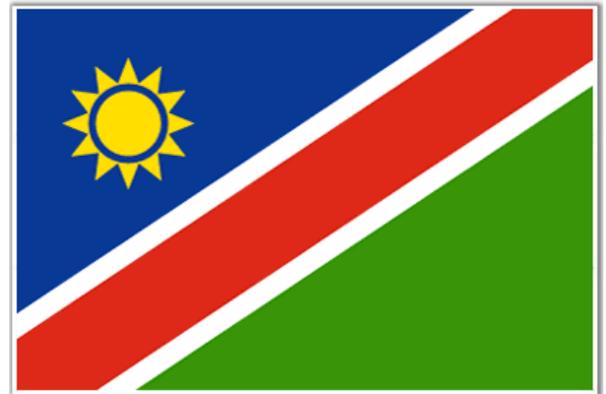


Kapp 2 Cape



Namibia



Kapp 2Cape snippets				
Date travelled	Time in country	Distance travelled	Fuel filled	Av daily spend for 2 people
May / June 2013	34 days	5,187 km	588 litres	£50

Border Posts used	Botswana → Namibia @ Ngoma Namibia → Zambia @ Welena (Katima Mulilio)
Visa information	RSA / NOR: Free 90days obtained at border
European Language	English
Currency & Exchange Rate	Namibian Dollar / South African Rand both legal tender US\$1 = N\$9.50 £1 = N\$13
Diesel price	1L = N\$11.56 1L = £0.89 or US\$1.22
Vehicle Insurance	None, but need to purchase road tax
Electricity plug	South Africa 3 round pins



Highlights / Interesting places to visit / things to do

Location	Attraction	Waypoint	Comment
Tsumeb	Etosha National Park	S18 48.205 E17 02.724 (park entrance)	This is a very good National Park with lots of wildlife. Good campsites. Good waterholes.
Kamanjab	Oppikoppi Campsite	S19 37.254 E14 50.861	Offers free camping to non-African registered vehicles. We recognised four other travellers in their scrap-book.
Henties Bay	Cape Cross Seal Colony	S21 46.309 E13 57.158	Large colony of seals. Head to the Lodge 1km up the coast for a drink afterwards.
Uis	Vicky's Coffee Shop	S21 13.200 E14 52.219	Nice place to stop for a cuppa and a nibble.
Spitzkoppe	Spitzkoppe Campsite and rock formations	S21 50.302 E15 12.103	Super campsite with stunning sunrise and sunset on the rock formations. Also good for rock climbing.
Namib Desert Park	Tinkas Hiking Trail	S22 49.518 E15 27.002 (trail head)	A very scenic hiking trail in the Namib. Stay at Tinkas campsite the night before to get an early start (S22 50.187 E15 26.426).
Swakopmund	Welwitchia Trail	S22 44.505 E14 40.143 (trail head)	Interpretive vehicle trail outside Swakopmund. Permit and leaflet obtained from the Parks office in Swakopmund.
Grootfontein	Waterberg	S20 28.948 E17 17.363 (Andersson)	Hiking trails below and on top of the Waterberg Plateau. Andersson is a good alternative to the National Park campsite.
Grootfontein	Roy's Rest Camp	S19 13.976 E18 29.997	Quirky campsite with antelope walking through camp at night. Fill up the fridge with fresh meat.

Disappointments

Location	Attraction	Waypoint	Comment
Twyfelfontein	Abu Hoab Community Camp	S20 32.944 E14 23.906	The camp site itself was OK, but the ablutions could have been better, with more privacy. There are other alternatives in the area.



Money & Supermarkets

ATMs used successfully	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Standard Bank- Barclays
Supermarkets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Shoprite- SPAR

Other useful information

Location	Name	Comment
Rehoboth	Afrox	Refill your gas bottles here.
Etosha	Vet fence	When entering Etosha you are heading "north" inside the vet fence. This means that when you come back out of Etosha you will be stopped by the vet control, and meat will be taken from you if it is not vacuum packed in original packaging, or cooked.



Campsites used

Codes: Shower: H = hot shower, C = cold shower, B = bucket for shower, * = read the comments for details

Toilet: WF = western 'sitting' toilet with flushing water, WB = western 'sitting' toilet with bucket to flush, E = eastern 'squatting' toilet, L = long drop or eco-toilet, * = read the comments for details

Location	Campsite name	Waypoint	Comment	Electricity	Internet	Shower	Toilet	Cost pppn
Mazambala	Mazambala River Lodge	S17 48.551 E23 20.757	Relaxing place with simple ablutions in reed buildings. Bar and restaurant at main lodge - free boat ride if you eat dinner there, others pay for the boat. Nice and quiet.	-	-	H	WF	N\$80
Divundu	Mobola	S17 59.477 E21 19.804	Self-catering chalets and camping. Ablutions are beautiful! 6 campsites overlook the river. Each stand has washing up, light, patio area, braai area.	Yes	-	H	WF	N\$90
Grootfontein area	Roy's Rest Camp	S19 13.976 E18 29.997	Fabulous place to chill for a while! Great campsite with fabulous ablutions; individual braai area; bar and restaurant; very friendly staff; awesome decorations around campsite - have a wander around. Don't forget to buy game meat!	Yes	Free wifi	H	WF	N\$95
outside Etosha	Onguma Safari Camp	S18 43.901 E17 02.934	Fabulous place to overnight before (or after) visiting Etosha. Only 6 camping stands; individual ablution facilities and dish washing area, can use facilities at main lodge; swimming pool, bar, restaurant overlooking waterhole.	Yes	Free wifi	H	WF	N\$160
Etosha	Namutoni	S18 48.361 E16 56.486	Large National Park campsite with ablutions, dishwashing area. Night-time lit waterhole is a must to visit before going to bed!	Yes	-	H	WF	N\$420 for site + 2 people



Location	Campsite name	Waypoint	Comment	Electricity	Internet	Shower	Toilet	Cost pppn
Etosha	Halali	S19 02.194 E16 28.224	Large National Park campsite with ablutions, dishwashing area. Night-time lit waterhole is a must to visit before going to bed!	Yes	-	H	WF	N\$420 for site + 2 people
outside Etosha	Etosha Safari Camp	S19 24.637 E15 55.441	Conveniently located to overnight before (or after) visiting Etosha; camping on grass under trees - plenty of space, good ablutions and dish washing area with hot water, individual braai areas; Shebeen-like feel to the main bar and restaurant area - worth having a drink; very slow internet.	Yes	Free wifi	H	WF	N\$150
Kamanjab	Oppikoppi	S19 37.285 E14 50.953	Great place to stop over. Good ablutions; bar and restaurant; character ostriches wander around bar area and porcupine visits at night time. *Excellent rate for non-African registered vehicles.	Yes	Free wifi	H	WF	*
Kamanjab	Otjitotongwe	S19 35.482 E15 03.983	Well worth a visit to support their conservation efforts; basic campsite with basic ablutions.	-	-	H	WF	N\$200
Twyfelfontain	Abu Hoab Community Camp	S20 32.944 E14 23.906	OK, but nicer places in the area. Doors on ablutions seemed optional and the place seemed in a little disrepair.	-	-	H	WF	N\$85
Brandberg	Brandberg White Lady Lodge	S21 00.928 E14 41.117	Lovely place to stay. Each stand is far from the others. Basic ablutions - flushing toilets and warm showers. Bar and restaurant at main lodge	-	-	H	WF	N\$82.50
Spitzkoppe	Spitzkoppe	S21 50.181 E15 11.234	In the true wilderness. Campsites are set far apart. Longdrops, access to shower at gate. Bring everything you need.	-	-	-	L	N\$295 for site + 2 people



Location	Campsite name	Waypoint	Comment	Electricity	Internet	Shower	Toilet	Cost pppn
Henties Bay	Henties Bay Caravan Park	S22 06.715 E14 16.908	Most reasonably priced camping between Cape Cross and Swakopmund and relatively out of the wind. Individual ablution facilities with individual dish washing area with hot water. Within walking distance of local restaurants.	Yes	-	H	WF	N\$125
Namib Park	Tinkas	S22 50.187 E15 26.426	As close to wild camping as it gets! Only 1 camp stand; long drop toilet and no shower or other facilities.	-	-	-	L	N\$40
Soussusvlei	Soussus Oasis	S24 29.507 E15 48.199	This campsite is next to the fuel station outside the national park. Each of 12 camp stands has its own private ablution, private dishwashing sink with hot water and thatch roofed concrete floored shelter.	Yes	Internet café at fuel station	H	WF	N\$120
Naukluft	Naukluft Camping	S24 15.932 E16 14.350	Pretty campsite near a river with communal flushing toilets and hot showers, and braai stand for each camp stand. Good place to overnight if wanting to hike.	-	-	H	WF	N\$100
Rehoboth	Lake Oanob Resort	S23 19.348 E17 00.973	Beautiful resort on the lake shore. Numerous camping stands, but we struggled a little to find one that would fit the car with rooftop tent. Each stand has own thatched concrete area with dishwashing sink and braai stand. Range of prices depending on location to shore. Nice bar and restaurant overlooking the lake. Numerous communal ablutions - very tidy	Yes	Free wifi	H	WF	N\$80



Location	Campsite name	Waypoint	Comment	Electricity	Internet	Shower	Toilet	Cost pppn
Windhoek area	Big 5 Mini Lodge	S22 27.992 E17 03.861	Good alternative to staying in Windhoek, located in the hills. Small camping area with individual braai stand and table. Communal ablutions very clean and tidy.	-	-	H	WF	N\$80
Waterberg	Andersson Campsite	S20 28.629 E17 18.260	Slightly cheaper option than staying in the park campsite, with nice hiking trails. Individual stands have braai area and small covered area. Ablutions clean with plenty of hot water.	-	-	H	WF	N\$150
Grootfontein area	Pondoki	S19 31.177 E18 08.769	Simple campsite with friendly owners. Clean ablutions with plenty of hot water.	-	-	H	WF	N\$70
Mamili	Rupara, Mamili	S18 19.059 E23 39.708	Basic community campsite with individual braai stand and covered area with own washing up sink. Good proximity for Mamili National Park.	-	-	H	WF	N\$40
Katima Mulilo	Caprivi Houseboat Safaris	S17 29.723 E24 19.444	Fabulous place to camp just on the outskirts of Katima Mulilo; only 4 camp stands; great ablutions; awesome deck overlooking the Zambezi river - perfect for Sundowners; bar and restaurant; lots of well behaved dogs on site.	Yes	Free wifi	H	WF	N\$80