

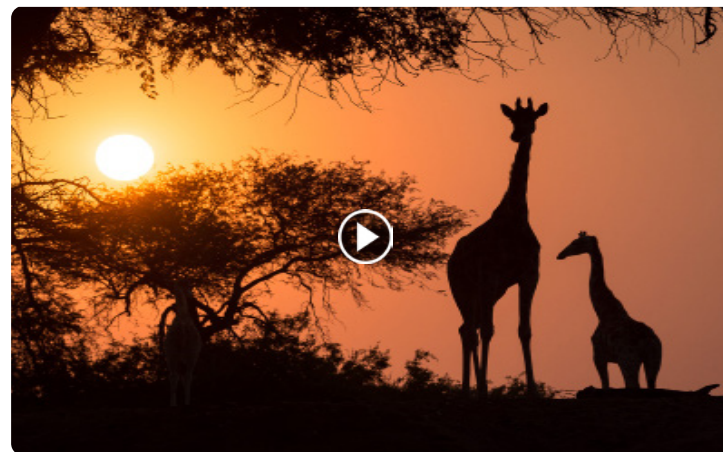
Namibia

Namibia's rare plant species, magnificent wildlife and incredible night skies offer some of the most mesmerizing scenery in the world.



A LAND OF DRAMATIC CONTRASTS

From red sand dunes and white salt pans to beautiful beaches, Namibia is a land of contrasting landscapes and thrilling experiences with ancient cultures and desert adapted wildlife.



Virtual Safari

Namib translates to vast, and that's what you'll find in both landscapes and adventures. Learn about the exciting ways to explore one of the oldest deserts on earth.

NAMIBIA'S ADVANTAGES



A wealth of adventures without the crowds from tracking desert-adapted wildlife to soaring over the red sand dunes in a hot air balloon.



Namibia's diverse people include the Himba, Ovamba and Herero tribes, who are also extremely adept at living in the stark landscape of Namibia.



With frequent flights and easy access, Namibia easily pairs with South Africa, Botswana and Victoria Falls or is a great destination to explore on its own.



Rich population of cheetah (Africa's highest population), black rhino, lion and elephant find interesting ways to survive.

A YEAR-ROUND MIX OF EXPERIENCES

WILDLIFE

JAN - FEB BABIES ARE BORN

Plains game such as springbok and zebra give birth.

MAY - OCT PRIME VIEWING

Dry season brings animals around the water hole, especially in Etosha.

SEP - OCT GREAT FOR BIRDING

Carmine and European bee-eaters arrive in the Carprivi Strip.

DEC - JUNE SKELETON COAST

Perfect time to see plenty of seal pups.

CULTURE

FEB WINDHOEK ARTS FESTIVAL

View works by Namibian artists, enjoy Omaleshe dancing and drumming.

MARCH ENJANDO STREET FESTIVAL

Plenty of music, dancing in colorful and vibrant costumes.

MAY AFRICA DAY

Local communities gather together to celebrate people's multiculturalism.

TOP Experiences

Embark on a safari through the wonders of Namibia, while enjoying remote and luxurious camps and a diversity of adventures and wildlife.



SKELETON COAST

Remote coastal beauty

- Known for its exclusive lodges and shipwrecks dotting the coast, the area is also a national park with surprising flora and fauna.
- Spy a myriad of birds, black-backed jackals and its famous elephants digging for water.
- Watch the drama of the Cape Cross seal colony as they fill the beach to play and relax.
- Namibia is fast becoming Africa's surfing hot spot. May to October is the perfect time to surf.
- Go quad biking, sand board across the massive sand dunes, or walk along a lunar landscape.

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DAMARALAND

Mesmerizing landscapes

- A place of flat-topped mountains and snaking rivers, acacia woodland and rolling grasslands.
- The rock art at Twyfelfontein, a World Heritage Site known as the greatest outdoor gallery in the world, is home to 5000 carvings and paintings.
- Find desert-adapted elephant, rare mountain zebra, highly endangered black rhino and even lion.
- Private concession areas offer superb day and night game drives, nature walks, game tracking expeditions and stargazing evenings.

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ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

A mix of classic and desert safari

- Home to four of the Big 5 (elephant, rhino, lion and leopard), as well as giraffe, cheetah and plains game.
- Etosha aptly means 'Great White Place,' as is dominated by a colossal mineral pan, Etosha Pan.
- During Namibia's dry season (May to October), the temporary water holes around Etosha Pan host animal numbers of biblical proportions.
- The private reserves bordering the park offer the best places to stay.
- One of the top areas in Southern Africa to see cheetah and one of the largest concentrations of black rhino.

SOSSUSVLEI & NAMIB DESERT

Iconic red dunes

- Relax in a sea of contrasting colors.
- Home to some of the highest dunes on the planet.
- Climb Dune 45 or Big Daddy (about 1150 feet).
- Go on a hot-air balloon safari over the desert.
- The NamibRand is Africa's first International Dark Sky Reserve - and best viewed from your bedroom's star gazing room

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REMOTE KAOKOLAND

Meet the semi-nomadic people

- Experience one of Southern Africa's last untouched wilderness areas.
- Witness groundbreaking wildlife research at the Hoanib Research Centre and Giraffe Conservation Foundation.
- Spend time with the Himba people, one of the last true semi-nomadic tribes of Africa, and learn about their fascinating way of life.

Did You Know?

The country gets its name from the Namib Desert – one of the world's oldest deserts.

