

# Namibia

Namibia is an African country with a difference, a country of vast blue skies and endless horizons. It contains one of the world's oldest deserts, its highest dunes and second largest canyon.

Namibia also has some of the most stunning landscapes found anywhere, quaint German colonial towns, fascinating bushman and tribal culture which make Namibia much more than just a wildlife viewing destination.

Namibia is a country of startling contrasts straddling two great deserts: the Namib, a sea of red sand lying along the Atlantic coastline, whilst in the eastern interior is the Kalahari, a vast and sparsely vegetated savannah.

Most safaris in Namibia are by road, either as a self drive or guided tour, although for those with limited time, some of the principal highlights can be visited on a flying safari.

Distances in Namibia are great and although the roads are in good condition, time is required if you want to see the most interesting areas of Namibia in one trip.

Namibia can be visited year round and most itineraries should include Etosha National Park with its excellent big game population, Damaraland home to black rhino and desert adapted elephant, the Skeleton Coast with its shipwrecks, flamingos and seal colonies and the spectacular red sand dunes at Sossusvlei with other attractions included if time and budget permit.

## Highlights of Namibia:

- The nomadic Himba people of Northern Namibia
- Fish River Canyon
- Tracking black rhino and desert elephant in Damaraland
- Desert mists and ghostly shipwrecks of the Skeleton Coast
- The world highest sand dunes at Sossusvlei
- The Africat Foundation at Okonjima
- Hot Air Balloon flights over the dunes



Timezone:	GMT +2
Language:	English, Afrikaans, local languages
Currency:	Namibian Dollar
Flights:	10 hours from Europe
Visas:	Not needed for many EU citizens

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Namibia	Very hot with some occasional rain storms. Game viewing is fairly good	Hot with some occasional rain storms. Game viewing is fairly good	Slightly cooler with some occasional rain storms. Game viewing is fairly good	Nights are now cooler, days warm, some early morning mist, trees fruiting.	Warm sunny days with cooler evenings. The bush is drying out so game viewing is improving	Warm sunny days and cool nights the bush is dry and the game viewing is excellent	Warm sunny days and cool nights the bush is dry and the game viewing is excellent	Warm sunny days and cool nights the bush is dry and the game viewing is excellent	Hot sunny days and warm nights the bush is dry and the game viewing is outstanding	Hot sunny days and warm nights the bush is dry and the game viewing is outstanding	Hot days with storm clouds brewing may be some light rain. Game viewing is outstanding	Hottest month, rains becoming more frequent and quite humid. Game viewing outstanding

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