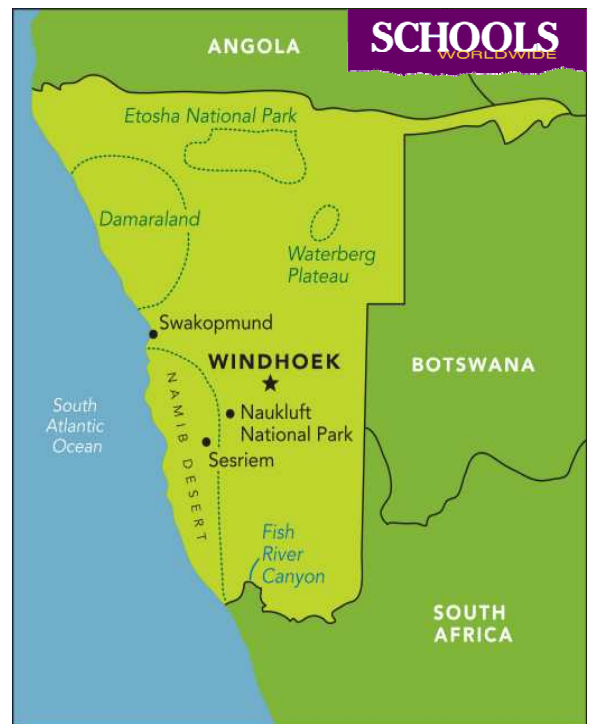


Destination Fact Sheet: Namibia

Worldwide region:	South Western Africa
Capital City:	Windhoek (GMT+1)
Environment:	Desert, Arid
When to go:	All year
Itineraries:	Explorer, Expedition (each with projects)
Highlights:	Etosha National Park, Fish River Canyon, Waterberg Plateau, Namib Desert
Essentially:	One of the most unique and beautiful countries in Africa, offering meaningful cultural projects, spectacular trekking and superb game safari opportunities.



About the country

Sandwiched between the Kalahari desert and the South Atlantic coastline, Namibia has evolved into one of the most awesome landscapes in the world. It is a vast and impressive environment that holds some of Africa's most remarkable natural landmarks including the Fish River Canyon, Waterberg Plateau and Namib Desert as well as providing exciting safari opportunities in the world famous Etosha National Park and intimate education projects.

Explorer Programmes

South from the capital city of Windhoek, the Namib Naukluft Park provides the ideal location for groups to undertake a series of treks before exploring the ancient Namib Desert. The coastal town of Swakopmund provides a natural midway point for a variety of activities including dolphin cruises and dune boarding before travelling into Damaraland via Spitzkoppe and Twyfelfontein and finishing with a few nights safari camp at Etosha National Park.

Expedition Programmes

The deep ravines and gorges of the Fish River Canyon and the wilderness of Waterberg Plateau are just two of the lengthier trekking locations in the country. Alternatively, hiking along the Skeleton Coast or out to the South Atlantic from Damaraland are two other strong options. Linked with visits to Swakopmund and the Namib desert or a camping safari at Etosha National Park, an expedition itinerary will access the country's most impressive regions.

Project Opportunities *(can be developed to be included in either of the above programmes)*

Education is a high priority for the Namibians, especially in the more remote regions where isolated schools are scattered and forgotten. By forging friendships and working with students, our education projects are intended to provide a meaningful and sustainable exchange for groups who wish to get closer to a rural community. For detailed information about these education projects, please read our Namibia Project Fact Sheet, online.

In summary

A beautiful country where groups will be surrounded at all times by an evocative scenery, created from a desert wilderness. Groups should undergo a fitness programme in the UK to be physically prepared for the itinerary.



To discuss the variety of options for tailor making a trip to Namibia for your group, please telephone us on 0845 634 4670 or visit our website at www.schoolsworldwide.co.uk