

EXPERIENCES TO ENJOY IN WINDHOEK

What to see and do:

The City of Windhoek is one of the cleanest and most secure capitals on the African continent and heartily welcomes both international and domestic visitors. Our City Promotion Officers are eager to welcome international and domestic tourists to our Windhoek Tourism Information Offices to provide information and advice on current activities taking place in the City of Windhoek.

Attractions:

Christuskirche (1910) - cnr Fidel Castro Street & Robert Mugabe Ave.

Built by Tunschel & Wilke to accommodate the Lutheran congregation. G. Drecker laid the original sandstone in 1886. This striking landmark is now a historical monument.

College of Art (1898) - Fidel Castro Street

Originally used as a court and later converted to the State Conservatoire, the structure currently houses the College of Arts.

Old Supreme Court (1907) - Lüderitz Street

Once the Supreme Court, this building now accommodates the Regional Court.

St George's Cathedral (1924) - cnr Love and Sinclair St.

This is the smallest functional cathedral in Southern Africa, the bell in the tower was one of a set cast for St Mary's Church in Northwall, Canterbury. On the same grounds is St George's School with its unusual Mansard roof. The school is today used as a kindergarten.

Reiterdenkmal (1911) - Robert Mugabe Avenue

This equestrian bronze statue commemorates the soldiers killed in colonial wars in the early part of the century.

Kaiserliche Realschule (1909) - Robert Mugabe Avenue.

The first German high school in Windhoek, it served as an English-medium school after World War II and is today part of the offices of the Ministry of Education and Culture.

Old State House (1959) - between Daniel Munamawa St. & Robert Mugabe Av.

The residence of the former colonial governor and administrator general, the building is presently the residence of the President of the Republic of Namibia.

Turnhalle (1909 - 1912) - John Meinert St.

Since 1913 the Turnhalle has played an important role in the history of Namibia. Converted into a political conference room in 1975, it is currently used as a conference centre.

Tintenpalast (1913) - Robert Mugabe Avenue.

Designed by G. Redecker, built by Sander & Kock, the Government Building has housed a series of successive governments. Today, in the independent Namibia, it houses the National Assembly.

Alte Feste (1892) - Robert Mugabe Avenue

One of the oldest buildings in Windhoek, with its cornerstone laid in 1890, it served as a military headquarters in 1915 and then as a hostel for the Windhoek High School in 1935. In 1957 it was declared a national monument. It now houses state museum, where the historic independence Collection, reflecting events leading up to the Independence of Namibia can be seen.

Zoo Park - cnr. Independence Avenue & Fidel Castro Street

Situated in the centre of Windhoek, this lush, green park comprises a landscaped garden with a pond, children's playground and open-air theatre. With the Chinese Pavilion that symbolizes the friendship between the people of Shanghai and the people of Windhoek.

The Station (1911) - Bahnhof Street.

The South African Railways, keeping strictly to the original style added an additional building in 1929.

Old Brewery (1902) - cnr. Sam Nujoma and Tal Street.

This housed what was once the largest concern in Windhoek and, as business developed, a new brewery was built in the Northern Industrial area.

Shopping:

Gustav Voigts Centre:

The oldest centre in the heart of Windhoek. Banks, restaurant and clothing and souvenir shops.

Maerua Mall:

Supermarket, Clothing shops, pharmacy, banks – typical mall

Post Street Mall:

Selection of smaller shops, craft market and restaurant.

Wernhil Park:

Supermarket, Clothing shops, pharmacy, banks – typical mall

Restaurants:

Am Weinberg Restaurant:

A fine gourmet restaurant for the sophisticated diner. Enjoy a selection of the best imported South African wines, while enjoying your meal prepared by the gourmet chef himself. A perfect place to end or start your holiday in style.

Tel: +264 (0) 61 – 236 050

No. 13 Jan Jonker Road, Klein Windhoek

Gathemann Restaurant:

Centre of town in one of the old historical German buildings. They serve German and Namibian meals and have a great selection of Alexanderfontein wines.

Tel: +264 (0) 61 – 223 853

Joe's Beerhouse:

Come enjoy the atmosphere of this unique pub and restaurant with its very original witty decor.

Sit indoors or under the lapas. You are sure to be kept busy discovering memorabilia collected by Joe over many years, while enjoying a fine beer or a great meal.

Tel: +264 (0) 61 – 232 457

Address: No. 160 Nelson Mandela Avenue

Leo's at the Castle:

This Gourmet Restaurant situated in the Heinitzburg castle overlooks the skyline of the capital city and varied cuisine is served ranging from international to French à la carte.

No. 22 Heinitzburg Str.

Tel: +264 (0) 61 – 249 597

The Gourmet Restaurant

The restaurant is situated in the city centre next to the African Street Market in Post Street Mall. It is located in an historical building, which used to be a hotel in 1910, called the Kaiserkrone.

The menu is very extensive, ranging from Game, Pizza and Seafood.

Tel: +264 (0) 61 – 232 360

Post Street Mall

Windhoek Country Club:

The Kokerboom and Terrace Restaurant serves huge buffets, with a choice of Namibian venison and fresh Atlantic seafood.

Tel: +264 (0) 61 – 205 5911

Western Bypass

Emergency numbers:

Cell Phone: 112 – Any cellphone, even if not able to roam, this number always works.

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