

Botswana visa guide for Bangladeshi passport holders

How to apply: Tourist visa (eVisa or mission) · Last checked: 31 October 2026 · Online version:
<https://travelcsbd.com/visa/botswana/>

Botswana's government lists Bangladesh among Commonwealth countries whose citizens need a visa. The official tourism visa page says you can apply on the eVisa portal or at a Botswana mission and gives a document list and 7 to 14 working days processing. Fees and stay are marked partly verified because they come from ministry pages we could only partly read.

Quick facts

Visa needed?

Yes. A Botswana government page lists Bangladesh under Commonwealth countries requiring visas.

Partly verified

Where to apply

Online at evisa.gov.bw, or in person at a Botswana embassy, consulate or immigration office with Form 1.

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Processing time

7 to 14 working days.

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Fee

Government pages quote BWP 300 single entry (up to one month) and BWP 500 multiple entry (up to three months). Confirm for Bangladesh, and add any agent service charge.

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Passport validity

Certified copy of passport pages 1 and 2, valid at least six months.

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Photos

Two recent colour passport-size photos.

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Ticket / proof

Flight itinerary, accommodation bookings, trip itinerary and proof of intent to leave Botswana.

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Yellow fever

Depends on travel history. Confirm.

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Where to apply: receiving authority

Botswana eVisa portal / Department of Immigration and Citizenship

Address: Online; or any Regional or District Immigration Office, or a Botswana embassy or consulate

Phone: (+267) 361 1327 / 361 1371 / 361 1372 / 361 1340; toll free 0800 600 777

Hours: 7:30-12:45 and 13:45-16:30, Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays

Web: <https://evisa.gov.bw/>

Note: Per the gov.bw tourism visa page. We found no confirmed Botswana mission in Dhaka; ask our office which mission handles Bangladesh applications.

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How to apply

- Online applicants combine all documents into one PDF and use the eVisa portal; approval or rejection letters are accessed in the portal. In person, complete Form 1 and submit with documents.
- If approved, the visa is printed at the office where you applied. If not printed, you may travel with the approval letter and the visa is printed at the port of entry.

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Fee and stay

- Ministry pages list BWP 300 for single entry up to one month and BWP 500 for multiple entry up to three months; the visitor visa page also lists BWP 1,500 for multiple entry beyond three months. The tourism page itself shows no fee, so confirm before paying.

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Document checklist

Tick each item as you collect it. Documents change by visa type and profile; our counsellor confirms your exact list.

Tourist visa documents (official page)

- ☐ Certified copy of passport pages 1 and 2, valid at least six months
- ☐ Two recent colour passport-size photos
- ☐ Covering letter stating reason for visit
- ☐ Flight itinerary and accommodation bookings
- ☐ Trip itinerary
- ☐ Proof of intent to leave Botswana after the trip
- ☐ Re-entry permit to country of residence, if required
- ☐ Online: all documents combined into one PDF

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Extra support by applicant type (our checklist, confirm)

- ☐ Employed: employment letter and leave approval
- ☐ Self-employed: trade licence and bank statement
- ☐ Student: institution letter and sponsor support
- ☐ Business visit: invitation letter from Botswana host or company
- ☐ Minor: birth certificate and parent consent

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Things to watch

- Fee for Bangladesh and stay length should be confirmed before paying.
- The official list asks for bookings. Use genuine bookings only.
- Travel Counsellor Ltd. is a private consultancy, not an embassy. Decisions rest with the Botswana authorities.

Frequently asked questions

Do Bangladeshis need a visa for Botswana?

A Botswana government page lists Bangladesh among countries whose citizens need a visa.

How long does it take?

The official tourism visa page says 7 to 14 working days.

Is approval guaranteed?

No. The Botswana authorities decide.

Official sources

Botswana government - tourism visa application:

<https://www.gov.bw/visa-applications/visa-application-tourism-visa>

Botswana government - visitor visa application:

<https://www.gov.bw/visa-applications/visa-application-visitors-visa>

Botswana eVisa portal: <https://evisa.gov.bw/>

Need help with your application?

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