

# Eight things you need to know about Namibia safaris

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Did you know that Namibia is the second least densely populated country on earth? If you're keen on avoiding the crowds, here are eight things you need to know about Namibia safaris.

## Self-drive safaris are the way to go

A self-drive Namibia safari is the most economical way to travel and it gives you the freedom to put your own Namibian adventure together. Apart from that, Namibian roads have a good infrastructure.

## Guided safaris

Does self-drive sound like too much of an effort? A guided safari is your next best option. Small-group safaris are very popular in Namibia.



## The Fish River Canyon

Need a rest from your safari in Namibia? Treat yourself on a spa day at the foot of the world's second-deepest canyon. Here you can relax at a hot mineral spring. If you're looking for more luxury, [many lodges](#) in Namibia have a spa facility.



Namibia's Fish River Canyon

## Peace and quiet

Namibia is the hidden treasure of Africa. Even the key attractions are relatively under-visited. If you like to be right in the wilderness without being bothered by other tourists, Namibia is the place to be.



## Rich history

The Namib desert is considered to be the oldest desert in the world, but that's not the only thing that's old in Namibia. For some history whilst your safari you can visit one of the oldest Bushmen [rock art sites](#) in the world.





## Desert-adapted wildlife

Namibia is home to the Big Five but you can find lots of other animals in Namibia that have adapted to the dry desert such as the [Oryx \(gemsbok\)](#).



## Count the stars

Namibia is one of the best stargazing destinations in the world, perfect for a romantic night sleeping underneath the stars. Snuggle up with your loved one after a long safari day and see who counts the most falling stars.



## For those with an adrenaline rush...

Hop off your vehicle and hop on a [sandboard](#) or quad. Or go to Swakopmund, Namibia's adrenalin capital. Sports lovers can heave a sigh of relief there.



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