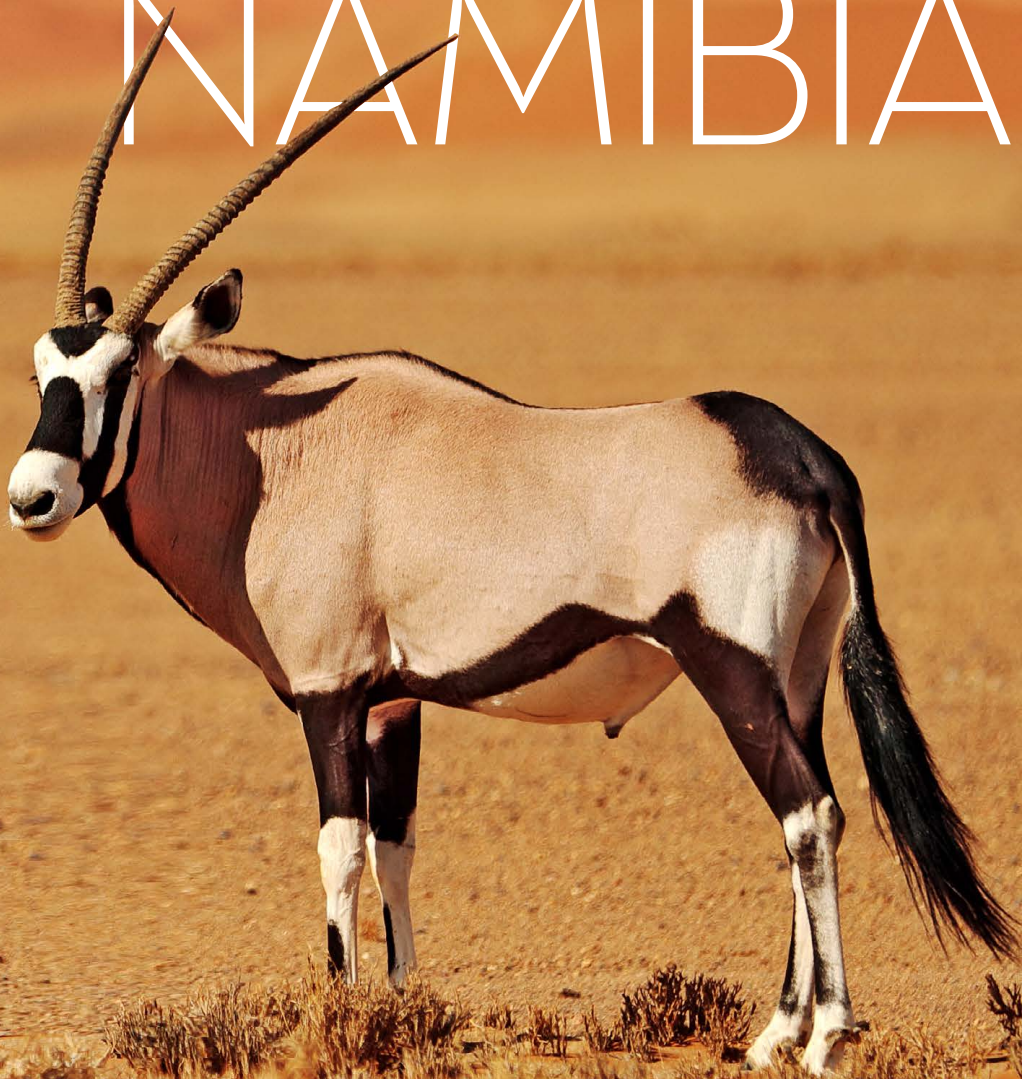




DESTINATION

# NAMIBIA





S P E C T A C U L A R

# NAMIBIA

Located in southwestern Africa, Namibia boasts a well-developed infrastructure, some of the best tourist facilities in Africa, and an impressive list of breathtaking natural wonders.



Visitors can explore the capital of Windhoek and discover the lovely coastal town of Swakopmund boasting remnants of the country's German influence, reflected in the architecture, culture, cuisine and the annual Oktoberfest celebrations. To properly appreciate this extraordinary country, you will have to venture out of the cities to explore the remarkable natural landscapes Namibia has to offer. These include: the impressive Fish River Canyon; the vast Etosha National Park teeming with abundant wildlife, such as lions, desert-adapted elephants and the Hartmann's Mountain Zebra; the hauntingly beautiful Kalahari Desert; and of course the Namib Desert stretching for over 2000 km along the magnificent Atlantic Coast. Namibia is an ideal destination for travellers seeking an unforgettable African experience in a uniquely beautiful untamed wilderness.



The desert adapted Elephant in Damaraland. Fish River Canyon, a gigantic ravine, in total about 160km long, up to 27km wide and in places almost 550 meters deep.

*"My husband and I are still in the clouds after our visit to Namibia. First, I want to note how uniquely charming Namibia was, how well the tour was organized, great food and great accommodation and how fantastic our driver was. We want to thank Rannveig especially for putting this all together and giving us an unforgettable experience."*



Kristin



Deadvlei in the Namib-Naukluft National Park.  
*Big Daddy*, one of the highest dunes  
in the world, is in the background.



FAMILY FRIENDLY

# NAMIBIA



Did you know that Namibia is ranked the safest country in Africa?

In fact, it's ranked equally as safe as Europe!

With the safety, fantastic wildlife, countless adventures and child-friendly lodges - Namibia is the perfect Family Destination.







Sigurveig Bjorgolfsdottir

*"I don't know where to start but I am in the clouds after this trip. Everything had a part in making this trip wonderful: Great travel companions, the country was divine, good food, the accommodation was unreal (I honestly thought a prince would greet me when I entered the room), the skydiving was incredible, and then of course my Rannveig made the trip what it was, that is, UNFORGETTABLE."*





O B E O

# RECOMMENDED ITINERARIES

These expertly researched and planned itineraries can also be organised with private guide and tailored to your requirements

## NAMIBIA AT A GLANCE

8 DAYS

Namibia at a glance is a short program tailored to experience Namibia's desert as well as a safari in search of the African wildlife. Ideal program to combine with a city break in Cape Town, for example.

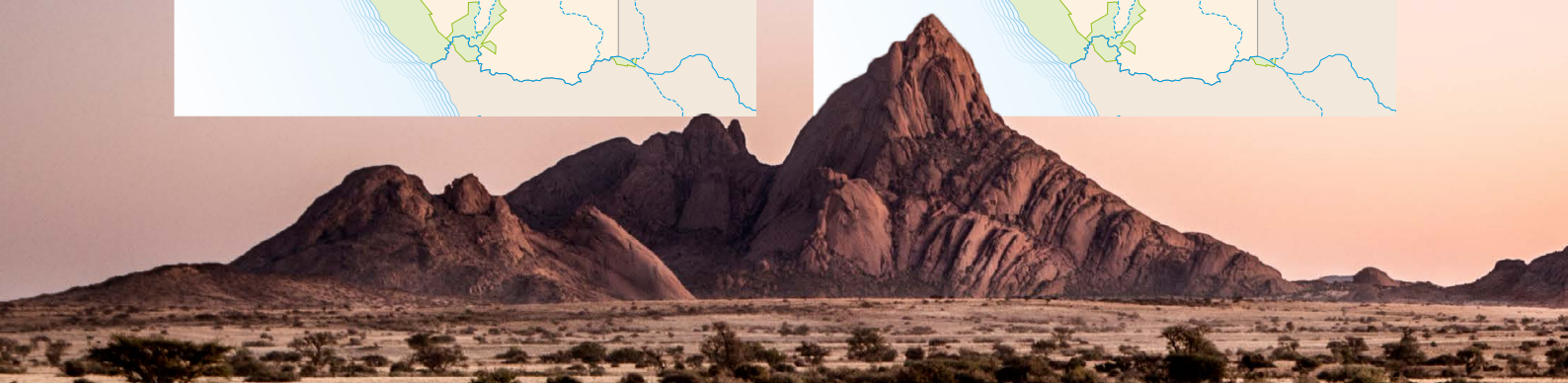
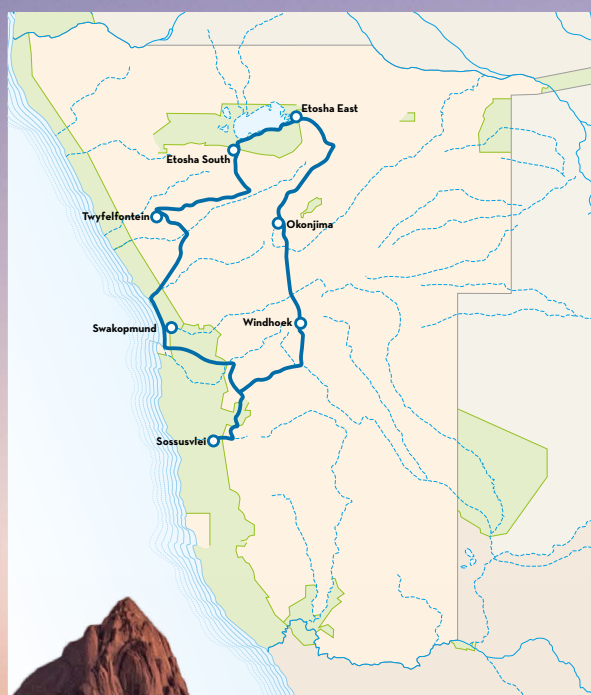


## NAMIBIA HIGHLIGHTS

14 DAYS



The best of Namibia includes Safari & Desert experiences along with beautiful coastal town of Swakopmund and breathtaking nature. The program covers what everyone should experience for their first visit to Namibia.







## NAMIBIA FLY SAFARI 11 DAYS

Fly Safari offers a comprehensive Namibia experience with the comfort of your own aircraft and pilot throughout. Enjoy scenic flights between the breathtaking locations you'll stay at, and once at your lodge experience guided tours with lodge guides. This short program offers the best of Namibia cutting out long driving distances.





# ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

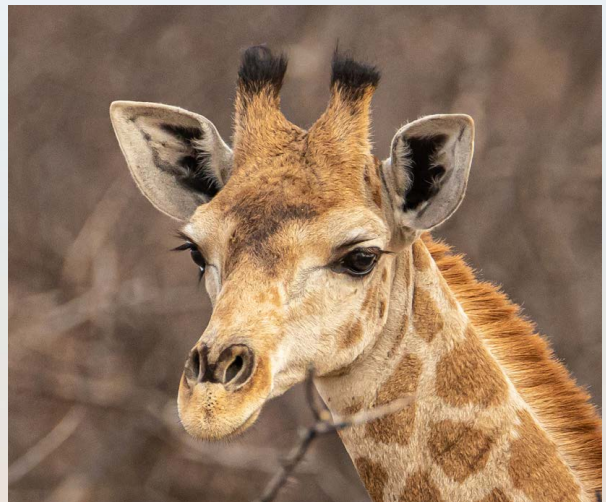
Situated in northwestern Namibia, the Etosha National Park offers a premier game viewing experience.

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he park's diverse vegetation ranges from dense bush to open plains attracting a variety of wildlife. Located in the heart of the park is the Etosha Pan - a shallow depression that covers an area of 5000 square kilometres. Dry and shimmering for most of the year, the pans fill up with water after seasonal rains, making it the perfect habitat for wildlife.



In the dry season, the wildlife is attracted to the perennial springs and waterholes that makes for excellent game viewing. Visitors can look forward to world-class game viewing including a variety of large mammals such as lion, elephant, leopard, rhino, zebra, giraffe, a diversity of birdlife such as flamingoes and pelicans.

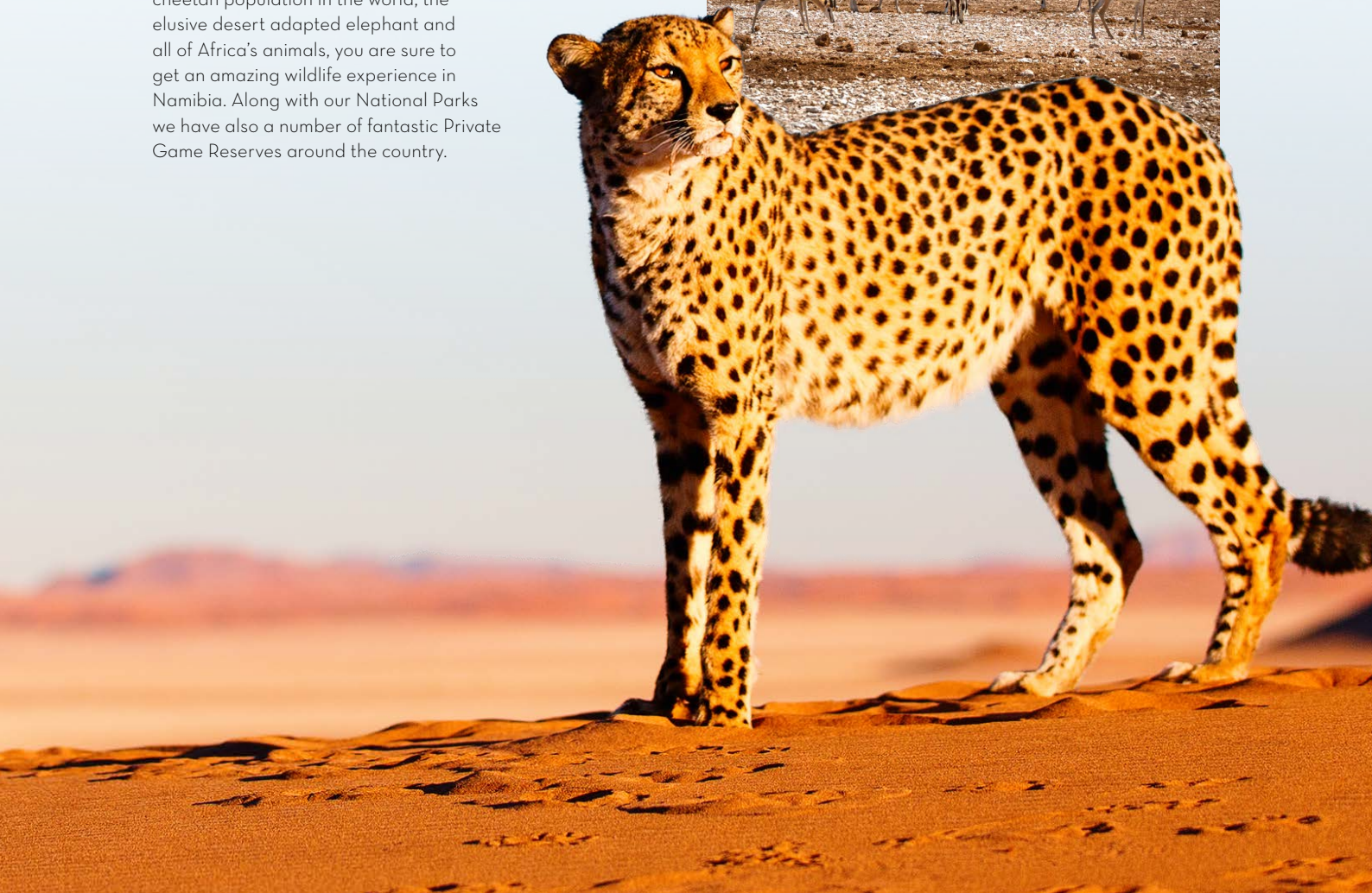






## WILDLIFE

Namibia's wildlife offers world-class and unique safari experiences. Boasting the highest cheetah population in the world, the elusive desert adapted elephant and all of Africa's animals, you are sure to get an amazing wildlife experience in Namibia. Along with our National Parks we have also a number of fantastic Private Game Reserves around the country.





# NAMIB DESERT

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The Namib Desert is the world's oldest desert, and although it stretches along the entire length of Namibia's coastline into southern Angola and even the northern Cape Province of South Africa, the Namib commonly refers to the vast sea of sand extending from Luderitz to Swakopmund.



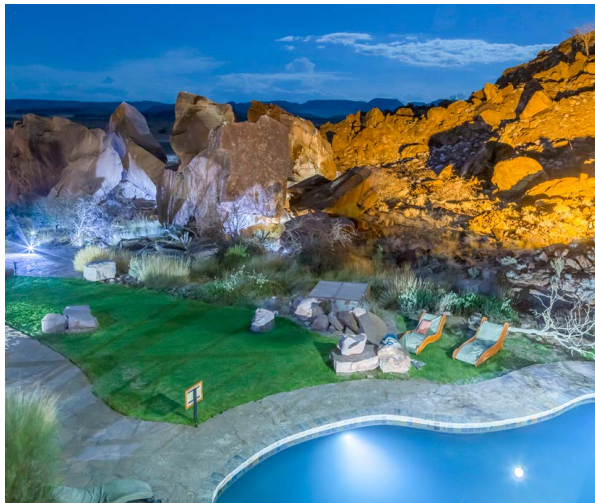
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his vast expanse of breathtakingly beautiful sandy desert features remarkably varied scenery including, the massive red dunes of the world-renowned Sossusvlei, the moonscapes of the Namib-Naukluft Park, the stark beauty of the Atlantic Coast and a diversity of fauna and flora. This windswept, arid, ancient landscape is teeming with desert-adapted wildlife such as endemic chameleons, brown hyenas, gemsbok, jackals and seals along the coastline and a variety of plantlife including the famous welwitschia plant, a unique living fossil.

Other highlights of the Namib include: Fish River Canyon, Kolmanskop ghost town, Luderitz, Cape Cross seal colony and the Skeleton Coast.







# DAMARALAND

This vast desert landscape is known as one of the most beautiful regions in Namibia. Huge, untamed and ruggedly beautiful, Damaraland is an exceptionally scenic landscape featuring open plains, ancient valleys and spectacular rock formations.

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he major attractions are the sacred Spitzkoppe, the Brandberg, Twyfelfontein, Vingerklip and the otherworldly Petrified Forest. Visitors can take in the dramatic vistas, catch a glimpse of the rare desert-adapted elephant, and enjoy spectacular stargazing in crystal-clear night skies from one of the many safari camps dotting Damaraland.

Other popular activities include: guided drives, nature walks and visiting the local communities. Don't miss the opportunity to view the Damaraland's world-famous ancient rock art.





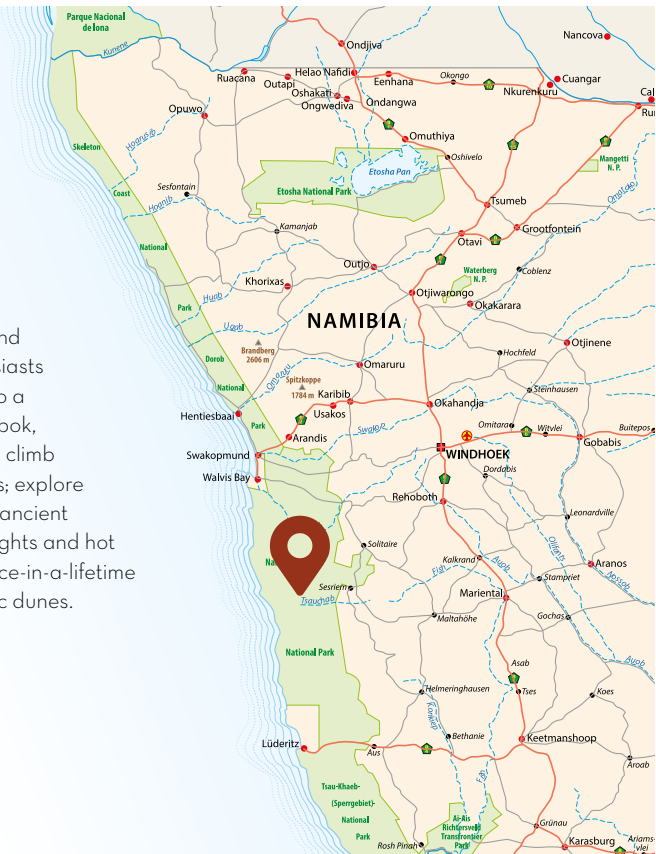
# SOSSUSVLEI

Located in the scenic Namib-Naukluft National Park, Sossusvlei is where you will find the iconic red sand dunes of the Namib.

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he clear blue skies contrast with the giant red dunes to make this one of the most scenic natural wonders of Africa and a photographer's heaven. This awe-inspiring destination is possibly Namibia's premier attraction, with its unique dunes rising to almost 400 metres-some of the highest in the world.

These iconic dunes come alive in morning and evening light and draw photography enthusiasts from around the globe. Sossusvlei is home to a variety desert wildlife including oryx, springbok, ostrich and a variety of reptiles. Visitors can climb 'Big Daddy', one of Sossusvlei's tallest dunes; explore Deadvlei, a white, salt, claypan dotted with ancient trees; or for the more extravagant, scenic flights and hot air ballooning are on offer, followed by a once-in-a-lifetime champagne breakfast amidst these majestic dunes.







# SWAKOPMUND

Set along Namibia's spectacularly scenic coast, the seaside town of Swakopmund is known for its wide-open avenues, colonial architecture, and its surrounding otherworldly desert terrain.

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ounded in 1892 as the main harbour for German South West Africa, Swakopmund is often described as being more German than Germany. Now a seaside resort town, Swakopmund is the capital of the Skeleton Coast tourism area and has plenty to keep visitors happy.

The quirky mix of German and Namibian influences, adventure options, laid-back atmosphere and cool sea breeze make it a very popular Namibian destination. Visitors can look forward to a number of exciting activities including: quad biking, horse riding, paragliding, fishing, sightseeing and fascinating desert tours.







# NAMIBIAN CULTURE



Namibia is truly unique, influenced by various cultures during colonization and now reborn from the shadows of Apartheid in 1990. What has emerged is a true sense of unity in diversity, the coming together

of at least 11 major ethnic groups, each celebrating their past while working together toward the future. You will notice this in dress, language, art, music, sport, food and religion. There exists a wonderful collage, but first and foremost, Namibians are proud to be Namibian. And for good reason.

Some of the most famous tribes of Namibia include Damara, Himba and San Bushmen



*"Having recently taken a trip to Namibia with Obeo Travel, I can highly recommend their service. Rannveig was our tour leader and she did a great job piecing everything together and making sure we were where we were meant to*

*be at all times!! The standard of accommodation we used and all the services they utilised were top notch! I would have no hesitation in recommending them or travelling with them again."*

Lynne Casey, Fahy Travel





# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## Vaccinations

Your doctor should be able to advise you of any vaccinations that you would need. Namibia is in general known as a Malaria free area with minor risk in the Northern part – it is your own responsibility to speak to your doctor and decide whether to take Malaria tablets.

## Visas / Passports

Please ensure your passport has validity at least 6 months after travel. Namibia offers many nationalities free visa which is granted upon arrival at customs. Please check whether you are eligible with your closest embassy/consulate.

## Currency

Namibia's currency is Namibian Dollar (N\$). The South African Rand is also accepted in Namibia with equal value to N\$. There is a money exchange and several ATMs at Windhoek airport where you can exchange/withdraw local currency.

## Electricity/adapters

Namibia uses 220V electricity and the same electrical adapters as South Africa. Power plugs and sockets are of type D and M.

## Average Prices

Coffee	N\$ 18
Beer	N\$ 20
Glass of Wine	N\$ 25
Soft Drink	N\$ 20
Bottled Water	N\$ 15
Meal	N\$ 150 – 350

## When to travel to Namibia

Obeo's top tip: Travel in low season, Nov – Apr. Despite it being wet season we have found the rain (if there is any) does not bother our guests as it's usually short pours and clears up quickly. This is a beautiful time in Namibia, called "green season" and you will notice tourism isn't busy where in some places you could feel like you're alone in the world. This is Obeo's favorite time.

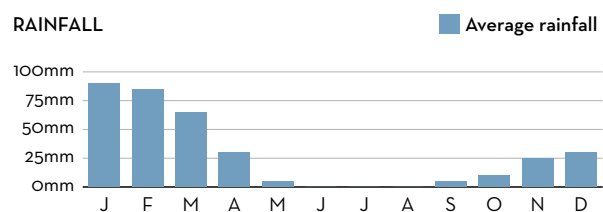
### Dry Season | May – October (winter)

There is little to no rainfall during the entire winter and humidity is low. This is the time animals will gather around waterholes. It will be really cold during night and early morning, gradually getting warmer through the day

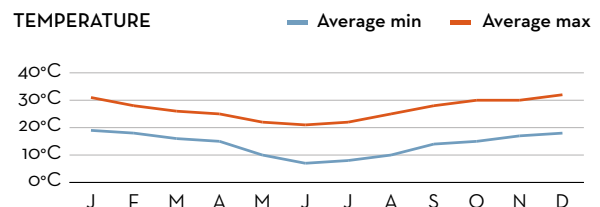
### Wet Season | November – April (summer)

There may be torrential downpours in the afternoon but not every day. Quite hot in the summer, average 35°C with peaks around 40°C in the desert. Namibia is not a humid country and therefore the heat is very bearable.

RAINFALL



TEMPERATURE



# MEET THE TEAM

Rannveig  
Snorradóttir

Managing Director

Born in Iceland and raised in Namibia, I have had a passion for travel as long as I can remember. The tourism-bug bit me early since I have been travelling since the age of 6. Today I'm honored to offer our customers quality holidays. I frequently travel as a tour leader with groups to Namibia.



Birna Guðbjörg  
Hauksdóttir

CFO

I have been working in the IT sector for the last twenty five years. I got my interest in tourism when I traveled with my family through Africa. I frequently travel as a tour leader with groups to Namibia.



Johann  
Van Niekerk

Managing Member

Born and raised in Namibia. My passion for tourism started when I obtained my Commercial Pilot Licence in 2006. Having flown over 4000 hours in Namibia, I got to experience the country, lodges and destinations. I currently still act as pilot, guide and ultimate tour leader on selected flying safaris.



David  
Botha

Managing Member

Born in South Africa, living in Namibia and I have worked in the tourism sector for the past 8 years. I am a qualified skydiving instructor and Pilot. I was contracted to become the local representative for Obeo Travel in 2016. Obeo is an amazing DMC to work for.



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