30th TAFISA WORLD CONGRESS
GABORONE 2027

VISA APPLICATION AND PROCESSING

Visa applications may be submitted:

- Online at: https://evisa.gov.bw

NOTE: VISA APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUCCESSFULLY SUBMITTED 14 DAYS BEFORE DATE OF TRAVEL

What To Observe:

Participant Passport

- should be valid for at least **six (6) months** from the date of entry into Botswana
- should at least have **three (3) blank** pages before entry into Botswana

General Requirements for Visa Application

a) Fully completed Visa application form 1 (Applicant), (Congress Participants should select “Business Visa” category)
b) Applicant’s certified copies of Passport pages - (showing validity, Photograph and history of movement (2 pages),
c) Two recent colored Passport size photos,
d) Covering letter from Host (this is required for both individuals and organizations)

NB. Copies of documents should be certified by the Commissioner of Oath

Additional Requirements:
Business Visa

a) Payments

• Business Visa	• Single entry for a period up to three (3) months	• P1 000.00
	• Multiple entry for a period of up to three (3) months	• P1 500.00
	• Multiple entry for a period of six months up to 1 year.	• P2 000.00

- Gratis- for Diplomatic/service /official passport holders.
  ***subject to change as determined by the Department of Immigration**

COUNTRIES WHICH DO NOT REQUIRE VISA FOR BOTSWANA

NO:	COUNTRY	NO:	COUNTRY	NO.	COUNTRY	NO:	COUNTRY	NO:	COUNTRY
1.	Angola	27.	Gambia	53.	Mauritius	79.	Sierra Leone	105	Zimbabwe
2.	Antigua &Barbuda	28.	Germany	54.	Mexico	80.	Singapore		
3.	Argentina	29.	Greece	55.	Monaco	81.	Slovak Republic		
4.	Australia	30.	Grenada	56.	Mozambique	82.	Slovenia		
5.	Austria	31.	Guyana	57.	Namibia	83.	Solomon Islands		
6.	Bahamas	32.	Holy Sea	58.	Nauru	84.	South Africa		
7.	Bahrain	33.	Hong Kong	59.	Netherlands	85.	South Korea		
8.	Barbados	34.	Hungary	60.	New Zealand	86.	South Sudan		
9.	Belgium	35.	Iceland	61.	Norway	87.	Spain		
10.	Belize	36.	Ireland	62.	Oman	88.	Swaziland		
11.	Brazil	37.	Israel	63.	Papua New Guinea	89.	Sweden		

12.	Brunei Darussalam	38.	Italy	64.	Paraguay	90.	Switzerland
13.	Bulgaria	39.	Jamaica	65.	Peru	91.	Tanzania
14.	Canada	40.	Japan	66.	Poland	92.	Tonga
15.	Cuba	41.	Kenya	67.	Portugal	93.	Trinidad & Tobago
16.	Chile	42.	Kiribati	68.	Qatar	94.	Turkey
17.	Costa Rica	43.	Kuwait	69.	Republic of Ireland	95.	Tuvalu
16.	Croatia	44.	Latvia	70.	Romania	96.	Uganda
19.	Cyprus	45.	Lesotho	71.	Russia	97.	United Arab Emirates
20.	Czech Republic	46.	Liechtenstein	72.	StKitts & Nevis	98.	United Kingdom
21.	Denmark	47.	Lithuania	73.	Saint Lucia	99.	United States America
22.	Dominica	48.	Luxemburg	74.	St Vincent & Grenadines	100	Uruguay
23.	Dominican Republic	49.	Malawi	75.	Samoa	101	Vanuatu
24.	Estonia	50.	Malaysia	76.	San Marico	102	Venezuela
25.	Finland	51.	Maldives	77.	Saudi Arabia	103	Yugoslavia
26.	France	52.	Malta	78.	Seychelles	104	Zambia

COUNTRIES WHICH REQUIRE A VISA FOR BOTSWANA

NO	COUNTRY	NO	COUNTRY	ŃO	COUNTRY	NO	COUNTRY
1.	Afghanistan	26.	Ecuador	51.	Macedonia	76.	Taiwan
2.	Albania	27.	Egypt	52.	Mali	77.	Tajikistan
3.	Algeria	28.	El Salvador	53.	Madagascar	78.	Thailand
4.	Andorra	29.	Equatorial Guinea	54.	Marshall lslands	79.	Togo
5.	Armenia	30.	Eritrea	55.	Mauritania	80.	Tunisia
6	Azerbaijan	31.	Ethiopia	56.	Micronesia	81.	Turkmenistan
7.	Belarus	32.	Fiji Island	57.	Moldova	82.	Ukraine
8.	Benin	33.	Gabon	58.	Mongolia	83.	Uzbekistan
9.	Bhutan	34.	Georgia	59.	Morocco	84.	Vietnam
10.	Bolivia	35.	Guatemala	60.	Myanmar (Burma)	85.	Yemen
11.	Bosnia & Herzegovina	36.	Guinea	61.	Nepal		
12.	Burkina Faso	37.	Guinea Bissau	62.	Nicaragua		
13.	Burundi	38.	Haiti	63.	Niger		
14.	Cambodia	39.	Honduras	64.	Pakistan		
1s.	Cameroon	40.	Indonesia	65.	Palau		
16.	Cape Verde	41.	lran	66.	Panama		

17. Central African Republic
18. Chad
19. China
20. Colombia
21. Comoros
22. Costa Rica
23. DR Congo
24. Cote Devoir/ Ivory Coast
25. Djibouti
42. lraq
43. Jordan
44. Kazakhstan
45. Korea DPR
46. Kyrgyzstan (Kirghizia)
47. Laos DPR
48. Lebanon
49. Liberia
50. Libya
67 Philippines
68. Rwanda
69. Sao Tome & Principe
70. Serbia
71. Senegal
72. Somalia
73. Sudan
74. Suriname
75. Syria

COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES WHICH REQUIRE VISA FOR BOTSWANA

1. Bangladesh
2. Ghana
3. India
4. Nigeria
5. Pakistan
6. Sri Lanka