

AWESOME THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN NAMIBIA

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- 1. Sail across the Desert in a Hot Air Balloon:** If you want to splurge, then this is the ultimate experience. Fly over herds of elephant and giraffe slowly meandering up the dry riverbeds. Land in an oasis and savor a gourmet breakfast before travelling back to your camp in an open air jeep.
- 2. Safari through the Etosha National Park:** Namibia's best national park; one of the last places in the world where the endangered species of the black rhino can still be seen! Wildlife include elephant, lion, leopard, black and white rhino, cheetah, giraffe, zebra and antelope.
- 3. Fly over the Skeleton Coast:** Where sand dunes meet the ocean. The Atlantic current hurtles into the heat of the Namib coastline. Whale and seal skeletons from the former whaling industry as well as the remains of ship wrecks that still litter the coastline.
- 4. Visit a Himba Village:** The Himba are semi-nomadic herdsmen, breeding cattle and goats. They migrate their herds to different waterholes from season to season. Meanwhile, the proud Himba women spend many hours on grooming.
- 5. Explore the Sossusvlei:** Characterised by the iconic red sand dunes that surround it, Sossusvlei is a large, white, salt and clay pan. The dunes in this area are up to 400 metres high and are the highest in the world. Sossusvlei literally translates to "dead-end marsh". Possibly Namibia's most spectacular attraction.
- 6. Climb Dune 45:** Dune 45 is a star dune in the Sossusvlei area of the Namib Desert. Its name comes from the fact that it is at the 45th kilometre of the road that connects the Sesriem gate and Sossusvlei.
- 7. Photograph the Deadvlei:** Thorn trees contrast against the white pan floor. Deadvlei is a paradise for photographers as the contrast between the pitch-black trees, bleached-white pans, the rusty-red dunes and deep blue sky make for incredible images.
- 8. Visit the Fish River Canyon:** a large and spectacular place to visit at sunset, there are hot springs close by and perfect for enjoying a Namibian micro-brewed beer, Camelthorn.
- 9. Get up-close and personal with the Wildlife:** Visit a wildlife sanctuary where injured and orphaned wildlife are nursed back to health before being released back into the wild. You may see meerkats, mongooses, lions, leopards, cheetahs, wild dogs and a wide range of feathered, furry and scaled animals.

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