Namibia

**US State Dept Travel Advisory**

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country.

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html

**Passport/Visa Requirements**

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 6 blank pages in their passport for each entry stamp/visa that will be required. A visa is required. A visa is available planeside for tourists for up to 90 days.

**US Embassy/Consulate**

+(264)(61) 295-8522; EMER: +(264)(85) 686-0853; US Embassy Windhoek, 14 Lossen Street, Ausspannplatz, Windhoek, Namibia

**Vaccinations**

An International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever is required for travelers arriving from countries with a risk of yellow fever transmission and for travelers having transited through the airport of a country with risk of yellow fever transmission. See WHO recommendations.

http://www.who.int

**Climate**

Desert; hot, dry; rainfall sparse and erratic

**Currency (Code)**

Namibian dollars (NAD)

**Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)**

220 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): D, M

**Major Languages**

Oshiwambo languages 49.7%, Nama/Damara 11%, Kavango languages 10.4%, Afrikaans 9.4% (common language of most of the population), Herero languages 9.2%, Zambezi languages 4.9%, English 2.3%, other African languages 1.5%, other European languages .7%, other 1%; note: Namibia has 13 recognized national languages, including 10 indigenous African languages and 3 Indo-European languages

**Religions**

Christian 80% to 90% (at least 50% Lutheran), indigenous beliefs 10% to 20%

**Time Difference**

UTC+1 (6 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins first Sunday in September; ends first Sunday in April

**Potable Water**

Yes, but some opt for bottled water.

**International Driving Permit**

Suggested
Road Driving Side: Left

Cultural Practices: In professional settings, people are often referred to by their surnames; it is considered informal to use first names immediately.

Telephone Code: 264

Local Emergency Phone Numbers: Ambulance: 2032276; Fire: 2032270; Police: 1011

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

World Health Organization (WHO) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int


To obtain an international driving permit (IDP). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association (AAA) (www.aaa.com) and American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA) (www.aataidp.com)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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