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*The Hohenzollerns went south-west*



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Dr. Sam Nujoma founding president and father of the Namibian nation.

Windhoek Sam Nujoma statue, Independence memorial museum



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Windhoek

Tintenpalast ('Ink palace')

House of Parliament



Departure							
To	Days	Platform	Times	From	Days	Platform	Times
Tsumeb	Mon. Wed.	1		Tsumeb	Tues. Thur.	1	
Keetmanshoop	Mon. Tues. Wed. Thur. Fri. Sun.	1		Keetmanshoop	Mon. Tues. Wed. Thur. Fri. Sat.	1	
Walvis Bay	Mon. Tues. Wed. Thur. Fri. Sun.	1		Walvis Bay	Mon. Tues. Wed. Thur. Fri. Sat.	1	
Gobabis	Tues. Thur. Sun.	1		Gobabis	Tues. Thur. Sat.	1	

## Windhoek – railway nostalgia





Windhoek – left marks by the Hohenzollerns



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Windhoek

Lutheran Christ church





Multi-bladed wind pump



Swakopmund

centre





Swakopmund

the Hohenzollern house



**DANKHOTSCHRIJF SWAKOPMUND**  
DIESES GEBAUDE IST EIN ENTWURF DES ARCHITECTEN WILLI SANDER. DIE ERRICHTUNG WURDE AM 25 OKTOBER 1900 IN EINEM VERTRAG ZWISCHEN DER KAISERLICHE EISENBAHNVERWALTUNG UND DER SWAKOPMUNDER HANDELSGESSELLSCHAFT BESCHLOSSEN. DER BAU WURDE IM JANUAR 1901 BEGONNEN UND IM OKTOBER DESSELBEN JAHRES VOLLENDET.  
Rat der Nationale Deputés:  
**STASIEGEBOU SWAKOPMUND**  
HENDIE STASIEGEBOU IS DEUR DIE ARCHITEK WILLI SANDER ONTWERP EN IS OORGENOEGE N' OORSPANINGS WAT OP 25 OKTOBER 1900 TUSSEN DIE KAISERLICHE EISENBAHNVERWALTUNG EN DIE SWAKOPMUNDER-HANDELSGESSELLSCHAFT GESLUIT IS. IN JANUARIE 1901 IS MET DIE BOUWERK BEGIN EN IN OKTOBER VAN DIESELFDE JAAR IS DIT VOLTOOI.  
Raad vir Nasionale Gedenkwaardighede:  
**STATION SWAKOPMUND**  
THIS BUILDING WAS DESIGNED BY ARCHITECT WILLI SANDER AND ERECTED IN TERMS OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE KAISERLICHE EISENBAHNVERWALTUNG AND THE SWAKOPMUNDER - HANDELS-GESELLSCHAFT ON 25 OCTOBER 1900. CONSTRUCTION COMMENCED IN JANUARY 1901 AND WAS COMPLETED IN OCTOBER OF THE SAME YEAR.  
National Monuments Council

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Ex-Grand railway station

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Walvis bay

salt pans





Walvis bay

town and harbour

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Kaiserliches  
Postamt

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Keetmanshoop

Imperial post office

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Schützenhaus  
Knobelklub 1907  
Restaurant  
Mitgliederkneipe



Keetmanshoop

exported German folklore, still alive



**Ketmanshoop**

**Rhenish mission church**



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Hier ruht  
Leute  
Rob Lietz  
geb. 22. 12. 18  
gest. 2. 11. 19  
Halleog

Hier ruht  
Reiter  
L. Lichte  
geb. 20. 12. 18  
gest. 2. 11. 19  
Halleog

Lonely tombs of  
Imperial 'Schutztruppeler'



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Fish river canyon

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Sesriem canyon



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reopened railway station

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Shark island, Robert harbour

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**Kolmanskop diamond field  
abandoned houses**



**Kolmanskop  
abandoned houses, invaded by sand**

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**Aloe dichotoma**

**quiver tree**







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**Schinus molle**

**pepper tree**



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**Ploceidae**

**weavers, apartment-house nest**

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**Aloe asperifolia**

**kral aloe**

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**Antidorcas marsupialis**

**springbok**



Oryx gazella - Gemsbok





**Vachellia erioloba**

**camel thorn**

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**Namib Naukluft NP**

**Sussusvlei**

An aerial photograph showing a vast, golden sand dune landscape. A prominent, long, and relatively flat sand dune wall runs parallel to the ocean on the left side of the frame. The ocean is a deep blue, with white surf breaking against the base of the dunes. The sky is a clear, pale blue. The dunes to the right of the wall are more rounded and have soft shadows cast across them, indicating a low sun position.

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**Namib Naukluft NP**

**long wall**





**Mesembryanthemum guerichianum**  
**ice plant**



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base

**Acanthosicyos horridus**

**nara melon**



**Lithops ruschiorum**

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**Namib Naukluft NP**

**Kuiseb river**

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**Namib Naukluft NP**

**Tsachab stream bed**



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**Namib Naukluft NP**



Namib Naukluft NP

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**Namib Naukluft NP**

**dolerit**





**Commiphora oplantiolata**



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**Zygodium stapfii**

**dollar plant**

alpinus

**Rose quartz**



**Euphorbia virosa**

**poison tree**

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**Procavia capensis**

**rock hyrax**

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Spitzkoppe

rock arc

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Spitzkoppe

sunset

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Spitzkoppe

sunrise





**Dichrostachys cinerea**

**sicklebush**

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sibbe

**Tylecodon paniculatus**

**butter tree**



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**Herero woman**

**missionary style dictate, still adhered**



Herero people

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**Antidorcas marsupialis**

**springbok**



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**Suricata suricatta**

**meerkat**



**Tribulus zeyheri**

**puncture vine**



*Agama planiceps* f  
Namibian rock agama



*Agama planiceps* m  
Namibian rock agama





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**Twyfelfontein**

**wave rock**

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Twyfelfontein - /Ui-//aes

petroglyphs



**Welwitschia mirabilis m/f**

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**Probergrothius sexpunctatis**  
**welwitschia bug**

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Ugab valley

Vingerklip



Ugab valley

dolerit polygons

A photograph of three black-faced impalas standing in a rocky, brushy landscape. The animals are light brown with dark stripes on their sides and a black stripe on their faces. They are looking towards the left. The background consists of dry grass, rocks, and green shrubs.

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**Aepyceros melampus petersi**  
**black-faced impala**



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**Colophospermum mopane**

**mopane**



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Ugab valley

table mountains

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**Canis mesomelas**

**black-backed jackal**

A photograph of two giraffes standing on a rocky bank at sunset. The giraffes are silhouetted against the bright orange and yellow sky. Their reflections are clearly visible in a pool of water in the foreground. The background shows a line of trees and a clear horizon.

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Giraffa camelopardalis

giraffe

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*Loxodonta africana*

elephant



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**Ceratotherium simum**

**white rhinoceros**

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Equus quagga

plains zebra

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**Alcelaphus buselaphus**

**red hartebeest**

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**Struthio camelus australis**

**common ostrich**



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**Connochaetes taurinus**

**blue wildebeest**



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*Loxodonta africana*

elephant



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**Tragelaphus strepsiceros**

**greater kudu**



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**Panthera leo**

**lion**

