

## FEATURED DESTINATIONS



### KASANE

Air Botswana's convenient scheduled flights to Kasane, the gateway to the Chobe National Park, provide a seamless start to your adventure in one of Africa's most thrilling game-viewing destinations.

Kasane is also close to the point where Botswana, Namibia, Zimbabwe, and Zambia meet, which makes for interesting, custom-built combination itineraries.

The Chobe River serves as Botswana's northern border with Namibia. It offers incredible wildlife viewing because of the high concentration of elephants, birds, and other wildlife visiting the Chobe River's deep blue waters during the dry season.

Air Botswana's destination guide suggests adding an extension to Victoria Falls in neighboring Zimbabwe/Zambia. "The awesome largest single waterfall on earth [is] close enough for a return day trip by road," the guide says.

From serene hillside lodges to exquisitely beautiful tented camps, the accommodations across Chobe National Park are designed to provide a luxurious and comfortable stay. The park's official visitor guide also noted that all lodges come with private suites: "Whereas Chobe National Park feels like true wilderness, once you set foot in one of the lodges, you will be embraced with true pampering and homelike vibes."



## GABORONE

Gaborone is the laidback capital of Botswana and a major business and tourism hub in southern Africa. From the city, Air Botswana offers excellent connections to other parts of the country and South Africa.

Operating from the Sir Seretse Khama International, a modern airport, domestic route the airline's domestic routes include Francistown, Maun, and Kasane. International destinations currently include Johannesburg and Cape Town.

Popular activities and attractions in Gaborone include the National Museum & Art Gallery and the Mokolodi Nature Reserve. There is also a good mix of hotel accommodation, buzzing nightlife, and shopping to entertain business and leisure visitors.



## MAUN

Maun is Botswana's tourism capital and the starting point for most inland trips to the Okavango Delta, one of Africa's top safari destinations and home to the largest remaining elephant populations.

Along with the water-loving elephants are lions, leopards, buffalos, giraffes, hippos, buck, and at least 450 bird species frolic across the wetlands.

June through August and September to October are generally considered the best months to visit; however, specialists regard the Okavango Delta as one of the safer year-round safari destinations because of the permanent wetlands and the presence of many animals.

Traditional *mokoro* boat cruises are iconic and popular, but there is nothing ordinary about an Okavango Delta safari. In fact, specialists seem to agree that the area's low-impact tourism model is one of the contributing factors that make this a highly personalized and exclusive trip.

Air Botswana flies to Maun from Johannesburg, giving long-haul overseas passengers direct access to this magnificent UNESCO World Heritage site.

Air Botswana also offers flights to/from Gaborone and Maun and plans to launch a Cape Town connection soon.



## CAPE TOWN

Cape Town is the launchpad for trips to South Africa and the Western Cape's famous Winelands, Hermanus (for whale watching), and the lush Garden Route, encompassing holiday hotspots like Mossel Bay, George, Knysna, Plettenberg Bay, and Nature's Valley.

Cape Town International Airport is an easy 20-minute drive to/from the city centre – a world-class city in every sense.

Cape Town also has endless outdoor attractions and nature experiences, from its colony of African penguins at Boulders Beach to Table Mountain and the iconic Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens.

The V&A Waterfront, Cape Point Nature Reserve, and Robben Island are other popular day trip suggestions.

However, travelers should add at least one day or overnight stay in the Cape Winelands. They should also take advantage of the opportunity for a safari or wildlife experience anywhere in the Western Cape, and visit Cape Town's many great restaurants, sporting events, and beaches.