

Namibia

Namibia is a varied African destination offering dramatic landscapes combined with unique sand dunes, abundant wildlife and a rich cultural heritage,

WHAT CAN I EXPERIENCE?

- One of the most scenic areas of Namibia is Damaraland, a huge, untamed region
- The Zambezi Region (previously Caprivi) is a wilderness haven, with four rivers flowing through it - Chobe, Kwando, Linyanti and the Zambezi.
- Kaokoland is the home to the Kunene River, Epupa Falls and the Himba people
- The Fish River Canyon is the second largest canyon in the world, spanning some 180km long
- Sossusvlei, Namibia's most spectacular and best-known attraction with its towering red sand dunes, the highest in the world
- Etosha National Park offers excellent game viewing
- Swakopmund, the adventure capital of Namibia on the Atlantic Ocean coastline
- The Skeleton Coast spans some 16 000 square kilometres, made famous by its numerous shipwrecks
- The unique and fascinating cultures of the Himba, San and Herero people

BEST TIME TO GO?

May to October are the dry winter months and are regarded as the best time to go, especially for game viewing as there is less vegetation and water, so it is easier to spot the animals and they tend to congregate around water holes and rivers.

The days are sunny and pleasant with early morning and evening temperatures dropping quite low. Risk of malaria at this time is also much lower.

November to April is the wet season. The scenery is much greener and short afternoon showers rarely spoil a day. This is the best time for birding and seeing new-born animals.

November to February the temperatures can be unpleasantly hot and it is also the highest malaria risk season.