



# 8 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA'S NEW VISA ON ARRIVAL PROCESS



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## VISA REQUIREMENTS:

As part of Namibia's ongoing efforts to enhance travel facilitation and strengthen international relations, the Namibian government has approved a new visa on arrival regime aimed at streamlining entry into the country. Under this new framework, nationals and citizens of countries that have not yet reciprocated Namibia's visa exemption will now have the option to apply for a visa online or upon arrival.

The Namibian government remains committed to fostering diplomatic engagement with these nations and looks forward to working together towards mutually beneficial visa arrangements in the future.

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## IMPLEMENTATION DATE:

The implementation date of the new visa regime has been set to commence on 1 April 2025



DEADVLEI, SOUTHERN NAMIBIA



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## AFFECTED COUNTRIES:

**Countries who will be required to apply for a Visa on Arrival to Namibia as from 1 April 2025:**

**African Countries:** Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Madagascar, Mauritania, Niger, Rwanda, São Tomé and Príncipe, Sierra Leone, Togo, Tunisia, Western Sahara Republic, Uganda.

**Other 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.

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## HOW TO APPLY:

- **Online:** Visitors can apply online before arriving in Namibia via <https://eservices.mhaiss.gov.na>

OR

- **Visa on Arrival:** applications can be completed on arrival at the listed Namibian ports of entry: Hosea Kutako International Airport, Ariamsvlei, Impalila, Katima Mulilo, Mohembo, Ngoma, Noordoewer, Oshikango, Oranjemund, Trans-Kalahari Border Posts, Walvis Bay Harbour and Walvis Bay International Airport, ports of entry.



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## DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

- Valid passport (with at least 6 months validity + 3 blank pages)
- Completed visa application form
- Confirmation of accommodation (hotel reservation or invitation letter)
- Confirmation of sufficient funds
- Travel itinerary
- Travel/ Medical Insurance
- Full birth certificate or parental consent letter if travelling with children
- Online visa on arrival applicants require a printed copy of the approved e-visa

Visa on arrival applications 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 International Airport, ports of entry.

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## VISA FEES:

- NAD 1,600 (approximately USD 90) for citizens from non-African countries.
- NAD 1,200 (approximately USD 70) for citizens from African countries.

These fees are subject to an annual review



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## PORTS OF ENTRY

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