



Federation of Namibian Tourism Associations

VISA ON ARRIVAL (VOA) MEMO

Windhoek, Namibia – [03 March 2025] – The Ministry of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security, together with the Namibia Investment Promotion & Development Board (NIPDB), the Namibia Tourism Board (NTB) and The Tourism Private Sector of Namibia represented by the **Tour and Safari Association (TASA)** & the Hospitality Association of Namibia (HAN), is excited to announce the new **Visa on Arrival (VOA)** process for international travelers.

Starting immediately, nationals from a select group of countries can now apply for their visas online (Online Platform available from 03 March 2025), or upon arrival at Namibia's designated ports of entry (from **01 April 2025**), reducing waiting times and improving overall arrival efficiency. By offering multiple visa application options, Namibia is catering to a wider range of travel preferences and providing more flexibility to international visitors.

The online visa application process, available via the official government portal, enables travelers to receive pre-approval before arriving in Namibia. With this online E-Visa Permit Confirmation, travelers can enter Namibia through all specified points of entry, whether arriving by land, air, or sea, without needing to visit an embassy or consulate ahead of time. This not only streamlines the entry process but also eliminates the need for long waits at immigration counters. *Should your online visa application be denied, please contact the nearest Namibian embassy or consulate in your country of origin or contact the Namibian Ministry of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security directly.*

For travelers applying for a visa on arrival, the in-person VOA facility is available at designated ports of entry. However, those with a **pre-approved online E-visa Permit** can enjoy the convenience of entry at most official Points of Entry in Namibia. Travelers with Visa on Arrival online approval Permit **must be prepared** to present **confirmation of any visa requirements** as per **Online Application supplied** upon entry, as these may be requested by Immigration.

All Visa on Arrivals (VOAs) will be granted as Multiple Entry Visas, allowing travelers to make cross-border journeys throughout the visa's **validity period**. With the flexibility of multiple entries, the VOA offers a convenient and efficient way for international visitors to experience not only Namibia but also the broader Southern African region while being able to return to Namibia for continued travels or their departure flights.

All arrivals in Namibia **before April 1st, 2025**, who plan to do country combination tours and will be leaving and returning to Namibia after April 1st, must ensure they request a **multiple entry visa upon arrival** in Namibia. The validity period of the visa must be long enough to cover their return travel dates to Namibia. Please present Immigration with **clear dates** on your itinerary.

In addition to the ease of the in-person visa application process, Namibia is enhancing the convenience for international visitors by introducing card payment facilities at the specified ports of entry. This means that travelers can now make secure payments for their visa fees using credit or debit cards directly at the specified points of entry, eliminating the need to carry large sums of cash. This added convenience is another step in making Namibia a more modern and accessible destination for global travelers. The new visa regime and payment options represent Namibia's commitment to providing a new smooth, efficient, and easy entry travel experience for visitors, allowing them to focus on exploring Namibia's remarkable landscapes, rich culture, and diverse wildlife.

The Namibian government is open to negotiating reciprocity visa agreements with countries that have been listed and ensuring efficient service at all ports of entry.

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NAMIBIA VISA ON ARRIVAL INFORMATION

How 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 designated Namibian ports of entry



Visa fees:

- **NAD 1,600** (approximately USD 90) for citizens from non-African countries
 - **NAD 1,200** (approximately USD 70) for citizens from African Union countries
- * These fees are subject to an annual review*

Documents required:

For Visa on Arrival (VOA) Online applications:

- A valid passport with 6 months validity and 3 blank pages
- **Accurately** completed Online Visa Application Form
- Approved and printed E-visa Permit

Travelers arriving in Namibia with Visa on Arrival online approval must ensure that they are prepared to **present CONFIRMATION of any visa requirements as per online application completed, upon entry if requested by Immigration**

In-person Visa on Arrival applications:

- A valid passport with 6 months validity and 3 blank pages
- Completed Visa on Arrival Application Form
- Invitation letter (if invited)
- Confirmation of accommodation and travel bookings/plans
- Confirmation of Medical/ Travel Insurance
- Full birth certificate and parental consent letter if travelling with children.

Ports of Entry:

In Person Visa on Arrival applications and Permit Confirmations can be processed at: Hosea Kutako International Airport, Ariamsvlei, Impalila, Katima Mulilo, Mohembo, Ngoma, Noordoewer, Oshikango, Oranjemund, Trans Kalahari Border Posts, Walvis Bay Harbour and Walvis Bay Airport ports of entry.

The new Visa on Arrival (VOA) is available to Nationals from the following Countries:

Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Cambodia, Chile, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Moldova, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, Slovakia, Spain, South Korea, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vatican/Holy See, Venezuela, Vietnam.

African Countries:

Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cape Verde, Cameroon, Central Africa Republic (CAR), Chad, Comoros, Cote d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Madagascar, Mauritania, Niger, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone, Togo, Tunisia, Western Sahara Republic, Uganda.

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Follow these EASY STEPS to Apply Online: 1: Open the MHAISS website: <https://eservices.mhaiss.gov.na> 2: Choose **Visa on Arrival** , register and select **country of origin** 3: **Complete ALL** the required **details** 4: If accepted proceed and **Submit Payment** 5: **Print your E-Visa Permit** for presentation in Namibia 6: **Complete** the New Namibia **Arrival Form** (to be signed at the Immigration counter in presence of official)


REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
ARRIVAL FORM/VISA ON ARRIVAL FORM
(IMMIGRATION CONTROL ACT 7 OF 1993
(Section 7, 8, 9, 12, & 13 and Regulations 2 and 11))

1. Surname: _____
2. First Names: _____
3. Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female
4. Have you ever been restricted, refused entry, deported or ordered to leave Namibia? ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Birth: (a) Date: _____ (b) Place: _____ (c) Country: _____
6. Passport: (a) Number: _____ (b) Place of issue: _____
(c) Date of issue: _____ (d) Date of expiry: _____
(e) Nationality of the passport: _____
7. (a) How much money do you have to sustain yourself in Namibia? N\$: _____
(b) Are you in possession of an onward/ return ticket? If yes ☐ Yes ☐ No return ticket reference number: _____
8. Date and port of arrival in Namibia: _____
(a) What is the purpose of your visit?
Visiting friends/ Relatives ☐ Business/ Conference/ Meeting ☐ Permanent Residence Permit (PRP) ☐
Holiday/ Tourism/ Recreation ☐ Medical ☐ Student Permit (SP) ☐
In transit/ Stopover ☐ Temporary Residence Permit (TRP) ☐ Short Term Employment Permit (SEP) ☐
Diplomat ☐ Employment Permit (EP) ☐ Other ☐
(b) Duration of intended visit (number of days, weeks or months): _____
(c) Mode of travel:
Air ☐ Flight No. _____
Sea ☐ Name of Vessel _____
Road ☐ Reg No. _____
Rail ☐
Other _____

Applicable for "online visa on arrival" applicants only.
9. Do you have a valid permit to enter Namibia? ☐ Yes ☐ No
a) Kind of Permit and No: _____
b) Date of expiry: _____

10. Places to be visited in Namibia (full address, including telephone number must be provided): _____

I solemnly declare that the above particulars given by me are true in substance and in fact, and that I fully understand the meaning thereof.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Approved/ Not Approved/ Refused entry Remarks: _____ Visa Number: _____ Visa Type: _____	Date of Issue: _____ Date of Expiry: _____ Proof of payments: _____
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Scan QR code for online application

Full Name, Surname and Signature of the Official _____ Official stamp _____

Information supplied by **Tour and Safari Association (TASA)**