

## AIR BOTSWANA INTRODUCES FLIGHT SERVICES TO NEW DESTINATIONS IN NAMIBIA, WINDHOEK AND SOUTH AFRICA, DURBAN & MPUMALANGA

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**Gaborone - Botswana, 12 August 2024:** Air Botswana is delighted to announce the expansion of its operations to destinations within Namibia, and South Africa. This expansion is intended to ease flights connectivity between destinations within Southern Africa and beyond, whilst offering flexibility of choice to customers. These Jet operated new routes will commence in phases from **1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 to 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024.**

### New Routes

Sector (Between)	Days Of Operation	Frequency Per Week	Commencement Date
Gaborone – Durban	Wed, Fri, Sun	3 flights	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2024
Gaborone - Windhoek	Wed, Fri, Sun	3 flights	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2024
Maun – Cape Town	Tue, Thu, Sat	3 flights	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024
Maun – Windhoek	Tue, Thu, Sat	3 flights	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024
Kasane – Mpumalanga	Wed, Fri, Sun	3 flights	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024
Kasane – Cape Town	Tue, Thu, Sat	3 flights	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024
Kasane – Windhoek	Tue, Thu, Sat	3 flights	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024

Air Botswana is further increasing frequencies on existing routes and reinstating routes that were previously suspended during the COVID era being Johannesburg – Maun, Johannesburg – Kasane and Johannesburg – Francistown.

### Reinstated Routes

Sector (Between)	Days Of Operation	Frequency Per Week	Commencement Date	Comments
Johannesburg - Maun	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sun	4 flights	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2024	Reinstatement
Johannesburg - Kasane	Tue, Thu, Sat	3 flights	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2024	Reinstatement
Johannesburg - Francistown	Wed, Fri, Sun	3 flights	15 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Reinstatement

### Increased Frequencies

Sector (Between)	Days Of Operation	Frequency Per Week	Commencement Date	Comments
Gaborone – Cape Town	Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sun	5 flights	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024	Increased frequency
Gaborone - Harare	Wed, Fri, Sun	3 flights	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024	Increased frequency
Gaborone - Lusaka	Wed, Fri, Sun	3 flights	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024	Increased frequency

*“The new additions are popular destinations for business and tourism, and we are excited to offer convenient air travel between the cities for the advancement of economic activities in all the countries, particularly Botswana. We are also excited that this strategic move is directly linked to the airline’s expansion plans and sustainability. Furthermore, both these new and reinstated routes as well as increased frequencies will strengthen our footprint in the region and simultaneously offer increased flight options to the travelling community within Botswana and beyond,”* said Lulu Rasebotsa - Chief Executive Officer of Air Botswana.

Bookings for the flights is **OPEN** across all sales channels being the website [www.airbotswana.co.bw](http://www.airbotswana.co.bw), Mobile App – available on Google Play and App Store, Travel Agents, General Sales Agents in various international markets, as well as the airline’s Sales Offices in the Botswana via email on [sales@airbotswana.co.bw](mailto:sales@airbotswana.co.bw) and the customer contact centre +267 368 0900. Thank you.

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