



Namibia Travel Framework

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-  **WAT:** *what to see, whom to meet, what to do...*
-  **WAAR:** *GPS coordinates, road, direction, border....*
-  **SLAAP:** *GPS oordinates, camp name, camp type.....*
-  **NOTA:** *safety, precausion, supply.....*
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Windhoek



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 **WAT:** **german buildings** (kaiserliche realschule, tintenpalast), **castles**, **gym** (centre of south-west african independence), **church**, **hofmeyer walk** (beware of robbery!).

 **WAAR:** **GPS: -22.55,17.08**; attractions are located around **independence str.**, **post str.**, **fidel castro str.**, **henitzburg str.** (castles).

 **SLAAP:** **Pension Handke** (Rossini Str. 3; GPS: -22.563105,17.078816)

 **NOTA:** **shop for safari supply**, **get a cold drink in colonial atmosphere**, **prepare mentally for adventure**.

Waterberg Plateau Park



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 **WAT:** **game watching** (rhino, african hunting dog, antelope, vulture),
spooky mountain view, guided tour on top of the plateau,
hiking trail.

 **WAAR:** **GPS: -20.41913,17.340975**

 **SLAAP:** **waterberg resort** (GPS: -20.514419,17.246089); **waterberg andersson campsite** (GPS: -20.482421,17.289004).

 **NOTA:** **watch out for snakes, thievish monkeys, aggressive rhinos; use scenic hwy d2512 if 4x4 available**

Otjozondjupa Region



Otjozondjupa Region



 **WAT:** traditional region of the san people; many human aid projects; visit their villages; stay at a bush camp; view different salt pans and hundreds of flamingos

 **WAAR:** region around tsumkwe (GPS: -19.591814,20.50272); gautcha pan (GPS: -19.807408,20.573101); khabi pan (GPS: -19.842532,20.48315)

 **SLAAP:** south sikereti camp (GPS: -19.104013,20.705173), arriving too late stay at omatako valley camp (GPS: -19.29559,19.327011); tsumkwe country lodge (GPS: -19.601533,20.495355)

 **NOTA:** san people love to trade (trade healthy food, shirts, t-shirts etc. for crafts); do not trade alcohol or sugar; severe alcohol problems in that region

Khaudum National Park



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WAT:

game watching (second largest lion population in namibia); **off road driving; pure wilderness; NOTE: region is part of the central san area; meet bushmen in traditional villages.**



WAAR:

from tsumkwe (GPS: -19.591814,20.50272) **up north** (65 km; 3 hour drive); **dussi waterhole** (GPS: -18.853214,20.789609); **tsau waterhole** (GPS: -18.683333,20.75)



SLAAP:

south sikereti camp (GPS: -19.104013,20.705173), **kaudom camp** (GPS: -18.502543,20.753603); **arriving to late stay at omatako valley camp** (GPS: -19.29559,19.327011).



NOTA:

gas station in tsumkwe on luck; authorities check for 3-day supplies; camps give entrance to lions, hyaenas and elephants.

Caprivi Strip Region



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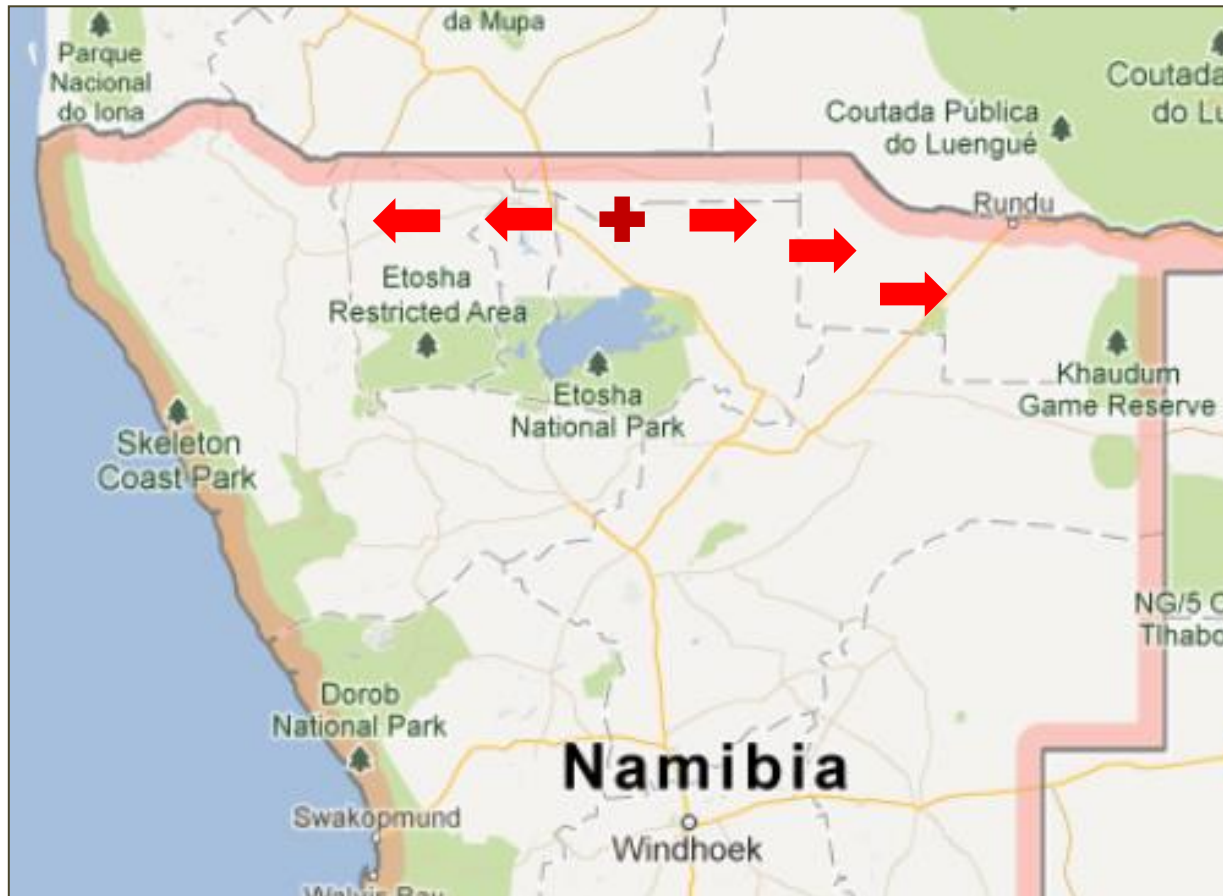
 **WAT:** many different small national parks; mahango game reserve has largest population; popa falls for beautiful surrounding; visit katima mulilo for african town-flair.

 **WAAR:** divindu (GPS: -18.098499,21.548696) and popa falls (GPS: -18.120035,21.57732) are at the very entry to this region.

 **SLAAP:** ngepi camp (western side; clearly left wing american camp; possibility to go fishing; GPS: -18.115245,21.669156); nambwa camp (central; rural and wild; boat trips; GPS: -17.87596,23.317623; get licence at ranger station susuwe (GPS: -17.759691,23.343104). bumhill camp (GPS: -17.781361,23.339939).

 **NOTA:** most of the parks have been suffering from illegal hunting and civil war; get off the track to find nice areas.

Northern Namibia Region



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-  **WAT:** connection from caprivi to kaokoveld; land of ovambo people (solid farmers); rural african area; wetlands; monuments of independence, ruacana falls (hydropower station).
-  **WAAR:** from east to west: rundu (huge market; GPS:-17.924843,19.768524); odangwa (GPS: -17.910632,15.976954); opuwo (GPS: -18.054478, 13.840027); ruacana falls (GPS: -17.392907,14.218884); ongulumbashe (start of revolution; GPS: -17.768427,14.700136); tsandi (GPS: -17.74836,14.888191).
-  **SLAAP:** hippo pool camp (GPS: -17.405438,14.217381); nakambale camp (community driven; GPS: -17.983749,16.022744).
-  **NOTA:** get licence to see ongulumbashe at swapo office in outapi.

Etosha National Park



Etosha National Park



 **WAT:** **game watching** (nearly every species common for southern part of africa), **hiking, bird watching,**

 **WAAR:** **enter east via „von vindequist gate“** (GPS: -18.798824,17.043142)
or north via „king kehale gate“ (GPS: -18.396556,16.627121).

 **SLAAP:** **halali-rest camp** (GPS: -19.034087,16.46769).

 **NOTA:** **most famous attraction in namibia for international tourism,**
lonely planet recommends to book in advance.



Notice:

the kaokoveld region is extraordinarily remote and difficult to travel. at the same time it stands for true african experience with small himba villages scattered all over region and no modern infrastructure at all.

Kaokoveld Region



Kaokoveld Region



-  **WAT:** **marienflusstal, hartmanntal, epupa falls** (touristic and overrun; not really part of the central kaokoveld)
-  **WAAR:** **etanga vill.** (GPS: -17.864727,13.027468); **otjitanda vill.** (GPS: -17.61621, 12.865849); **orupembe vill.** (GPS: -18.158901,12.561321); **red drum wp** (GPS: -17.796011,12.523942); **van zyl's pass** (GPS: -17.636824,12.710967).
-  **SLAAP:** **okarohombo camp** (GPS: -17.245498,12.436609); **syncro camp** (GPS: -17.264761,12.445536); **marble camp** (GPS: -17.987387,12.586899); **puros camp** (GPS: -18.737305,12.943439); **van zyl camp** (-GPS: 17.641364,12.752767).
-  **NOTA:** **fill up everything in opuwo; prepare for being without supply for three days; wild camping is legal everywhere except for marienflussal and hartmanntal.**

Damara Region



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WAT:

hike for ancient engravings at brandberg, experience the dead messum crater, visit twyfelfonstein for more engravings, a petrified forest and the sinkhole wondergat and stay at kamanjab for a local market town and more engravings.



WAAR:

maacks sheltser / white lady brandberg (GPS: -21.110445,14.664302); numas ravine painting / spring brandberg (GPS: -21.140388,14.43625); messum crater (GPS: -21.394342,14.200687; twyf engravings (around GPS: -20.597879,14.375267, twyf petrified forest (GPS: -20.444948,14.557915); twyf sinkhole (GPS: -20.514499,14.372821).



SLAAP:

ugap camp brandb. (GPS: -21.000708,14.781847); aba huab twyf (GPS: -20.549424,14.399042); kamanjab camp (GPS: -19.629451,14.817553)

Skeleton Coast



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-  **WAT:** enjoy surreal landscape; look at boat skeletons; learn how it is going to be in hell.
-  **WAAR:** public area starts at ugab river and ends at hoanib river.
-  **SLAAP:** terrace bay resort (GPS: -19.992063,13.036609); sprinbokwasser camp (just at the gate; GPS: -20.310622,13.647594).
-  **NOTA:** special permit for staying overnight; only one resort open – very expensive and only via pre-booking; one day permit for the park available at the gates - must exit park at 03:00 p.m.

Dorob National Park



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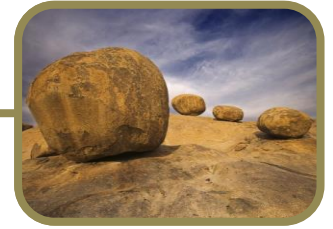
 **WAT:** fishing from the beach; cape cross seal reserve.

 **WAAR:** 200 km long / 25 km wide strip from swakopmund to ugab river.

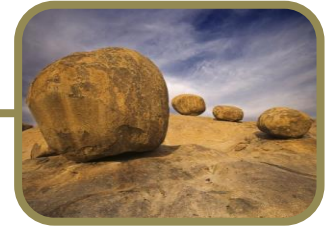
 **SLAAP:** jakkalsputz camp (plain desert; GPS: -22.190644,14.309049); other camps line up along the coast.

 **NOTA:** plain desert; sometimes bleak and dismal atmosphere; white people come here for holiday and fishing.

Erongo Mountain Area



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 **WAT:** **mountain view, cave paintings** (philips cave), **omaruru town**
(river, franke tower).

 **WAAR:** **omaruru** (GPS: -21.423029,15.9479); **philips cave**
(GPS: -21.799806, 15.640972)

 **SLAAP:** **erongo plateau camp** (GPS: -21.532731,15.761776); **namib guest**
farm ondruquea (GPS: -21.608679,15.991201);

 **NOTA:** **omaruru has outback fair, still many tourists, even western**
„sports bar“ available.