



<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>BOTSWANA</b>
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<b>VISA REQUIREMENTS</b>	Foreigners from Commonwealth countries are not required to obtain visa for entering Botswana, except in cases where the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs has directed otherwise.
<b>DRIVING LICENCE REQUIREMENTS</b>	To hire a vehicle in Botswana, you must be in possession of a valid International Drivers license, or a home drivers license as long as the details are in English (one may use their home drivers license for a period of 6 months).
<b>GENERAL RULE OF THE ROAD</b>	Driving is on the left side of the road. The national speed limit on tarred roads is 120km/h, while through towns and villages the speed limit is 60km/h, even in the absence of a sign. Seat belt use is compulsory.
<b>GENERAL ROAD CONDITIONS</b>	All Botswana's population centres are connected by highways and very good tarmac roads. Other areas are being developed and road-tarring projects are in progress. Off main routes, the roads range from good, high-speed gravel to deep, rutted sand.
<b>DOCUMENTATION FOR ENTRY OF FOREIGN REGISTERED VEHICLE</b>	Non-residents visiting Botswana and coming from a country outside the Southern African Common Customs Area for a limited period are normally required to produce a carnet, triptyque or bill of entry (any duty liability thereon being secured by bond or cash deposit) in respect of their motor vehicles. (Note: The Southern African Common Customs Area comprises Botswana, Lesotho, South Africa, Swaziland and Namibia)
<b>FUEL</b>	In the eastern part of the country and along the main roads, petrol is always available. However, in the remote areas, petrol stations sometimes run out of supplies, and there are no petrol stations in or at the entrance to the parks and reserves.
<b>ACCOMODATION</b>	<a href="http://www.botswanaturism.co.bw/accommodation/accommodation">www.botswanaturism.co.bw/accommodation/accommodation</a>
<b>HEALTH REQUIREMENTS</b>	Botswana has endemic malarial areas particularly in northern Botswana during the warmer months from November to June; hence take anti-malaria drugs two weeks prior the visit. Bilharzia is an ever-present threat in many African streams and rivers. To avoid contracting Bilharzia one should stay out of the water. Tap water is safe to drink in Botswana's urban areas.

This information is provided as a guide since it is subject to change without notice.