarwa 3%
other (including Kgalagadi and White 7%)

Climate
semiarid; warm winters and hot summers

Elevation Extremes
lowest point: junction of the Limpopo and Shashe Rivers - 513 m
highest point: Tsodilo Hills - 1,489 m

HIV/AIDS - adult prevalence rate
37,3%

Electricity
230V - 50hz
plugs: rectangular blade plug; "South African plug"

Internet Country Code
.bw

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Hostel booking
http://www.travelcomments.com/traguide_hostel_overview.htm
Camp-/Caravansites
<http://www.sa.caravanparks.com/resorts/searchresults.asp?type=province&search=Botswana>

Weather Forecast
<http://www.weatheronline.co.uk/Botswana.htm>

News
<http://www.travelcomments.com/news.htm>

Health Matters
<http://www.fitfortravel.scot.nhs.uk/Country/Botswana.html>

White Pages Botswana
http://www.btc.bw/Directories/Default_directory.asp

ATM/Branch Locator Botswana
<http://www.standardchartered.com/global/home/branch.html>

Cell Phone Companies/Coverage Maps
Mascom <http://www.mascom.bw>
Orange <http://www.orange.co.bw>

Taxi Services
<http://www.infotaxi.org/country-108.htm>

more info can be found @

http://www.travelcomments.com/desti_check_botswana.htm

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