

# Ten reasons why you should self-drive through Namibia's Etosha National Park

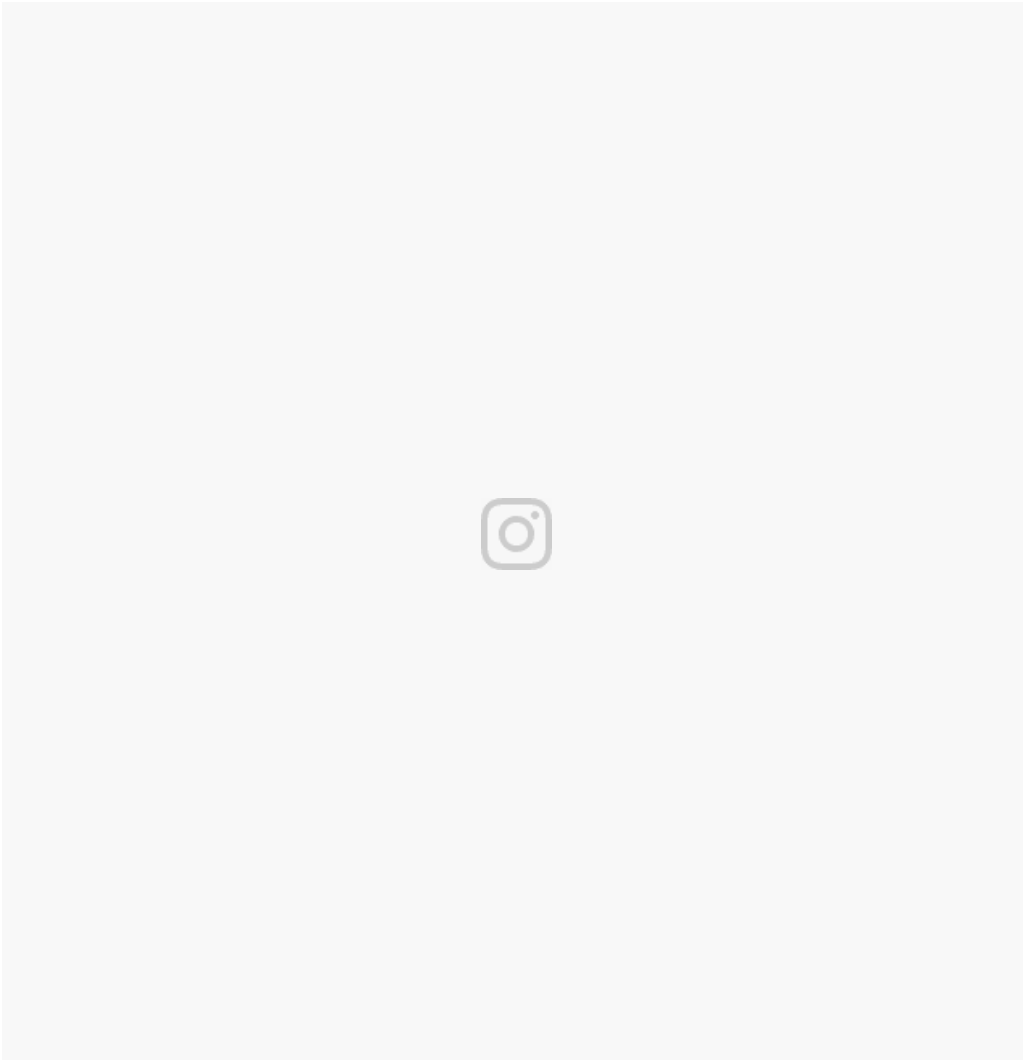
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If you're planning a Namibia self-drive safari, then the Etosha National Park should be right at the top of your travel bucket list. Game viewing in Etosha National Park is excellent. Travellers may see wildlife such as elephant, giraffe, rhino, and lions. If you're lucky, you may even see a leopard and cheetah.

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A gorgeous young male photographed in Etosha National Park against the backdrop of the pan...

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Elephant family taking a late afternoon stroll in Etosha National Park, Namibia #etosha  
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#EtoshaNationalPark located in #Namibia, is unique in Africa. The park's main characteristic is a salt pan so large it can be seen from space. Yet there is abundant wildlife that congregates around the waterholes, giving you almost guaranteed game sightings. At the same time Etosha National Park is one of the most accessible game reserves in Namibia and Southern Africa. The name Etosha comes from Oshindonga word meaning Great White Place referring to the Etosha pan. Etosha could also mean "totally bare, white place with lots of dust" or could refer to the noise made by a person's feet when walking on the clay of the pan #BeautifulAfrica @namibiatravels @namtourismex @tropicalvacationspots @earth.vacation @bestvacations @craiglotter @checkoutafrica

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That's how an elephant looks after playing in the mud with another elephant. Etosha National Park, Namibia Nov 2015 #elephant #etoshanationalpark #namibia #africa

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Denna Black-faced Impala fick vi bara se i Etosha nationalpark, de är inte så vanliga utanför nationalparken. Fantastisk vacker! De kan göra upp till 9 meter långa hopp ifall de är på flykt - hur coolt är inte det då?  #namibia #impala #blackfacedimpala #huntingtrip #jaktresa #etoshanationalpark #etosha

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Let's get wet 💎💎 #elephants #baby #playing #safari #etoshanationalpark #etosha #namibia #fun  
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