



## 10 Best reasons to visit Botswana

1. Arts and crafts – With a history of tribal culture, there is a world-famous art and craft tradition, which includes baskets.
2. Okavango – Botswana's best tourist area has a unique ecology and plenty of wildlife and bird species, which can be viewed at close-range from a mokoro (primitive dugout canoe)
3. Central Kalahari – Typical of the semi-desert conditions that dominate most of Botswana, the Central Kalahari Game Reserve shows a variety of game in their natural setting.
4. Makgadikgadi – As the last remnants of a lake that was once the largest in Africa, the various salt pans of this area, dotted with islands and ancient baobab trees are a reminder of how transient environments and the life that depends on them can be.
5. Tuli Block – A region that is close to the capital but often neglected on the tourist itineraries, the Tuli Block is a fascinating study in geology and ecology as well as one of the prime areas for the mineral wealth of the country.
6. Kalahari Gemsbok National Park – Wild and remote (and difficult to access except for the well equipped) this is an excellent location for those who seek the true wilderness area.
7. Gaborone – One of Africa's newest capital cities, is a good introduction to the country, which has the highest growth rate of any economy in the region.
8. Birding – Botswana not only offers a countless number of migratory and resident birds, but also boasts a bewildering array of raptors and other spectacular species.
9. Chobe – A superb wildlife reserve which has the largest elephant population in Africa (and therefore the world). Chobe is also blessed with tropical vegetation and greater rainfall than usually found in the dry country.
10. Cultural history – Botswana not only preserves its local traditions, but has carefully protected its heritage of ancient human cultural, from the Stone Age artifacts of the salt pan areas to the wealth of San rock art found across the country