

PRACTICAL TRAVEL INFORMATION

NAMIBIA



FORMALITIES

Passport valid 6 months after return date + 3 blank pages.
Contact the Namibian consulate for information regarding Visa.

VACCINES:

No vaccination is compulsory. We recommend anti-tetanus vaccination
It is also recommended to get Hepatitis B and rabies vaccination , as well as malaria treatment (for the North, in the Caprivi strip between October and February).
There are more than 65 hospitals and 150 clinics throughout the country. Water is drinkable in the cities.
From november to may, a risk of malaria exists in the North of the country.

CURRENCY :

Namibian Dollar (100 cents) equals the South African Rand, which is accepted in the country. Euros and USD are accepted. Foreign currency can be exchanged in banks. Keep the receipts to change back : namibian dollar is not exchanged outside Namibia. Credit cards accepted in most of shops and ATM but not in Petrol stations.

BANK OPENING HOURS:

Monday to Friday 9h00 to 15h00 and Saturdays 08h30 to 11h00.

TIME : Namibia is on GMT +2

LANGUAGE: English. Most people speak German and Afrikaans.

VOLTAGE : 220 Volt

TELEPHONE :

International code for Namibia is +264

TEMPERATURES AND CLIMATE:

Summer (november to march) is rainy season mostly in the Northern part of the country with hot weather inland (cool nights) and pleasant temperatures along the coast.
Winter(april to octobre) is dry season ; temperatures are moderate during the day and the nights are cold. The sea is also cool in the South of the country and there is often fog on the Coast.

DRIVING :

On the left hand side. The roads are in good condition in the central part of the country (gravel roads generally well maintained). Avoid driving at night.

CLOTHES :

Winter : May to August. Sunny days 22/25°C. Cold nights 0/5°C.
Pack thick jersey for the evenings and a wind breaker, as well as long pants and socks.
During the day, short sleeve shirts, shorts and sandals. We recommend loose clothes in cotton in darker colours, a closed pair of shoes, costume, hat.

Summer : September to April. Warm days, Cool nights +/- 15°C.

Take a light jersey for the evenings. It can be very hot during the day (38°C in the shade) between 13H00 and 15H00, especially in December and January, with a light breeze.



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LUGGAGE AND ACCESSORIES :

On the coast, mid-season clothes are recommended. Inland, from december to april, light clothes and jerseys for the evenings, a rain coat. For the rest of the time, summer clothes as well as a jacket, jerseys. For the game reserves, neutral-colour clothes, fabric closed shoes for walking.

TOILET BAG AND PHARMACY :

Vehicles are equipped with first aid bags. To be cautious, take your usual medicine : disinfectant - compresses, tape, lip balm, burn ointment – mosquito repellent, sun block.

Contact lenses are not advised because of certain areas very dusty.

Mosquitoes from October to May in the Namib desert and in the Caprivi strip (very active at night).

PHOTO :

In theory, no restriction, but avoid government and military buildings.

Ask for authorisation before taking pictures of the locals. Sensitivity : Between 50 and 100 ISO. 200 ISO for cloudy skies. Don't forget UV filters and sun screens.

Objective : Many various landscapes. The range can vary from 24 mm to 300 mm.

Video : Take a charger that can be plugged into 24V, continuous 12V or alternative 220V. An adaptor can be borrowed at the hotels.

GUIDING :

In the case of an self drive tour, guests will be met at the airport to assist you with car rental formalities.

For Groups, a dedicated tour guide will be with the Group during the stay.

