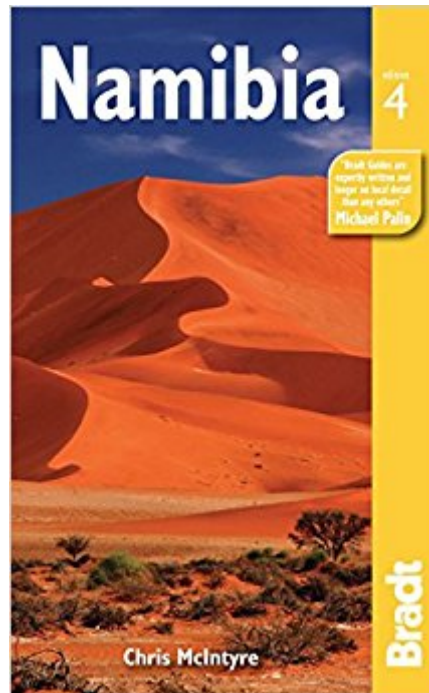




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In 2010, Namibia celebrated 20 years of independence and tourism now grows by around 10% a year. The country's popularity as a safari and adventure destination has taken off and the infrastructure and amenities have improved dramatically to provide everything for the independent traveler or tourist. This thoroughly updated fourth edition includes all the developments in Namibia's accommodation, from guest farms to lodges to bush-camps, plus details on areas of natural interest such as the new Sperrgebiet National Park. Acclaimed author Chris McIntyre tempts adrenaline junkies with exciting opportunities for dune-boarding, ballooning and quad biking in the desert. Coverage extends to the fascinating range of wildlife adapted to Namibia's climate, visiting bushman villages and guidelines on eco-travel. From the desolate Skeleton Coast to the lush Kavango and Caprivi Strip or the picturesque capital, Windhoek, Bradt has it covered.

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“Wildlife”; Travelling independently to Namibia and exploring some of the remoter corners of this fascinating country by 4x4, we came to depend on the Bradt Guide. This was especially the case when we ventured into Bushmanland in the north east to visit the remote Khaudum National Park. Arriving late into Tsumkwe and unable to gain access to the lodge, we were forced to drive hard up the sand tracks into the gathering gloom, eyes glued to the GPS and totally reliant on the coordinates thankfully detailed in this comprehensive guidebook. We toasted Chris McIntyre with a

few beers when we finally arrived at the Sikerti Camp!â™ Exodus

This second edition of Bradt's Namibia covers the increasingly diverse travel options for visitors to this starkly beautiful country, from excellent lodges and guest farms to the vast expanses of wilderness that remain largely untouched. No matter where you're exploring - mountains and canyons or game parks and remote corners of the Namib Desert - this is the guide you'll need. Inside you will find: * Unrivalled coverage of lodges, guest farms and bushcamps * Wildlife - what to see and where to see it * Adventure activities - skydiving to rhino-tracking * People, culture and history in depth * Getting around, from driving yourself to hiring light aircraft * Clear, accurate maps and town plans. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

we have yet to arrive in namibia; we ordered the bradt guide after reading numerous reviews of travellers in order to prepare for our trip. this will be our first trip to africa, and it's turned out to be quite difficult to plan and to understand just what is going on, what needs to be reserved in advance, what things really cost, and where we'll be happy going/staying. after our first thorough reading of the guide (as well as reading online forums) we were able to make our decisions about accommodation and vehicles, and now we're reading it again to plan the content of the days themselves! we were happy that so many reviewers recommended this guide since we have travelled with a bradt guide in albania and it was wonderfully helpful. i feel that only with a guide book can i get a real overview of a destination's travel potential and compare destinations within a country, something that online travel sites and forums provide only piecemeal - they're too specific for someone who as yet hasn't a clue.

I have bought earlier Guides in this series on Namibia ; Editions 2, 3, and now the 4th. Each is better than the one before with updated information. Edition # 4 is now my "bible" for Namibia. I rely on these guides completely and after FIVE trips there I have yet to get a "bum steer" from these Bradt guides by Chris McIntyre. I recommend the guide highly for anyone traveling to Namibia

Bradt Namibia and Botswana were two of the best, most informative, incredibly useful guidebooks I've ever had to any country. On a self-drive, self-planned safari, the two of us alternating reading its chapters, sometimes out loud to each other, that were not just of great practical value, but also on the behavior and habitat of wild animals, as well as safety information for humans around them.

This was the indispensable guide for our 42 day self-drive throughout Botswana during the latter part of this year's dry season. We trusted in it every day for our gps coordinates, our turn-by-turn directions and the in-depth descriptions of campsites, villages and local resources. Its maps were precise and invaluable. Time and again we verified our day's activities and locations with a quick reference to the Bradt guide. We returned home and immediately ordered the Bradt Guide to help us plan our next self-drive trip to Namibia. Indispensable.

Africa needs to be "experienced" as well as read about, & this book helps you do it even before arrival...Have been to Africa 3X and have used various guide books. This is one of the best--great maps, well-organized, excellent color pictures. Good whether you are going on an organized tour (which we are doing to Namibia) or doing it on your own (have done this 3 other times). Per all reports and pics, Namibia is a fantastic & underappreciated part of this continent.

This guide is a detailed and comprehensive review of Namibia as a tourist destination. I am only partially through it but already it is worthwhile reading. I had thought that the guide would have had more colour plates on some of the scenic spots and major attractions. In all the Bradt Namibia guide was a good purchase to prepare for a trip to the country.

Great guide that really helped us plan and guide our self-drive through Namibia. We used two guide books: the Bradt Guide and the Lonely Planet. We found the Bradt guide to be the better choice for Namibia.

As we have not been to Namibia before, we needed to do some pre-reading as well as have a guide to the cities and game parks while we are there.

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