

# THINGS TO SPOT IN MAUN

## Dumelang – Hello

See Maun and Botswana through new eyes and make the most of Your Botswana Experience. See which of these unique features you can spot.

- **BaHerero women:** Look out for the ancient Empresses from a fantasy, women dressed in their big, elaborate and colourful traditional dresses.
- **Car Wash:** More than just a way to earn a living, it is a communal spot complete with a barber, a semausu (tuck shop), and an outdoor restaurant.
- **Outdoor gaming station:** fancy a game of pool? Locate the pool tables, under the tree, complete with a canvas cover to protect it from rain and dust.
- **Donkeys galore:** Spot one or two of the 24 000 donkeys in Maun. You may get lucky and see a donkey cart but these are more typical on the outskirts of town.
- **Driving Schools:** Around every corner and definitely under a tree, catch a local learning how to drive.
- **BaZezuru women:** Decked in all white dresses, this is one of the ethnic groups living in Maun.
- **Warthogs (Mathinthinyana):** The Setswana name is a mouthful and fun to try out. We even get elephants in town but these are a night time (and not so regular) occurrence.
- **Cows and goats:** More common will be cows and goats who are street smart and traffic savvy.
- **Leteisi:** Look out for skirts and dresses of this German print which comes in all colours.
- **The Tin Men:** Roadside, observe the wares of our local tinkers - tin trunks, jugs, baths, or anything you ask for. You may even see one in action.
- **A variety of stalls and roadside markets:** Side hustles abound. Look out for stalls selling fire wood, second hand clothing, beauty products, shoes, food, everything is available.
- **Semausu (tuck shops):** The colourful tuckshops, often in the owners' yard will sell you sweets, drinks and Botswana fast food. Check out some of the weird and wonderful names.
- **Communal Homesteads:** Spot the many houses in one yard, often with an outside toilet.
- **Hair Saloons:** African hair is big business. See if you can locate the roadside hair dressers/salons but with their own special spelling, except don't expect to have beer served while getting a haircut.
- **Proud Maun Representatives:** A local entrepreneur that has tapped into the pride of Maunite (a local resident Maun). The PMR brand is all over Maun on taxis, t-shirts, hoodies and hats.
- **Orange money:** Spot the small, one person, orange tin set ups. These sell airtime and are banks trading "Orange" money.
- **Street art:** Ignite your senses with vibrant, contemporary street art decorating walls, tuck-shops, clothes and even shoes.

Kelebogile – Thank you