



Republic of Namibia  
Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Immigration, Safety and Security

## FACT SHEET (Version 4 - dated 28 May 2025)

### IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES OF VISA REQUIREMENTS TO NAMIBIA

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:

- ||Kharas 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.

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

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

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

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

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

#### 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)

##### African Countries:

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

##### Other Countries:

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

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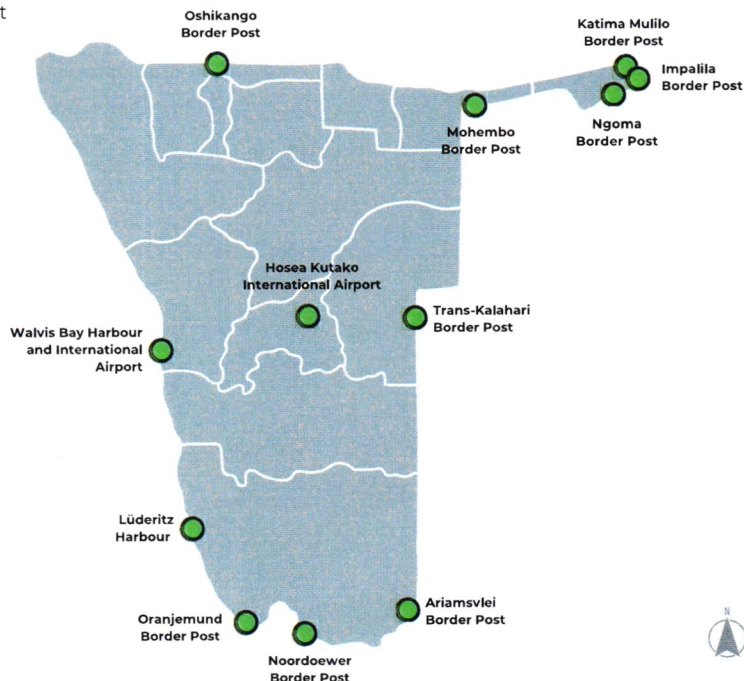
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#### PORTS OF ENTRY

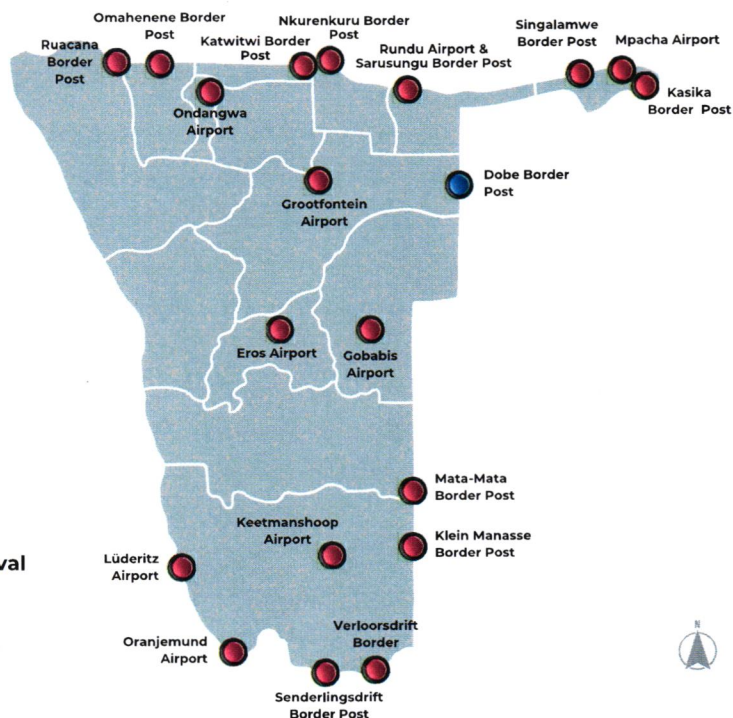
##### ● E-visa and In-person visa-on-arrival is accepted and processed at the following ports of entry:

- Ariamsvlei Border Post
- Hosea Kutako International Airport
- Impalila Border Post
- Katima Mulilo Border Post
- Lüderitz Harbour
- Mohebo 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](https://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!**

