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A former German colony, Namibia is one of the driest countries in the world, where wildlife and communities compete for access to water in its beautiful landscape.

Bordering the Atlantic Ocean, Namibia contains 2 vast deserts, The Namib and The Kalahari. Having won independence in 1990, the population now finds itself competing with its own wildlife for survival due to desertification and erratic rainfalls. Despite this, Namibia rose to the challenge and became the first country in the world to incorporate protection of its environment to its constitution.

The people of Namibia live mainly outside of urban centers, with its capital, Windhoek having a population of only 431,000. With an average life expectancy of only 62, an HIV prevalence rate of 13% and an average school age of 11, life is challenging for the Namibian people.

Namibia has become more attractive to tourists because of its game drives and untouched scenery. Elephants are an important part of this experience. The stunning Atlantic coastline is also popular during summer months, which is fairly long, as Namibia has over 300 sunny days per year!

Life outside of the project

The project in Namibia is based inland and you will spend time getting up close to nature. You will be far from the tourist track and have the opportunity to spend time out and away from life back at home. On weekends, you will have the opportunity to visit a small town to get online if needed.

You can spend your free time, before or after your project placement, relaxing on one of the beautiful beaches. Alternatively, why not participate in a more adventures experience and try skydiving or white water rafting.



Weather

Average temperature: 20°C in July and 30°C in January

Summer / Rainy: November - April

Winter / Dry: April - October

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Elephant & Community Water Access Project in Namibia

Learn about water issues in the community, as well as how destructive the elephants can be causing shortage to the communities. Provide an extra set of hands to rebuild the water structures destroyed by the elephants and learn about the monitoring of elephants and their behaviours in their natural environment.



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- Global perspectives
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