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Namibia

the wildlife photographer's dream...

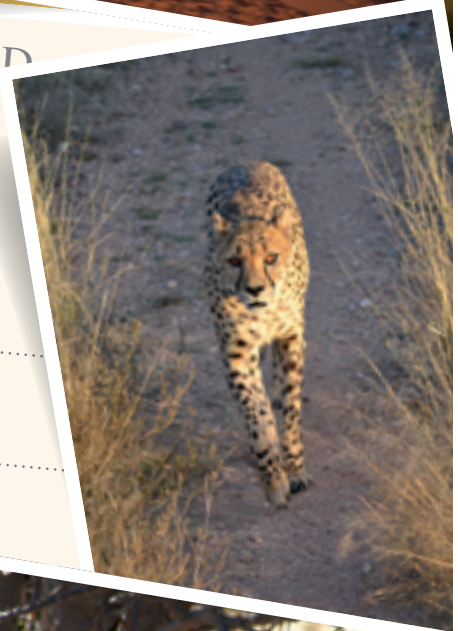
Namibia may be slightly under the radar in the UK but it is often the destination of choice for professional wildlife photographers looking to boost their portfolios with amazing safari shots.

The reason why experts like Chris Packham decide on this particular part of Africa is mainly because Namibia boasts the best light conditions in the world and, when combined with the country's wide-open plains, the results are truly stunning. The Namibian light creates a fantastic backdrop for taking incredible photos (just the ticket to make your friends jealous back home) and the good news is that you don't need to buy an expensive camera to achieve this. The first and last light of the day envelopes the landscape in a warm amber glow which highlights the subject of your photo perfectly.

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My time in Namibia has allowed me to visit many places from Etosha to the Caprivi strip where I have observed a huge variety of wildlife, from the little five to the big five. Whether you're interested in big cats or desert rhinos - Namibia has it all. When I returned to the grey skies of the UK and began relaying my experience to my friends, I was amazed how much my photos evoked the true spirit of Namibia. Even now, whenever I review one of the shots I have taken, I can't believe it was actually me! Professional photography guides in Namibia, such as Kathryn Haylett from Your Safari, tell me that this is not an uncommon occurrence, and that even after many years taking striking photos of lions and cheetahs herself she still cannot believe the final results. The photos on this page were all taken by amateurs using basic photographic equipment. It is not just the light and the abundance of different species that draws wildlife photographers in, there is also a lack of dense bush where the animals can hide. This means that you can observe game in their natural habitat while happily snapping away for a prolonged period of time, and not just clik and pray like other safari destinations. I fell in love with Namibia when I was there, and thanks to my photos, all my friends now want to experience it for themselves.

Robert Pall, previous traveller to Namibia



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If you would like to visit Namibia on a wildlife photography holiday, contact Kathryn Haylett at **Your Safari** on 01273 400706 or email info@yoursafari.co.uk. For more information on photography or wildlife tours please visit www.yoursafari.co.uk. For more information on Namibia as a tourist destination visit www.travelnamibia.co.uk



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