

Fascinating Namibia



Land of Superlatives

Come face to face with Cheetah

The world's fastest cat



Fish River Canyon

Africa's largest canyon



Etosha National Park

One of Africa's premier game parks with unparalleled game viewing



Namib Naukluft Park

One of the oldest desert parks with the highest dunes in the world



NAMIBIA... contrasting paradise

The country's striking quality of contrasts is evident and its attractions are as unique as the visitors who enjoy them. There's something for everyone ranging from the spectacular Sossusvlei, boasting the highest dunes in the world. Or going south to the Fish River Canyon, second largest canyon in the world. Etosha National Park is one of the premier destinations, where you'll view rare and endangered species such as black rhino, cheetah and black-faced impala against the unique backdrop of the Etosha Pan. Discovering the Zambezi (formerly known as Caprivi) is a luxury experience with a combination of fertile wilderness of riverine forests, flood plains, swamps and open woodland.

This is a land of extremes: hot days and freezing nights, cold seas and hot deserts, harsh landscapes, wild animals and gentle people, thriving life in a barren rock and sand, and landscapes of infinite vastness.

A warm welcome to Namibia...be it luxury, adventure, cultural experience or spiritual healing you are seeking for – Namibia has it all.



Challenging Adventure



Namibia is known for spectacular encounters with the nature and wide range of activities that appeals to your spirit of adventure.

Those who enjoy absolute quiet can opt for a dolphin cruise and camel or horse-trail adventure through the desert. Motor races are offered for the motorbike enthusiast and various hiking routes and caves across the country invite those who prefer to explore on foot.

Extreme sports such as mountain climbing, endurance racing, skydiving and hiking the worlds' second largest canyon are for those who like to feel adrenalin rushing through their veins.

The driving can be challenging, distances are vast, the wildlife is really wild – it is surely not for the faint hearted.



Pristine Nature



Namibia has some of the world's most spectacular desert ecosystems and contains a wide range of landscapes, wildlife and people. Its magical beauty and virgin landscapes make it one arid, expansive paradise. Between the hospitable Namib Desert lining the Atlantic coast and the escarpment of the interior plateau hides a panorama of richly coloured sand dunes, vast plains, savannahs teeming with African game and rugged brown mountains.

This landscape comprises some of the most pristine wilderness on the globe. The first country in the world to enshrine environmental protection in its national constitution, ensuring that roughly 40 percent of the territory is designated for conservation.



Conservation highlights....



Namib Sand Sea is the only coastal desert in the world that includes extensive dune fields influenced by fog. The site is composed of two dune systems, an ancient semi-consolidated one overlain by a younger active one. It features gravel plains, coastal flats, rocky hills, inselbergs within the sand sea, a coastal lagoon and ephemeral rivers, resulting in a landscape of exceptional beauty. Fog is the primary source of water in the site, accounting for a unique environment in which endemic invertebrates, reptiles and mammals adapt to an ever-changing variety of microhabitats and ecological niches.

These unique characteristics led to the two monuments being declared as UNESCO World Heritage sites in 2007 and 2013 respectively.

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Twyfelfontein or /Ji//aes has one of the largest concentrations of rock engravings in Africa. Most of these well-preserved engravings represent rhinoceros. This site comprises roughly 2 500 rock engravings on 212 slabs of rock, as well as 13 panels containing a number of rock paintings, including the prehistoric rock carvings of ritual practices relating to hunter-gatherer communities in this part of southern Africa over at least 2,000 years.



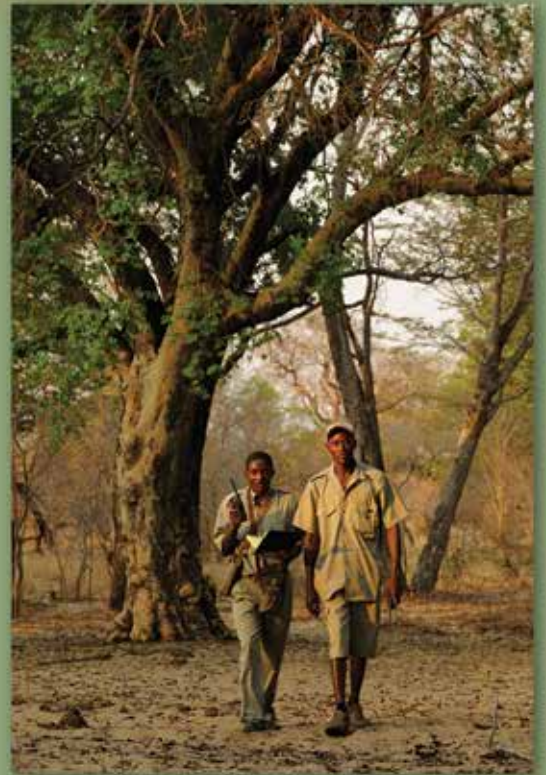
Namibia is one of the few countries in the world to have devolved rights over resource management and utilisation to those very men and women who live in the rural and sometimes remote areas and who, many a time, suffered losses as a result of their willingness to co-exist with wildlife. Over the years the Community-based Natural Resource Management (CBNRM) in Namibia has made tremendous strides in natural resources management and wildlife conservation – an exemplary model that received international recognition.

Today Namibia boast to more than 80 registered communal conservancies, a concept that strives for the social and economic upliftment of livelihoods of many Namibians through tourism and nature conservation.

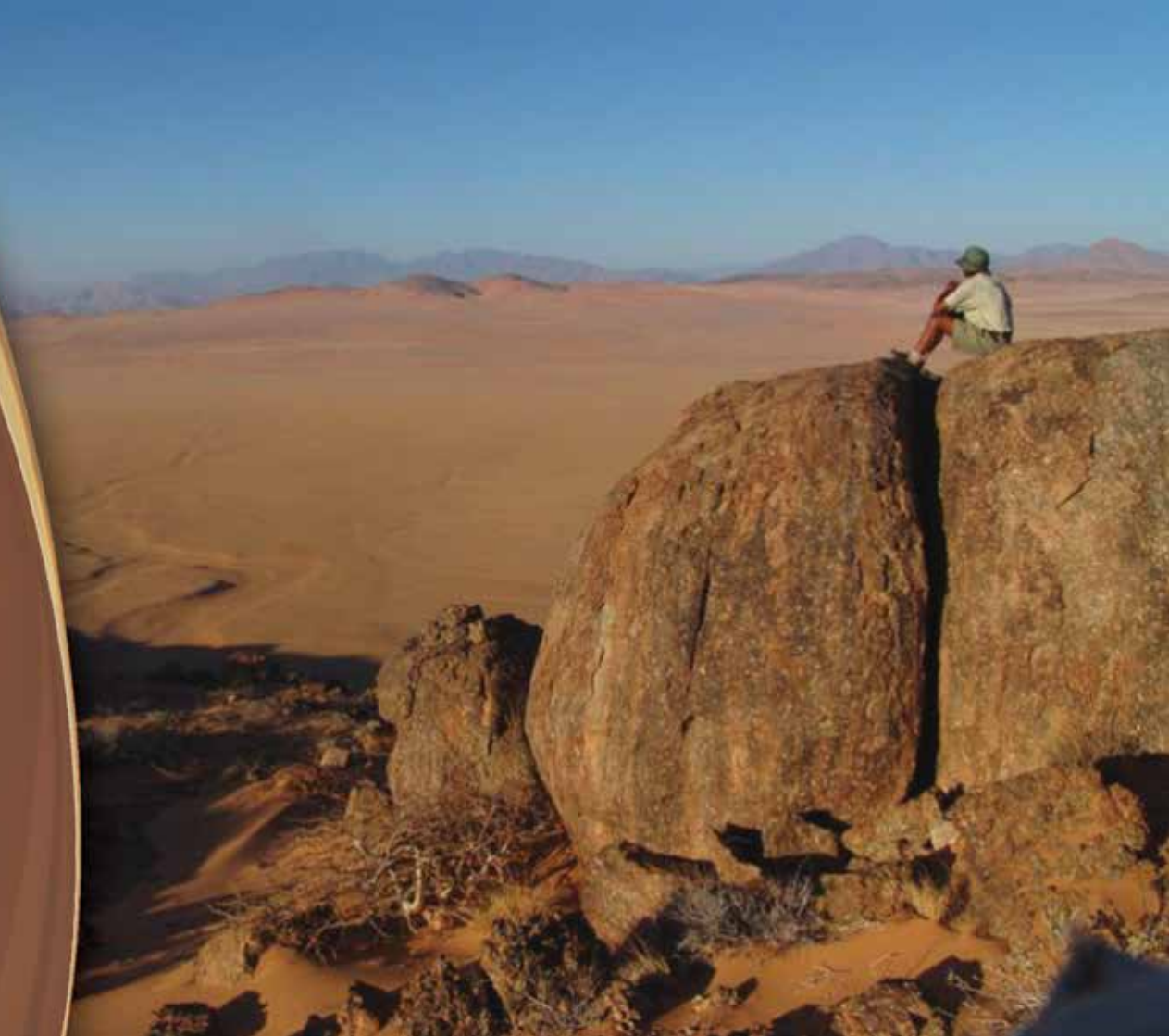
Namibia's conservation efforts has led to it being part of the region's biggest cross-border National Parks namely: The Ai-Ais Richtersveld Transfrontier Park to the South and Kavango-Zambezi Transfrontier Conservation Area (KAZA) to the North-east of Namibia.

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Feel emotionally
enriched...



Namibia' Breathtaking scenery and fascinating landscapes has the power to capture your heart. The deafening silence or the illumination of its horizons makes you feel minor insignificant and let your worries pale away. It is one of the places in the world that gives you peace of mind as you connect with nature and ultimately feel mentally charged.

Its' the kind of place that touches the soul, where the vast scale of unspoilt natural environment gives you a sense of perspective and humility.

With these unique experiences "you can leave Namibia, but it can never leave you..."



Meet the Namibian People



Namibia is home to 11 ethnic groups of evident diversity. These are namely: Herero, Damara, Nama, Coloured, Baster, Owambo, Ovahimba, Kavango, Caprivian, and San and White people. Each of the varied cultural groups has their unique traditional traits that contribute to the richness of the Namibia's cultural heritage and unity.

There are a number of cuisines on offer in Namibia – both traditional and international. Traditionally meat is the main food of choice among the locals and Namibian beef is renowned worldwide for its quality and taste. There are plenty of restaurants including traditional /specialty (Italian, Portuguese, Indian, Chinese, German and others) restaurants countrywide with menus to cater for every taste.

Namibians like to display their craftsmanship in the form of baskets, wood-carvings, embroidered materials, sculptures and paintings. You will find many along your way of travels to take home as a reminder of a holiday of a lifetime.



**Exclusive business
destination**



Whether it is corporate functions, meetings, incentives, weddings, conferences, festivals; being it on top of a mountain, under a tree or in the luxurious conference facilities, whatever your choice – look no further than Namibia.

Having your event here can be adventurous, challenging and fun. From the unspoiled landscapes to the beauty and abundance of fauna and flora to the smiling and warm welcoming faces – this combination allows you to experience the unique blend of adventure and tranquillity.

Ever imagined of your event being held in the middle of the desert, with only sounds of the birds surrounding you? Additional draw cards are incentives/activities offered by local tour operators and members of the MICE industry, cultural diversity and world-class telecommunications, upmarket hotels to rustic lodges in the bush – Namibia is well-equipped for all your business needs.





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