

## Emergency Numbers:

### Windhoek (061)

- Police – Emergencies 10 111 / 209 3111 / 209 3111
- International SOS 23 0505 / 24 9777 Rescue 911 22 2255
- Netcare 911 22 3330 Ambulance 21 1111
- Medi-Clinic (Hospital) 22 2687
- Roman Catholic (Hospital) 270 2911
- Rhino Park (Hospital) 225434 Katutura State (Hospital) 203 9111
- Traffic Department 26 2901

### Gobabis (0621)

- Police 1 0111 / 562718 Ambulance 56 6666
- State Hospital 56 2275 Netcare 911 (061) 22 3330

### Katima Mulilo (0661)

- Police 1 0111/25 3060/ Ambulance (066) 25 3012
- Netcare 911 061 22 3330 State Hospital (066) 25 3012

### Keetmanshoop (0651)

- Police 10 111 /223359 Ambulance 2233388
- Netcare 223330 Hospital 223388

### Luderitz (0631)

- Police 10111/202050 Ambulance 202446/202517
- Netcare 911 (061) 223330 Hospital 202446

### Otjaverongo (0671)

- Police 10111/302081 Ambulance 302411
- International SOS 0811296300 Netcare 911 (061) 223330
- Medi Clinic Hospital 303734 State Hospital 300900

### Rundu (0681)

- Police 10111/255622 Ambulance 255025
- Netcare 911 (061) 223330 State Hospital 255025

### Swakopmund (0641)

- Police 10111/402431 Ambulance 0811240019
- International SOS 463676 Netcare 911 (061) 223330
- Cottage Private Hospital 412200 State Hospital 412400

### Tsumeb /Grootfontein /Oranje /Etosha /Ovamboland /Tsambwe (0671)

- Police 10111/2235042 Ambulance 0811285501
- International SOS 0811285501 Netcare 911 (061) 223330
- Private Hospital 221001 State Hospital 221082

### Walvisbay (0641)

- Police 10111/219048 Ambulance 2002020
- International SOS 400700 Netcare 911 (061) 223330
- Melwetschia Private Hospital 064 209000



Namibia Tourism Board



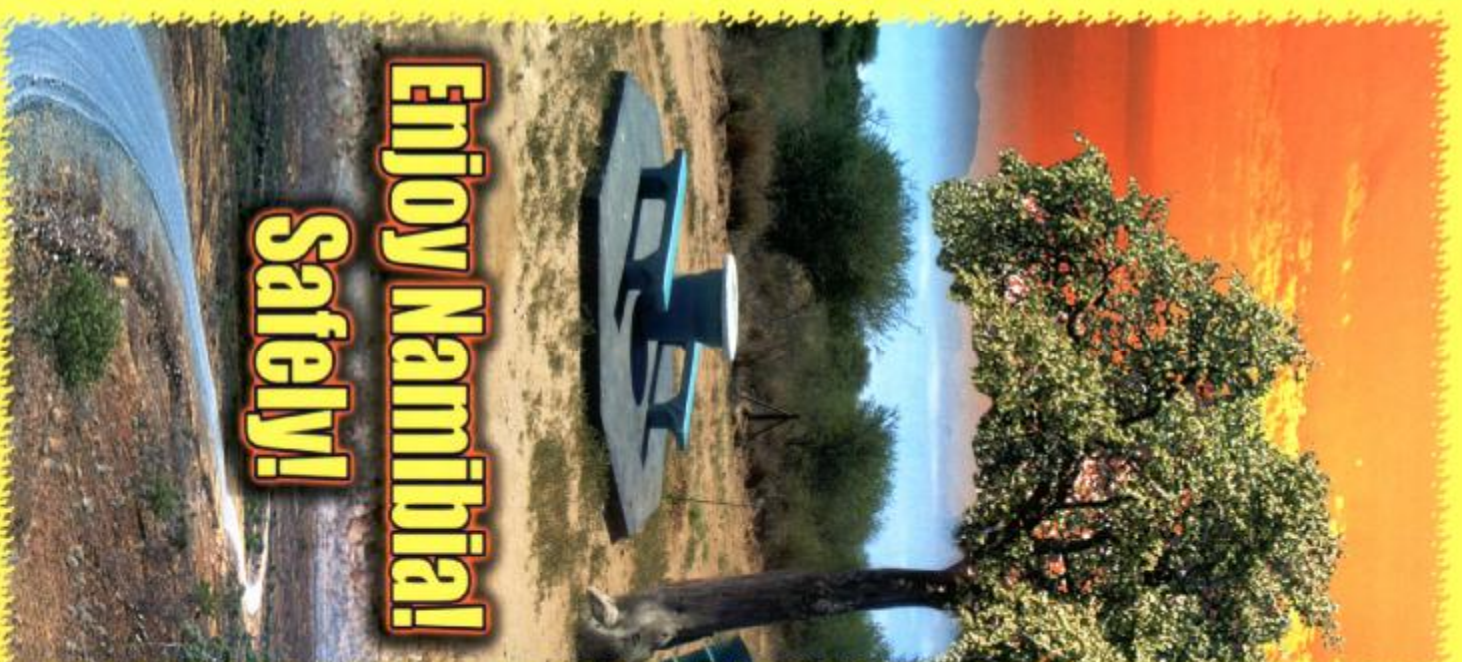
Road Authority



National Road Safety Council

This project is entirely funded by the National Road Safety Council.

# Enjoy Namibia! Safely!





Namibia is a safe, clean and exciting tourism destination, and we trust that you will enjoy your stay in our beautiful country. Kindly help us to ensure that your visit will be safe and pleasant by taking the following precautions:

- **Speed is the cause of most accidents.** We have a relatively good road network in Namibia. The speed limit in urban areas is 60 km/h, on surfaced roads outside urban areas it is 120 km/h and on gravel roads outside urban areas it is 100 km/h. Keep in mind, however, gravel roads can be unpredictable. When driving too fast, it is easy to lose control of your vehicle. It is therefore advisable to drive no faster than 60-80 km/h. Watch out for drivers overtaking you, heavy cross winds and blowing dust that may impair your vision. **Be on the safe side and slow down! Enjoy our country at a relaxed pace.**

#### Remember:

- In Namibia, we drive on the left side of the road.
- Passengers in the back as well as the front seats must wear seatbelts.
- To operate a motor vehicle in Namibia, you need a valid driving licence and must carry it with you when driving.
- Before leaving on your self-drive tour, please make sure your vehicle's brakes and tyres are in good working order. Your tyres must have the correct air pressure for the roads on which you're planning to drive, and also for the weight of luggage and number of passengers in your car. Always carry at least one spare tyre. When visiting remote areas, it is advisable to carry a second spare tyre and a tyre repair kit.

- In Namibia, 4x4 vehicles are recommended when travelling through remote areas. Your car should carry a well-equipped first aid kit.

- Plan your trip carefully. Always make sure you have enough fuel for the journey you have planned. Fill your tank at every available opportunity, even though you may not be in immediate need.

- Always carry **WATER** with you when you travel. Plan your trip so that you have enough water for the journey and also in case you have a break down or become stuck.

- It is a good idea to leave your itinerary with your tour operator, hotel or friends. In the unlikely event that you should become lost, authorities will be able to find you if they know your plans.

- Make sure you have a current, authoritative map **BEFORE** you leave on your trip. When you leave the official roads marked on your map, there may be no signs to direct you and the condition of the road can be unpredictable.

- **Please take the time to listen carefully to the safety briefing given by your car hire company.** Ask advice on the condition of the roads in the areas you plan to visit. If your car has extra fuel and water tanks, use them.

- Make sure you have appropriate insurance.

- Namibia's wildlife is marvellous. But take care. Animals often cross the roads or graze near the roads. Both wild and domestic **animals get frightened easily and can jump directly in front of your moving car.**

- **Avoid driving at night.** Wildlife is most active at dusk, and the possibility of a collision at this time of day is vastly increased.

- When entering any game park or other area where there are wild animals, read the safety guidelines available. It is dangerous to leave your vehicle in a wildlife area. No matter how beautiful or gentle an animal may appear, the only safe way to look at it is from the safety of your vehicle.

- When travelling in remote regions of Namibia, it is recommended that you hire a tour guide who is familiar with the local conditions. Also, tour guides will take you to interesting places you might otherwise miss, and they have a wealth of information of the area in which you are travelling to share with you.

- We kindly ask you to dispose of your litter properly. Also, it is important to respect local people and cultures, particularly when travelling in their areas.

- **Finally:** Take the same precautions in Namibia you would anywhere else in the world. Look after your personal items. Do not leave your valuables visible in a car or hotel room. Lock your hotel room door when you enter and when you leave. Do not carry large amounts of cash on your person. Never pick up hitch-hikers. Avoid displaying flashy jewellery and carry your camera in its pack on your shoulder rather than around your neck.

**The well-being and enjoyment of our guests is of prime importance! Have a wonderful time in our beautiful country. Please stay alert and Enjoy Namibia Safely.**

Enjoy

Namibia

Safely