Congress Travel and Arrival Information

Botswana warmly welcomes you to the 30th TAFISA World Congress 2027, to be held in Gaborone from 18 to 20 October 2027. We look forward to hosting you for this important international gathering and sharing the warmth, hospitality, culture and beauty of our country.

To assist with your travel arrangements, below is useful information on entering Botswana by air or road and travelling to the Congress venue.

1. Arriving by air: Sir Seretse Khama International Airport (SKKIA)

Delegates travelling by air are encouraged to fly into **Sir Seretse Khama International Airport (SKKIA)** in Gaborone, Botswana's capital city.

Upon arrival, delegates will proceed through immigration and customs before collecting their luggage and arranging onward transport to Congress Hotels.

- **Airport:** Sir Seretse Khama International Airport (SKKIA)
- **Distance to GICC:** Approximately 12–15 km by road.
- **Estimated travel time:** Approximately 15–25 minutes, depending on traffic.
- **Transport options:** Pre-arranged airport transfers and/or hotel shuttles for participants who would have confirmed their arrival and departure times with Congress Secretariat.

2. Arriving by road: Botswana's land border posts

Congress participants travelling by road from neighbouring countries can enter Botswana through several designated border posts. The most suitable crossing will depend on your country of departure and travel route.

The following are some of the main entry points to consider when travelling to Gaborone and the GICC.

Border post	Country of entry	Approximate distance to GICC
Tlokweng Border Post	South Africa	20–25 km
Pioneer Gate Border Post (Skilpadshek on the South African side)	South Africa	75–85 km
Ramotswa Border Post	South Africa	35–45 km
Ramatlabama Border Post	South Africa	160–180 km
Martin's Drift Border Post	South Africa	250–280 km
Ramokgwebana Border Post	Zimbabwe	430–460 km
Kazungula Road Border Post	Zambia/Zimbabwe regional route	900–930 km
Mamuno Border Post	Namibia	550–650 km

Please note: Distances are indicative road estimates and should be confirmed using a navigation application before departure. The Kazungula crossing connects Botswana with Zambia by bridge and is also a key regional route for travellers coming from Zimbabwe via the Victoria Falls area. The distance from each border post to GICC will depend on the specific route taken.

Recommended routes

- **From South Africa:** Tlokweng is a convenient option for travellers approaching Gaborone from the Johannesburg and Pretoria direction. Pioneer Gate is another option for those travelling along the N4/Trans-Kalahari corridor.
- **From Zimbabwe:** Ramokgwebana is a key entry point for travellers coming via Bulawayo and Francistown.
- **From Zambia and the Victoria Falls region:** Kazungula Road Border Post provides access to Botswana through the Kasane area, followed by a longer drive south to Gaborone.
- **From Namibia:** Mamuno is a major entry point along the Trans-Kalahari corridor for travellers approaching from Windhoek.

Please allow sufficient time for immigration and customs formalities at the border. Travellers driving their own or hired vehicles should ensure that their passports, vehicle registration documents, insurance and any required cross-border authorisation are in order.

Note: Participants travelling into Botswana with public transport should confirm their anticipated arrival time at the Gaborone bus rank with Congress Secretariat.

3. Arrival at the Congress venue

Delegates can use the following address for navigation:

Gaborone International Convention Centre (GICC)
Grand Palm Resort
Bonnington Farm, Molepolole Road
Gaborone, Botswana