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Namibia's Untamed Wildlife

As a desert region, Namibia is often overlooked in terms of its wildlife, as well as the abundance and variety thereof. From the biggest desert elephant to the smallest dung beetle busily working its way across the savannah landscape, Namibia's wildlife is varied and found throughout the country.

Namibia is home to not only the Big 5, but a variety of game, reptiles and various marine animals, with the parks scattered throughout Namibia providing tourists with the perfect opportunity to experience the untamed and plentiful range of species up close and personal!

Where else in the world could you find a desert like the Namib which plays home to the desert elephant, king of the beasts the lion, rhino and giraffe? The answer - Nowhere! The Namib Desert is unique in being able to provide a natural habitat for all these mammals!

The country is also home to 17 national parks and game reserves throughout Namibia, which allows tourists the opportunity to visit and experience the wonder of nature no matter which area of the country they plan to visit! Namibia's landscape of desert, woodlands, wetlands and savannah ensure a variety of mammals and reptiles can be viewed throughout the country, no matter which area is visited. Most state run parks and reserves are found towards the west of the country, occupying approximately 18% of Namibia's surface area.

There are plans to extend the current number of parks and reserves as well as conservancies that the country currently entertains, to include among other the Daan Viljoen Game Reserve. This reserve will undergo a revamp and will now become a health and lifestyle facility, boasting a large range of fauna and flora which can be explored and enjoyed on foot. More than 200 birds have recently been introduced along with a variety of game. Accommodation units are being built and soon visitors to the area will be able to enjoy excursions such as hiking trails, horseback trails and cycling tours.

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Namibia provides the perfect holiday destination for all. From a rich culture and untamed natural beauty, to the many action adventures on offer and the wild range of game parks and reserves to explore and enjoy, Namibia truly does have it all!

For further information and insight on Namibia's wildlife extraordinaire, contact the Namibia Tourism Board on (011) 702 9602 or (021) 422 3298 or visit www.namibiatourism.com.na.

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