

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](http://www.who.int)

[US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html)

[To obtain an international driving permit \(IDP\). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association \(AAA\) \(\[www.aaa.com\]\(http://www.aaa.com\)\) and American Automobile Touring Alliance \(ATA\) \(\[www.aataidp.com\]\(http://www.aataidp.com\)\)](#)

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

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