

Botswana

Are self-interested elites the curse of liberal democracy in Africa? Is there hope against the politics of the belly, kleptocracies, vampire states, failed states, and Afro-pessimism? In Reasonable Radicals and Citizenship in Botswana, Richard Werbner examines a rare breed of powerful political elites who are not tyrants, torturers, or thieves. Werbner's focus is on the Kalanga, a minority ethnic group that has served Botswana in business and government since independence. Kalanga elites have expanded public services, advocated causes for the public good, founded organizations to build the public sphere and civil society, and forged partnerships and alliances with other ethnic groups in Botswana. Gathering evidence from presidential commissions, land tribunals, landmark court cases, and his lifetime relationship with key Kalanga elites, Werbner shows how a critical press, cosmopolitanism, entrepreneurship, accountability, and the values of patriarchy and elderhood make for an open society with strong, capable government. Werbner's work provides a refreshing alternative to those who envision no future for Africa beyond persistent agony and lack of development.

An examination of how Botswana overcame the legacies of exceptional resource deficiency and colonial neglect, to transform itself from one of the poorest nations of the world to a middle income economy. Contributions review how economic, social and institutional policies interacted to produce successful poverty reduction.

Botswana Energy Policy, Laws and Regulation Handbook

The economy entered the crisis from a position of considerable strength because of past prudent macroeconomic management. Macroeconomic policies are being appropriately redirected away from short-term demand management toward medium-term considerations. Fiscal policy was strongly countercyclical during the past two years as the government ramped up spending despite a drop in revenues. The framework for managing the government's assets and liabilities needs strengthening to cope with a more challenging fiscal environment. The authorities agreed that their development model would need to change.

This paper presents an overview of Botswana’s economy. Botswana’s diamond endowment—along with its track record of good macroeconomic policy management and political stability—contributed to high average economic growth and strong fiscal and balance-of-payments positions in recent years. Despite these achievements, Botswana faces unemployment, water and electricity shortages, and inefficiency of government operations. These challenges need to be addressed. Real GDP growth is estimated to be negative in 2015 owing to a decrease in global demand for diamonds and a deceleration of activity in the non-mining sector. However, the economy is expected to recover gradually in next three years driven by a gradual pick up in diamond prices and fiscal stimulus.

This work is a general introduction to Botswana. It's also a study of Botswana's national identity and how the country has been able to forge unity, and maintain peace and stability since independence. The author also looks at the country's ethnic identities as well as geography and history. Botswana's ethnic diversity is not as complex as Nigeria's, for example. But the country still faces some challenges because its ethnic diversity in spite of the fact that the vast majority of the people belong to one ethnic group, the Tswana. In fact, Botswana faces some of these problems precisely because of that - one ethnic group is dominant in the country. People who are learning about Botswana for the first time will find this work to be useful.

Botswana, 1939-1945

Botswana Cultural Heritage and Sustainable Tourism Development

The Public Anthropology of Kalanga Elites

Botswana, 1988-1998

text only e-book

Namibië, Botswana en Zimbabwe

Botswana Energy Policy, Laws and Regulations Handbook Volume 1 Strategic Information and Regulations

2010 Article IV Consultation: Staff Report and Supplement: Public Information Notice on the Executive Board Discussion

Mapping Research and Innovation in the Republic of Botswana

Botswana ’s public investment has been consistently high for the past 25 years coupled with prudent fiscal policy and moderate debt at around 10 percent of GDP. Prudent management of public finances has allowed enough fiscal space for public investment at levels – – of around 11 percent of GDP—which has outpaced peer countries and emerging market economies. Although capital spending is primarily funded through domestic sources – – more than 90 percent of the total investment budget—the level of spending is somewhat volatile from year to year. Execution of the capital budget used to be volatile, but has been improving recently—execution ranges between 73 and 97 percent.

Here is the ultimate field guide to Botswana’s stunningly diverse birdlife. Covering all 597 species recorded to date, Birds of Botswana features more than 1,200 superb color illustrations, detailed species accounts, seasonality and breeding bars, and a color distribution map for each species. Drawing on the latest regional and national data, the book highlights the best birding areas in Botswana, provides helpful tips on where and when to see key species, and depicts special races and morphs specific to Botswana. This is the first birding guide written by a Botswana-based ornithologist and the only one dedicated specifically to Botswana. Portable and easy to use, Birds of Botswana is the essential travel companion for anyone visiting this remarkable country. Covers all 597 species of birds found in Botswana, including subspecies and color variants specific to Botswana Features more than 1,200 color illustrations—with more than one illustration for species where the sexes and ages differ Includes detailed species accounts, seasonality and breeding bars, and color distribution maps Draws on the latest bird data and the expertise of leading birders in Botswana

This new edition of Bradt’s Botswana remains the only full-blown, standalone guide to one of Africa’s most popular and rewarding safari destinations. Acclaimed by tour operators and travel writers alike, this is the only guide to focus on the most popular tourist areas of Botswana: the Okavango Delta, Chobe National Park and the Northern Kalahari, and this new edition includes a new full-colour wildlife guide, backed up by detailed flora and fauna information for each safari area. Fully updated, from top lodges in the Okavango Delta to small guesthouses (including many new to this edition), also included are detailed maps, comprehensive GPS coordinates (invaluable to self-drivers), and coverage of Livingstone and the Victoria Falls, ideal as an add-on trip to a safari in Botswana With this guide, explore one of the world’s most stunning wildlife destinations, read up on superb safari lodges with excellent guiding, from traditional tented camps to those offering five-star luxury and top-class cuisine, and make the most of the excellent birding (almost 600 species identified). Also included are details of how to arrange mobile safaris around the national parks and reserves with your own guide, often staying in private campsites, boat cruises on the Chobe River, where herds of elephant cross every evening, and when and how to view one of the great gatherings of zebra in Makgadikgadi National Park. Botswana’s wilderness is pristine. The permanent waters of the Okavango Delta attract year-round wildlife, now including all the ‘big five’ - for the rhinos are back thanks to a successful re-introduction programme. Spreading out from the Delta, Botswana has tremendous variety, from the arid Kalahari to lush, well-watered forest glades and the broad Chobe River. And then there’s Botswana’s rich history, from the ancient rock paintings at Tsodilo, to Stone Age arrowheads on the Makgadikgadi Pans. Written and updated by experts, Bradt’s Botswana is the definitive companion to discovering this enchanting destination.

A safari in northern Botswana takes the traveler to a wilderness populated almost exclusively by wildlife. Here are the predators and their prey; here, too, are the elephants, the hippos and the astonishing birdlife of the Okavango Delta. This third edition of Bradt’s Botswana Safari Guide: Okavango, Kalahari, Chobe Desert provides unrivalled coverage of the region’s wildlife, environment and history, as well as a thorough evaluation of when, where and how to go. Accommodation options for all budgets ? from lodges to camps and hotels ? are fully revised and updated.

Behind the success of Africa's sole economically prosperous democracy

2011 Updated Reprint. Updated Annually. Botswana Taxation Laws and Regulations Handbook

Botswana Safari Guide

Technical Assistance Report-Government Finance Statistics

Botswana's National Heritage and the Culture of Peace

Okavango Delta, Chobe and Northern Kalahari

Why Botswana Prospered

Botswana in Pictures

Profile of a Nation

A Handbook of Theory and Practice

2015 Article IV Consultation-Press Release, Staff Report, and Statement by the Executive Director for Botswana

This fifth edition of Historical Dictionary of Botswana contains a chronology, an introduction, appendices, and an extensive bibliography. The dictionary has over 500 cross-referenced entries on important personalities, politics, economy, foreign relations, religion, and culture.

In response to a request for IMF technical assistance (TA) made by the Botswana authorities and in consultation with the IMF’s African Department, a government finance statistics (GFS) TA mission from the IMF’s Statistics Department (STA) visited Gaborone during April 13–26, 2016. The mission is part of the GFS Module of the United Kingdom’s Department for International Development-funded Enhanced Data Dissemination Initiative 2. The main objective of the mission was to continue to assist the Ministry of Finance and Development Planning (MFDP) in the compilation and dissemination of fiscal statistics in accordance with the guidelines of the Government Finance Statistics Manual 2014 and Public Sector Debt Statistics: Guide for Compilers and Users.

Analyses the limits to democracy in Botswana.

Dit e-book is een text-only versie van de reguliere reisgids. De gids is wel voorzien van kaarten maar bevat geen foto's In Namibië, Botswana en Zimbabwe zijn vrijwel alle denkbare landschappen vertegenwoordigd. Van tropische bossen op de oevers van de Zambezi tot aan het rode woestijnzand van de Namib, van naaldwouden in de Eastern Highland tot aan de steppe van de Kalahari. Het gebied heeft een boeiende historie; ver voordat de Europeanen interesse in Afrika toonden, werd hier geïnteresseerd zijn. Voor Dominicus schreef hij samen met Arjen Westra ook de reisgidsen Kenia, Tanzania en Zanzibar en Safari! Bron: Flaptekst, uitgeversinformatie.

Describes the people, geography, and history of Botswana.

This is the first full study of an African country during World War II. Unusually, it provides both Africanist and imperialist perspectives. Using extensive archival and oral evidence, Jackson explores the social, economic, political, agricultural, and military histories of Botswana. He examines Botswana’s military contribution to the war effort and the impact of the war on the African home front. The book focuses on events and personalities “on the ground” in Africa, and also considers Botswana’s interaction with and impact upon events and personalities in distant imperial centers, such as Whitehall and the wartime British Army headquarters in the Middle East. The attitudes, aims, and actions of all levels of colonial society—British rulers, African chiefs, military officials, and ordinary African men and women—are likewise studied, thus producing a unique and “total” history of an African country at war.

Botswana Taxation Laws and Regulations Handbook Volume 1 Strategic Information and Regulations

Background Notes, Botswana

Birds of Botswana

Botswana Since Independence

Culture and Customs of Botswana

The Use of Monetary Policy in Botswana. in Good Times and Bad

Selected Papers on the Botswana Economy

Reasonable Radicals and Citizenship in Botswana

Botswana Investment, Trade Laws and Regulations Handbook Volume 1 Strategic Information and Basic Laws

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A guide that takes the traveler to a wilderness in northern Botswana populated almost exclusively by wildlife.

Met een viertwielangedreven auto door de rauwe en ruwe parken van de Okavanga Delta in Botswana. Ada en Jan reïssen door het Moremi en Chobe Nationale Park. De auteur en haar echtgenoot maakten een reis door een deel van Botswana. Vanuit Windhoek reden ze over prima asfalt, waar ezels, geiten en koelen medewegebruikers zijn, naar Botswana. In Maun werden de tanks volgegooid, extra proviand en water, erg veel water ingeslagen. Eenmaal aangekomen in de Okavanga Delta werd het asfalt ingeruild voor diepe zandwegen, maakten de ezels, koelen en geiten plaats voor overstekende olifanten, zebra's, giraffen en brutale apen. In dit deel van Afrika zijn de dieren de baas en heeft de reiziger zich aan te passen. In een 4 x 4 auto, volledig ingericht met een kampeeruitrusting en daktent, reisde het echtpaar duizenden kilometers door Botswana. - 92 pagina's vol reisbelevissen en tips - 10 pagina's met kleurenfoto's - landkaart - literatuurlijst

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Discusses the traditions, culture, religion, media, literature, and arts of Botswana.

This book considers cultural heritage and the sustainable development of tourism from an African perspective, with Botswana as the main point of reference. Within the African context, Botswana is renowned for its abundance of cultural heritage and appeal to tourists. The collection reconciles the growing demand to commodify cultural heritages, the quest for cultural heritage preservation and management, and the focus on sustainable tourism development in Botswana. As such, the book is an appraisal of, and meditation on, the business-side of cultural heritage management and the value that cultural heritage resources have at a personal, local and national level. It is an exploration of the nature of Botswana's cultural heritage, the politics and policies that underpin that heritage, the development of cultural heritage tourism as a sustainable business, the country's cultural heritage experiences and products, and a confrontation of the hard questions about cultural heritage and the future. As an introductory text, the book gives tourists, tourism students and academics, as well as tourism entrepreneurs, policymakers, and practitioners a basis on which to make decisions.

Diamonds, Dispossession & Democracy in Botswana

Botswana Financial Statistics

Historical Dictionary of Botswana

Destabilisation and Its Implications for Botswana

GO-SPIN Country Profiles in Science, Technology and Innovation Policy

De olifanten van Botswana

Okavango Delta, Chobe, Northern Kalahari

An African Country at War

Okavango Delta - Chobe - Northern Kalahari

The combination of breathtaking scenic beauty, fabulous wildlife, and peace-loving citizens makes Botswana a favorite of tourists from all over the world. This country in the heart of southern Africa is also the homeland of a proud people, the Batswana, who have created a vibrant democracy. Since Botswana won its independence in 1966, it has become one of Africa's leading economies. In particular, Botswana's diamond industry provides many people with a comfortable life. However, the AIDS epidemic has hit Botswana particularly hard, as a high percentage of people are infected with the disease. Today, the government is working with all Batswana to end this threat to their beloved country.

This country factsheet presents key agricultural R&D indicators in a highly accessible visual display. The publication also feature a more in-depth analysis of some of the key challenges that the country's agricultural R&D system is facing, and the policy options to address these challenges.

met een 4x4 door Moremi en Chobe

Transparency, Accountability & Corruption in Botswana

Botswana

Technical Assistance Report-Public Investment Management Assessment

A Framework for a Long Term Vision for Botswana

Agricultural R&D Indicators factsheet

Poverty Reduction and Changing Policy Regimes in Botswana