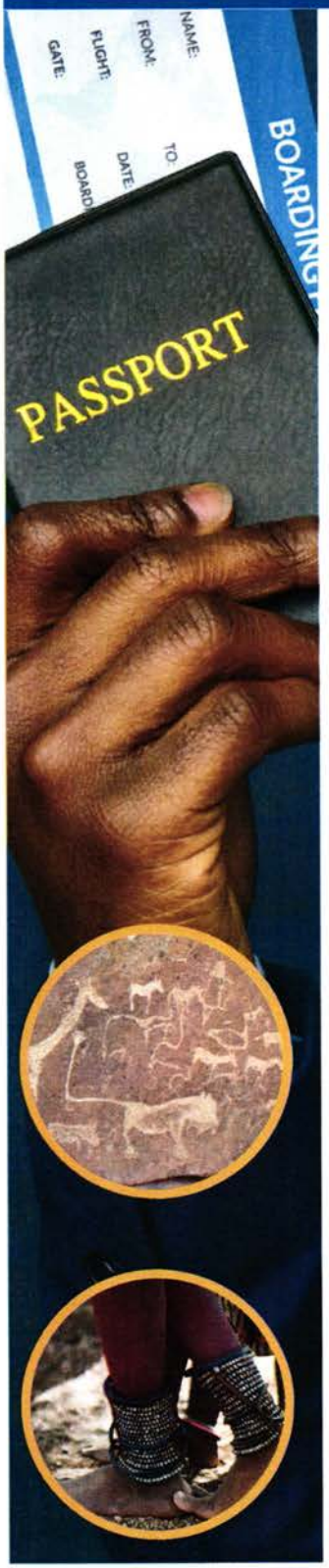
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Nationals and citizens of countries that have not reciprocated Namibia's gesture of visa exemption are required to apply for a visa in order to gain entry into Namibia. The implementation date for this visa policy was 1 April 2025.

All travellers to Namibia must acquaint themselves with Namibia's visa requirements and ensure that they are in possession of the required visas before travelling to Namibia.

- Apply for your holiday visa (e-visa), (online) visa-on-arrival and short-term employment permit ("work visa") online at https://eservices.mhaiss.gov.na
- Other permits must be applied for manually. See the requirements on: https://mhaiss.gov.na.

Approved Visas and Permits Must Be Issued or Endorsed Before Entry into Namibia.

- An approval letter for a visa or permit, with or without proof of payment, is not a permit to enter Namibia. The visa or permit must be issued (as a loose-leaf visa) or endorsed (in the passport) before you travel to Namibia.
  - If you travel to Namibia with an approval letter, with or without proof of payment, and are eligible for visa-on-arrival, you will be required to first obtain an entry visa (valid only for a few days) at the port of entry for a fee. This will enable you to enter Namibia and get the approved visa/permit endorsed in your passport.
  - If you are not eligible for visa-on-arrival, you must apply for a visa before travelling to Namibia - you will not be allowed entry without a visa obtained beforehand.

90-DAY HOLIDAY VISA – WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Visa Eligibility and Conditions: A 90-day multiple-entry holiday visa may be granted if you meet the entry requirements, such as proving you have adequate funds for your stay. You must state how many days you want the visa for.

Multiple Entry: This visa allows you to leave and re-enter Namibia during the validity period, without needing a new visa.

Extension of Stay: You will be granted the number of days you request for. If you need more days, you can apply for an extension at one of the following offices:

- ǁKharas Regional Office (Keetmanshoop)
- Grootfontein Sub-Regional Office
- Kavango East Regional Office (Rundu)
- Khomas Regional Office (Windhoek)
- Omusati Regional Office (Outapi)
- Ondangwa Sub-Regional Office
- Walvis Bay Harbour Office
- Zambezi Regional Office (Katima Mulilo)

Extending a (Shorter) Visa Upon Your Arrival: If you already have a visa for a period shorter than 90 days, you may apply for a longer visa (not exceeding 90 days in a calendar year) upon your arrival at the port of entry – if you are eligible for a visa-on-arrival. A fee applies.

Entering Namibia on the Last Valid Day of Your Visa: If you arrive in Namibia close to the expiry date of your visa, you will only be issued a visa for the remaining days. However, you may apply for a new visa upon your arrival, only if you are eligible for visa-on-arrival.

E-Visa Validity: E-visas can only be applied for outside Namibia and are only valid for the period stated on the approved e-visa. If you plan to enter Namibia outside of those dates, you'll need a new visa.

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NATIONALS OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES DO NOT REQUIRE VISAS TO ENTER NAMIBIA FOR HOLIDAYS (ALL PASSPORT TYPES)

Namibians also do not require visas to visit the following countries.

1. Angola
2. Botswana
3. Brazil
4. Cuba
5. Eswatini
6. Hong Kong, China
7. Indonesia
8. Jamaica
9. Kenya
10. Lesotho
11. Macau, China
12. Malawi
13. Malaysia
14. Mauritius
15. Mozambique
16. Russian Federation
17. Seychelles
18. Singapore
19. South Africa
20. Tanzania
21. Zambia
22. Zimbabwe

OFFICIALS OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANISATIONS DO NOT REQUIRE VISAS TO ENTER NAMIBIA IF THEY ARE TRAVELLING WITH THEIR ORGANISATION'S PASSPORTS (LAISSEZ-PASSERS)

1. Africa Development Bank (ADB)
2. African Union (AU)
3. Southern African Development Community (SADC)
4. United Nations (UN)

HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC, OFFICIAL AND SERVICE PASSPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES DO NOT REQUIRE VISAS TO ENTER NAMIBIA

1. Algeria
2. Benin
3. Burkina Faso
4. Burundi
5. Cabo Verde
6. Cameroon
7. Central Africa Republic (CAR)
8. Chad
9. Comoros
10. Congo Brazzaville
11. Côte d'Ivoire
12. Democratic Republic of Congo
13. Egypt
14. Equatorial Guinea
15. Eritrea
16. Ethiopia
17. France (diplomatic passports only)
18. Gabon
19. Gambia
20. Germany (diplomatic Passports only)
21. Ghana
22. Guinea
23. India
24. Liberia
25. Madagascar
26. Mauritania
27. Niger
28. Nigeria
29. Poland
30. Rwanda
31. Saharawi Arab Democratic Republic
32. São Tomé and Príncipe
33. Senegal
34. Sierra Leone
35. Switzerland
36. Togo
37. Tunisia
38. Turkey
39. Venezuela

NATIONALS OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES, WHO HOLD PASSPORT TYPES NOT LISTED ABOVE, REQUIRE VISAS TO ENTER NAMIBIA AND CAN APPLY FOR VISAS-ON-ARRIVAL – THEY MAY ALSO APPLY FOR E-VISAS ONLINE (PREFERRED OPTION)

<u>African Countries:</u>

1. Benin
2. Burkina Faso
3. Burundi
4. Cabo Verde
5. Cameroon
6. Central Africa Republic (CAR)
7. Chad
8. Comoros
9. Côte d'Ivoire
10. Djibouti
11. Equatorial Guinea
12. Eritrea
13. Gabon
14. Gambia
15. Ghana
16. Guinea
17. Guinea-Bissau
18. Liberia
19. Madagascar
20. Mauritania
21. Niger
22. Rwanda
23. São Tomé and Príncipe
24. Sierra Leone
25. Togo
26. Tunisia
27. Uganda
28. Western Sahara Republic

<u>Other Countries:</u>

1. Argentina
2. Armenia
3. Australia
4. Austria
5. Azerbaijan
6. Belarus
7. Belgium
8. Bulgaria
9. Cambodia
10. Canada
11. Chile
12. Croatia
13. Czech Republic
14. Denmark
15. Ecuador
16. Estonia
17. Finland
18. France
19. Germany
20. Greece
21. Hungary
22. Iceland
23. Ireland
24. Israel
25. Italy
26. Japan
27. Kazakhstan
28. Kyrgyzstan
29. Latvia
30. Liechtenstein
31. Lithuania
32. Luxembourg
33. Mexico
34. Moldova
35. Netherlands
36. New Zealand
37. Nicaragua
38. Norway
39. Paraguay
40. Peru
41. Poland
42. Portugal
43. Romania
44. Slovakia
45. South Korea
46. Spain
47. Sweden
48. Switzerland
49. Tajikistan
50. Thailand
51. Turkey
52. Turkmenistan
53. Ukraine
54. United Arab Emirates
55. United Kingdom
56. United States of America
57. Uruguay
58. Uzbekistan
59. Vatican/The Holy See
60. Venezuela
61. Vietnam

NB: If your country does not appear on any of the lists above then you require a visa and cannot apply for a visa-on-arrival. You must obtain an e-visa before traveling to Namibia on https://eservices.mhaiss.gov.na

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NATIONALS OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES, IN THE YELLOW FEVER ENDEMIC ZONE, MUST

- **be in possession of a Yellow Fever Certificate and**
- **present themselves to Port Health at Ports of Entry in Namibia for screening before immigration screening.**

African Countries:

1. Angola
2. Argentina
3. Benin
4. Bolivia
5. Burkina Faso
6. Burundi
7. Brazil
8. Cameroon
9. Central African Republic
10. Chad
11. Congo
12. Cote d'Ivoire
13. Democratic Republic of the Congo
14. Equatorial Guinea
15. Ethiopia
16. Gabon
17. Gambia
18. Ghana
19. Guinea
20. Guinea-Bissau
21. Kenya
22. Liberia
23. Mali
24. Mauritania
25. Niger
26. Nigeria
27. Rwanda
28. Senegal
29. Sierra – Leone
30. Sudan
31. Togo
32. Uganda

South America:

1. Ecuador
2. Colombia
3. Guiana
4. Guyana
5. Panama
6. Paraguay
7. Peru
8. Suriname
9. Trinidad and Tobago
10. Venezuela

NOTE: All the lists above may be updated at any time. Follow our website (https://mhaiss.gov.na/visaupdates) and social media pages to obtain the latest update.

ARRIVAL PROCEDURE AT THE PORT OF ENTRY

Namibian Citizens and Residents:
If you are a Namibian citizen, have a valid permanent residence permit or are domiciled in Namibia, you do not need to complete the arrival form.

Travellers with an E-visa:
If you already have an approved e-visa, you do not need to complete the arrival form. Your e-visa serves as your arrival form. Sign the arrival part on your e-visa in front of an Immigration Officer at the counter.

Travellers without an E-visa:
If you are applying for a visa on arrival at the port of entry, you must complete the arrival form in advance but only sign it in front of an Immigration Officer.

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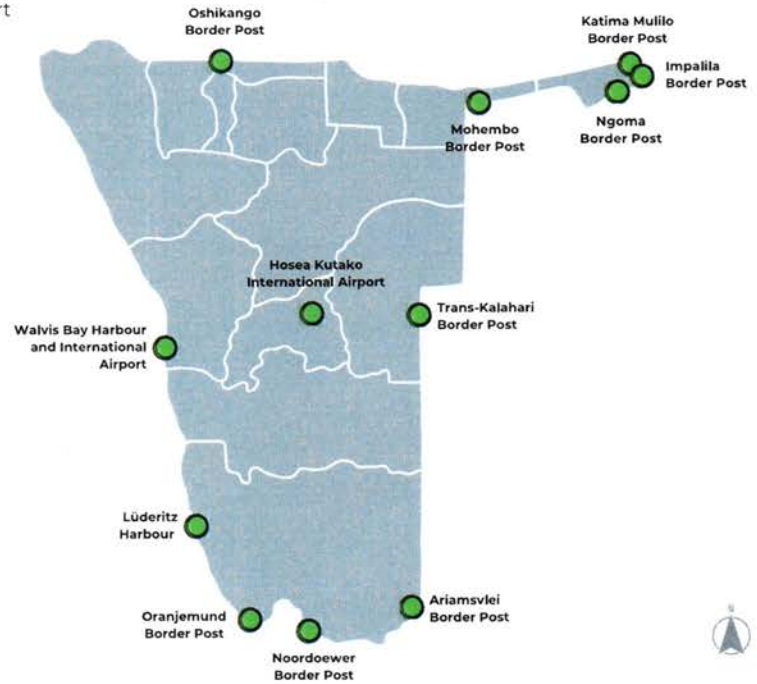
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PORTS OF ENTRY

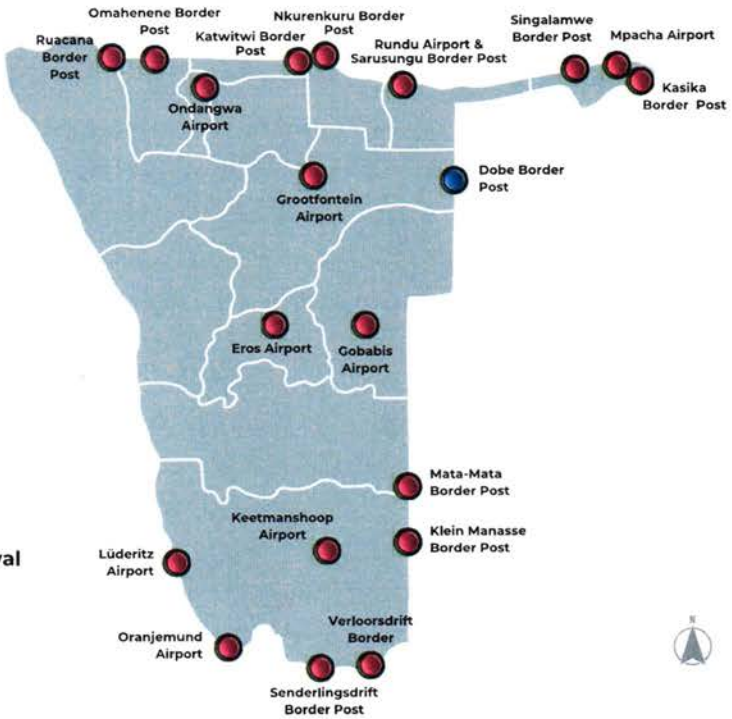
E-visa and In-person visa-on-arrival is accepted and processed at the following ports of entry:

- Ariamsvlei Border Post
- Hosea Kutako International Airport
- Impalila Border Post
- Katima Mulilo Border Post
- Lüderitz Harbour
- Mohembo Border Post
- Noordoewer Border Post
- Ngoma Border Post
- Oranjemund Border Post
- Oshikango Border Post
- Trans-Kalahari Border Post
- Walvis Bay Airport
- Walvis Bay Harbour



Only e-visas are accepted at the following ports of entry (no visa-on-arrival application allowed):

- Eros Airport
- Gobabis Airport
- Grootfontein Airport
- Kasika Border Post
- Katwitwi Border Post
- Keetmanshoop Airport
- Klein Manasse Border Post
- Lüderitz Airport
- Mata-Mata Border Post
- Mpacha Airport
- Nkurenkuru Border Post
- Omahenene Border Post
- Ondangwa Airport
- Oranjemund Airport
- Ruacana Border Post
- Rundu Airport
- Sarusungu Border Post
- Senderlingsdrift Border Post
- Singalamwe Border Post
- Verloorsdrift Border Post



NOT yet operational for visa-on-arrival or e-visa

- Dobe Border Post

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HERE'S HOW TO GET YOUR VISA IN EASY STEPS:

VISA-ON-ARRIVAL ONLINE APPLICATION (Register on the platform) >>

STEP 1
Visit **https://eservices.mhaiss.gov.na**

STEP 2
Register and/or **Log in**

STEP 3
Select **Visa-on-Arrival Application**

STEP 4
Complete all the required details

STEP 5
Attach **scanned passport copy and passport photo**
(Size requirement 300 KB - 2MB)

STEP 6
Make **online payment**

STEP 7
Submit and you're DONE!

E-visa will be issued via the portal,
Download and print e-visa to produce at the port of entry.

Note: The issued e-visa will serve as an arrival form.

VISA-ON-ARRIVAL MANUAL APPLICATION >>

STEP 1
Complete **Online Application Form via: eservices.mhaiss.gov.na or hard copy Application form**
(provided on flight by airline before landing or at counters on arrival)

STEP 2
Submit **Required Documents** to Immigration Official at counter

STEP 3
Card Payment

STEP 4
Visa-on-arrival issued

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GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS TO NAMIBIA

VISA APPLICATIONS

Where to apply:

- Apply for visas online via **https://eservices.mhaiss.gov.na** before arriving in Namibia, thereby reducing the time spent at immigration counters.
- On arrival at Namibian ports of entry, if eligible.

Visa fees:

	AFRICAN COUNTRIES	OTHER COUNTRIES
CHILDREN (12 years and above) and ADULTS	NAD 1,200.00 (approximately USD 70)	NAD 1,600.00 (approximately USD 90)
CHILDREN (6-11 years)	NAD 600.00 per child (approximately USD 35)	NAD 800.00 per child (approximately USD 45)
CHILDREN (under age of 6)	no charges apply	no charges apply
Online E-visa and Visa-on-Arrival for Cruise Liners passengers	NAD 300.00 (approximately USD 17) per passenger per day for harbour arrivals at Lüderitz Harbour and Walvis Bay Harbour. Also applicable for visa-on-arrival.	

***These fees are subject to review.**

Documents required for online applications: A passport with 6 months validity and 3 blank pages, recent passport photo, completed online visa application and invitation letter (if invited).

Please take note of the following:

- Ensure that all required documents are either in English or have an official English translation.
- Read all conditions applicable to your visa online.
- By law, all individuals entering Namibia must complete an arrival form and make a declaration at the port of entry, except for Namibian citizens, domiciled persons, and permanent residence permit holders.

Ensure you meet these requirements for a hassle-free entry.

Enjoy your stay in Namibia!

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