



In the unfortunate event of a tourist becoming a victim of a crime, or if you feel that your safety is compromised or threatened in any way, please do not hesitate to call:

1. Namibian Police

Tourist Protection Unit
☎ +264(0)64 - 203 920

Radio station
☎ +264(0)64 - 219 052 (24hrs)

2. Municipality of Walvis Bay Traffic

■ +264(0) 81 127 2662 (24hrs)

Enjoy your stay & stay safe!



Municipality of Walvis Bay

Tourism Promotion
Tel: +264 (64) 201 3307
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www.walvisbaycc.org.na



Your safety travel guide to **WALVIS BAY**



#Welcome to Walvis Bay

your safety is our priority

A warm welcome to Walvis Bay, **where your desert journey begins!** The harbor town is a relatively safe tourist destination, but as in any part of the world, tourists are often targeted.

Our visitors' safety and incomparable experience is our primary focus. Please help us to ensure that your visit is both safe and pleasant by taking the following safety precautions, as you would in any other country.



⚠ Upon arrival

- For peace of mind, please do ensure that you make use of an accredited tourism operator/shuttle/accommodation that is registered with the Namibia Tourism Board (NTB). Feel free to contact your nearest Tourist Information Office to this effect.
- Take time to orientate yourself with the area.

⚠ At your accommodation

- Never leave your luggage unattended.
- Ensure safekeeping of your valuable documents and cash at your accommodation before going out for fun explorations.
- Ask locals and staff at your accommodation for insight into which areas to avoid, if any.
- Hand in your room keys or cards whenever you leave your accommodation.
- Keep your room locked at all times.



⚠ During your local excursion

- Always keep your accommodation/guide's telephone numbers handy.
- Avoid exposing your valuables and/ expensive cameras while walking in public.
- Avoid walking alone, especially during odd hours or relatively in deserted / quite areas. Rather take a buddy along or be in a group.
- If you use apps to meet new potential friends or dates, always meet in public places.
- Never leave your valuables or property in an unattended car, even if you are on a guided tour.
- Never give money to street children or loiterers.
- Never pick up hitch-hikers or strangers.

⚠ At the beach

- Swimming at the Beach will be at own risk, as the area is not supervised by lifeguards.
- Never go swimming alone.
- Don't dive into unfamiliar waters. What may seem shallow could be very deep, feet first is safer.
- Protect your skin from over exposure to UVA rays by wearing waterproof sunscreen. Avoid sun between the hottest times of the day 11:00 – 15:00
- Drink plenty of water regularly to keep your body cool and to replace lost salts through sweating.



⚠ When transacting at ATM

- Never disclose your PIN.
- Never ask help from stranger or allow anyone to help you with your ATM transactions, rather seek assistance from the bank.
- Take your time to complete you transaction and secure your card and your cash in your wallet, handbag, or pocket before leaving the ATM.
- Do not carrying large sums of cash with you.
- Never let your card out of your sight or control at the ATM.



Stay safe in the beautiful town of Walvis Bay - where your desert journey begins!

