

NAMIBIA

Namibia, a country in southwest Africa, is distinguished by the Namib Desert along the Atlantic Ocean coast. It shares land borders with Angola and Zambia to the north, Botswana to the east and South Africa to south and east. Agriculture, herding, tourism and the mining industry, including mining for gem diamonds, uranium, gold, silver, and base metals, form the basis of Namibia's economy. The currency used in Namibia is the Namibian dollar.

The country is home to diverse wildlife, including a significant cheetah population. The capital, Windhoek, and coastal town Swakopmund contain German colonial-era buildings such as Windhoek's Christuskirche, built in 1907. Etosha National Park is Namibia's top wildlife destination. Namibia's Coastal Desert is one of the oldest deserts in the world. Its sand dunes, created by the strong onshore winds, are the highest in the world.

With offerings of national parks, deserts and diverse cultures, Namibia is a gem of the world. Speaking of gems, they are the mass-producers of the best diamonds in the world. The people belong to different races that have different practices; as a result Namibia has nine major languages. They have the Namib Desert, one of the highest sand dunes in the world, as well as the Fish River Canyon, one of the largest canyons there is. Aside from natural attractions, they also have buildings with distinct German and Art Nouveau influences. Every place in Namibia is really an adventure waiting to happen.