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# Traveler's Guide to NAMIBIA

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# NAMIBIA

There are few countries in Africa that can match Namibia's sheer natural beauty. If you love adventure, nature, and culture, this is the right place for you.

Namibia is the second least densely populated country in the world. With mountains, rivers, wetlands, endless gold-grass plains, desert, and sand dunes, it's difficult to think of an iconic African landscape that Namibia doesn't possess.

Although it's known for its epic and unique landscapes, there are some incredible wildlife viewing opportunities as well. It is home to the largest population of cheetahs and free-roaming black rhinos. You can also see ostrich, desert-adapted elephants, jackal, hyena, zebra, blue wildebeest, sable, wild dogs, giraffe, kudu, hippo, cape buffalo, armadillo, armadillo, oryx, bat-eared fox, and meerkat.

# GEOGRAPHY





# QUICK FACTS

## Namibia



### **Top destinations:**

Skeleton Coast  
Damaraland  
Etosha National Park  
Windhoek  
Swakopmund & Walvis Bay  
Namib-Naukluft National Park  
NamibRand Nature Reserve  
Fish River Canyon  
Okonjima Nature Reserve  
Caprivi Strip (Zambezi Region)

### **When to go:**

May through October is the ideal time to visit Namibia. Wildlife is at its peak during July through October. Avoid January and February due to flood potential.



# QUICK FACTS

## Namibia



### **Known for:**

Giant red sand dunes, Himba tribe, sparse population, Skeleton Coast shipwrecks, Save the Rhino Trust

### **Best combined with:**

Botswana for a "desert and delta" experience, South Africa for a city and wilderness experience, or it stands well on its own!

### **Namibia is ideal for clients who:**

- Are interested in indigenous cultures
- Want a self-drive experience
- Appreciate sand and seclusion and don't mind being "off the grid"
- Want to stargaze in some of the world's darkest skies



# TOP ACTIVITIES



1. Delight in Namibia's local beer from Namibian Breweries Limited.
2. Cruise around Walvis Bay as you observe playful fur seals & dolphins.
3. Float the wildlife-abundant Caprivi Strip in a traditional mokoro.
4. Observe Damaraland's desert-adapted elephants and rhinos.
5. Photograph the shipwreck-covered beaches of the Skeleton Coast.



# TOP ACTIVITIES



1. Uncover fascinating history in the ghost town of Kolmanskop. 2. Turn up the adrenaline on a quad biking excursion in the Namib Desert. 3. Explore a Himba village and learn about their climate-adapted lifestyles. 4. Embark on a hot air balloon ride over sprawling red dunes in Sossusvlei. 5. Discover an exceptional display of wildlife in Etosha National Park.



# TOP ACTIVITIES

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1. Sandboard down the world's largest sand dunes
2. Explore the Moon Landscapes - craggy holes and stones that look like the surface of the moon
3. View the unique dead vleis surrounded by red sand dunes
4. Hike the unique landscape of Spitzkoppe and visit the Giant Stone Arch
5. Stargaze in the desert where crystal clear skies make the stars very visible.



# TOP ACCOMMODATIONS SKELETON COAST



## **About the area:**

This is far northwest region of Namibia, where the white dunes of the Namib Desert meet the Atlantic Ocean. The area is well-known for the remains of shipwrecks and for the semi-nomadic Himba culture. Visitors will encounter desert-adapted wildlife, as well as Cape Fur Seals, and can explore the area on foot, 4x4, and sandboard.



# TOP ACCOMMODATIONS: SKELETON COAST



HOANIB VALLEY CAMP



HOANIB SKELETON COAST



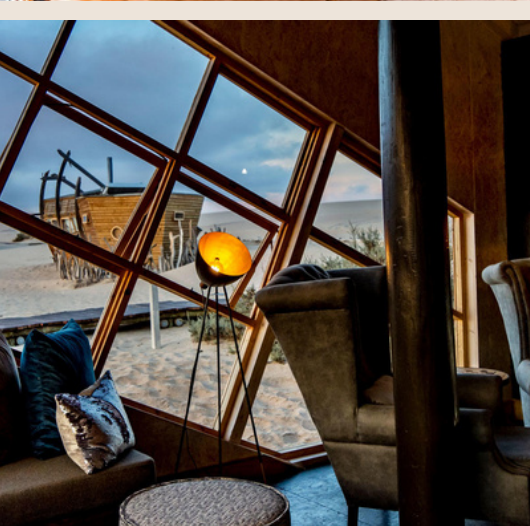
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FAVORITE:  
SHIPWRECK LODGE





# TOP ACCOMMODATIONS: DAMARALAND

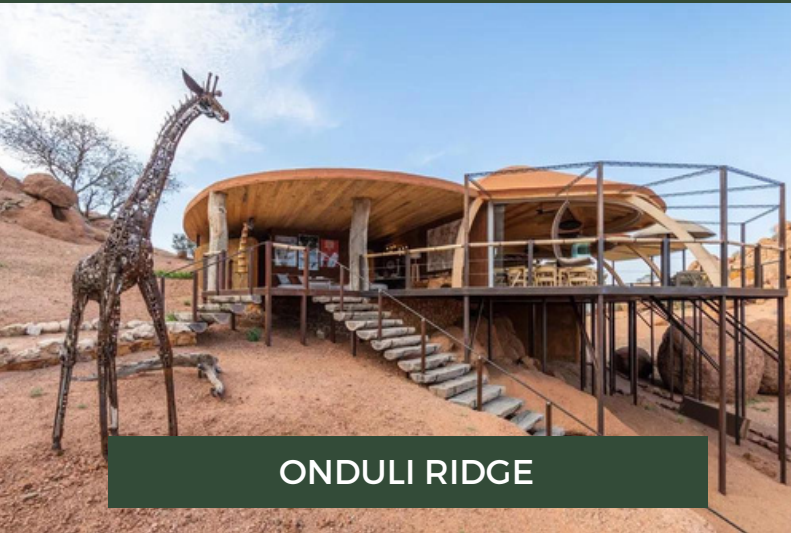


## **About the area:**

Damaraland is the north central region of Namibia, inland from the Skeleton Coast. Here, you'll find endangered wild rhino, the Petrified Forest, Brandberg Mountain, ancient San rock paintings, Twyfelfontein, and a variety of desert-adapted wildlife.



# TOP ACCOMMODATIONS: DAMARALAND



ONDULI RIDGE



DAMARALAND CAMP



HUAB UNDER CANVAS



DESERT RHINO CAMP



SPITZKOPPEN LODGE



DORO NAWAS



# TOP ACCOMMODATIONS ETOSHA



## **About the area:**

Etosha National Park is located in northwestern Namibia and is home to an enormous salt pan and is one of the most wildlife-rich areas of the country. You can find four of the Big Five at Etosha, and its population of desert-adapted black rhinos are a special attraction. Visits to nearby San villages can also make for a unique experience.



# TOP ACCOMMODATIONS: ETOSHA



ONGUMA THE FORT



LITTLE ONGAVA



SAFARIHOEK LODGE



ETOSHA MOUNTAIN LODGE



# TOP ACCOMMODATIONS: WINDHOEK



## **About the area:**

Windhoek is Namibia's capital city and is most travelers' starting point on their Namibian journey. Home to picturesque Christuskirche and the thought-provoking Independence Memorial.



# TOP ACCOMMODATIONS: WINDHOEK



OMAANDA



OLIVE EXCLUSIVE



WEINBERG HOTEL



HOTEL HEINITZBURG



# TOP ACCOMMODATIONS: SWAKOPMUND & WALVIS BAY



## About the area:

Two seaside towns about 30 km apart on the Atlantic Coast of Namibia. Swakopmund is an adrenaline-lover's dream and serves as a starting point for dune adventures. Walvis Bay is known for its harbor, home to flamingos, pelicans, dolphins, and seals. Swakopmund offers higher-end accommodations, and a beautiful promenade.



# TOP ACCOMMODATIONS: SWAKOPMUND & WALVIS BAY



STRAND HOTEL SWAKOPMUND



THE DELIGHT





# TOP ACCOMMODATIONS: SOSSUSVLEI REGION



## About the area:

The Sossusvlei Region includes Namib-Naukluft National Park — home to the iconic red dunes of Sossusvlei and Deadvlei and to Sesriem Canyon, carved by the Tsauchab River — and the neighboring NamibRand Nature Reserve, a Gold Tier International Dark Sky Reserve. Small, desert-adapted creatures make their home here, but the landscapes are the true standouts.



# TOP ACCOMMODATIONS: SOSSUSVLEI REGION



SONOP



LITTLE KULALA



CAMP SOSSUS



WOLWEDANS DUNE CAMP



SOSSUSVLEI DESERT LODGE



KWESSI DUNES



# TOP ACCOMMODATIONS: OTHER HIGHLIGHTS



## **About the area:**

This category includes Fish River Canyon, which is considered one of the top hiking destinations in the world; Okonjima Nature Reserve, which is home to a variety of wildlife (especially leopards); and the Caprivi Strip (now known as the Zambezi Region), where you'll find water-based activities not available elsewhere in Namibia.



# TOP ACCOMMODATIONS: OTHER HIGHLIGHTS



FISH RIVER LODGE



OKONJIMA LUXURY BUSH CAMP



CHOBÉ WATER VILLAS



CHOBÉ SAVANNA LODGE



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