



NAMIBIAN HERITAGE WEEK

21 – 27 September 2020



Windhoek, **Khomas**



Omuthiya, **Oshikoto**



Omhedi, **Ohangwena**



Swakopmund, **Erongo**



Oniipa, **Oshikoto**



Keetmanshoop, **//Karas**



Mariental, **Hardap**



Okahandja, **Otjozondjupa**



Katima Mulilo, **Zambezi**



Windhoek Rural, **Khomas**



Rehoboth, **Hardap**



Grashoek, **Otjozondjupa**



Karibib, **Erongo**



Tsumeb, **Oshikoto**

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Heritage Week is an opportunity for Namibians to showcase our heritage. The week encourages all Namibians to celebrate and commit themselves to protect our wonderful natural and cultural resources. Namibia's major heritage institutions have joined together as a team to organize Namibian Heritage Week.

This year, the theme for Heritage Week is

Ombazu Ndjiritutumuna

which means **Building Cultural Resilience - The New Normal** in Otjiherero.

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COSDEF Arts & Crafts Centre

SWAKOPMUND | ERONGO REGION

SUSTAINABLE VEGETABLE GARDEN WORKSHOP

DATE: Thursday 24th September 2020

TIME: 10h00

VENUE: COSDEF Arts & Crafts Centre, c/o B2 and Swakopmund Airport road | Workshops also available online – Follow us on Facebook and instagram

AUDIENCE: Open for All Ages

ENTRANCE/REGISTRATION FEE: FREE but registration beforehand is required.



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MUSEUM OPEN DAYS & MUSEUM OUTREACH

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ENTRANCE/REGISTRATION FEE:		FREE Dress in cultural attire



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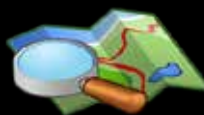
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Rehoboth Museum

MARIENTAL & REHOBOTH | HARDAP REGION

HARDAP REGION HERITAGE WEEK CELEBRATION

TIME	DATE	ACTIVITY & VENUE
08h00-17h00	Tue. 22 Sept.	Opening Ceremony Mariental Education Regional Office Hall - Old Danie Joubert Hostel – Sam Nujoma Avenue - Mariental
18h00-21h00	Wed. 23 Sept.	Spoken word and musical evening Rehoboth Rehoboth Museum
08h00-17h00	Thurs. 24 Sept.	Guided Tour Rehoboth Rehoboth Museum
08h00-17h00	Fri. 25 Sept.	Traditional Cuisine & Traditional Games Competitions Mariental Education Regional Office Hall - Old Danie Joubert Hostel – Sam Nujoma Avenue - Mariental
ENTRANCE/REGISTRATION FEE:		FREE
AUDIENCE:		General Public, All ages



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Independence Memorial Museum

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HERITAGE WEEK EDUCATIONAL SCAVENGER HUNT

TIME

DATE

VENUE

08h00-13h00 Wed. 23 Sept.

Independence Memorial Museum

3549 Robert Mugabe Avenue

AUDIENCE: Invited Learners and Teachers

ENTRANCE/REGISTRATION FEE: FREE - Dress in cultural attire



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Otjozondjupa Directorate of Culture

OKAHANDJA & GRASHOEK | OTJOZONDJUPA REGION

TIME	DATE	ACTIVITY & VENUE
09h00-12h30	Mon. 21 - Wed. 23 Sept.	Heritage Trials Tours Okahandja
All day	Mon. 21 - Sat. 26 Sept.	Cultural Wear Otjozondjupa Region
10h00-14h00	Wed. 23 Sept.	Visit to the Heroes Acre and The Independence Memorial Museum
09h00-14h00	Fri. 25 Sept.	Culture festival/performances Okahandja
09h00-14h00	Wed. 23 - Fri. 25 Sept.	Guided tours, traditional life skills demonstrations and storytelling Ju/'Hoansi Living Museum, Grashoek

ENTRANCE/REGISTRATION FEE:
AUDIENCE:

FREE
General Public, All ages



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Karibib Town Council

KARIBIB | ERONGO REGION

KEEPING MY CULTURE IN THE MODERN WORLD

TIME	DATE	ACTIVITY & VENUE
14h00	Mon. 21 Sept.	Opening Ceremony Usab Community Hall, Kapapu Street, Karibib
14h00	Tue. 22 Sept.	How to keep your Cultural Identity Usab Community Hall, Kapapu Street, Karibib
14h00	Wed. 23 Sept.	Talent Show Singing, Dancing & Drama Usab Community Hall, Kapapu Street, Karibib
10h00-17h00	Mon. 21 - Thurs. 24 Sept.	Stand Together-San Cultural Heritage Exhibition Usab Community Hall, Kapapu Street, Karibib

ENTRANCE/REGISTRATION FEE:



FREE registration will be done at the LED Office
Interested participants for the talent show or
to sell or exhibit during the Namibian Heritage
Week is encourage to do so before or on 17 Sept
2020 @17H00

General Public, All ages. All attendees are encourage to wear any
Namibian Traditional Attire of their choice

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Keetmanshoop Museum

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OUTDOOR MUSEUM EXPERIENCE

TIME	DATE	VENUE
09h00-15h00	Wed. 23 - Fri. 25 Sept.	Ampitheatre at the Central Park Keetmanshoop

AUDIENCE: Open to the general public, however school learners comprised of 15 learners accompanied with a teacher will be focused on

ENTRANCE/REGISTRATION FEE: FREE - Dress in cultural attire



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King Mandume Museum

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OHANGWENA REGION NAMIBIA HERITAGE WEEK

TIME	DATE	VENUE
08h00-17h00	Mon. 21 - Sun. 27 Sept.	King Mandume Museum, Oukwanyama Palace, Omhedi Village

AUDIENCE: Open to the general public

ENTRANCE/REGISTRATION FEE: FREE - Dress in cultural attire

Live couching on NBC Kati FM on how to prepare traditional cuisine as well as selected school touring the Oukwanyama Palace which is builds on traditional norms.

1. The origin and values of traditional show cattle (oshidano sheembobe)
2. instruction on how to make traditional marula oil (odjove)
3. The importance of traditional life coaching (oxungi) in an oshiwambo household setting



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Museum of Namibian Music

OMUTHIYA | OSHIKOTO REGION

OSHIKOTO REGION NAMIBIA HERITAGE WEEK

TIME	DATE	VENUE
09h00-17h00	Fri. 25 Sept.	Museum of Namibian Music Omuthiya Cultural Centre

AUDIENCE: Open to the general public

ENTRANCE/REGISTRATION FEE: FREE - Dress in cultural attire

1. Live Musical performances
2. Story-telling
3. Exhibitions: Material Culture & Omukwa – Africa's Tree of Life



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Omukwa Africa's tree of life

Omukwa is the Oshiwambo word for the Baobab Tree.

This exhibition has two main aims. It celebrates these ancient giants and the unique role they played in the Kingdom of Omabalu as fortresses where people could shelter when attacked. Baobab trees are known as the 'Tree of Life' because they can sustain communities in so many ways – providing fibre, food, shade and shelter.

Secondly we want to use the story of our Baobabs to raise awareness of the dangers of deforestation in northern Namibia. In Namibia we have a saying that 'Water is Life', but we believe that conserving our forests is also vital to the preservation of our cultural and economic welfare.

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National Art Gallery of Namibia

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POSITIONING YOURSELF ON SOCIAL MEDIA FOR CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

TIME

DATE

VENUE

11h00

Thurs. 24 Sept.

WEBINAR on www.nagn.org.na & physically at the National Art Gallery Pashuka Visual Artists Corner on c/o Robert Mugabe & John Meinert Street

AUDIENCE: Open to the general public online BUT limited number of 10 participants in the NAGN Pashuka Visual Artists Corner. Pashuka Visual Artists Corner will accommodate the first 10 RSVP'd visual artists in the gallery.

ENTRANCE/REGISTRATION FEE: FREE - Dress in cultural attire

This initiative is mainly to equip visual artists to create Instagram, Twitter and Facebook accounts and pages where they can upload their artworks. Additionally, this workshop will enlighten the power of tools like hashtags, positioning and locality - more avenues to generate income.

All you need is a smart phone, WIFI or data connection and then download the Facebook, Twitter and Instagram apps and follow the instructions to setup your accounts.



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National Archives of Namibia

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HENDRIK WITBOOI'S ARCHIVAL LEGACY



TIME

DATE

VENUE

10h00-13h00

Wed. 23 Sept.

National Archives Facebook page and
Museums Association social media pages

AUDIENCE: Open to the general public

ENTRANCE/REGISTRATION FEE: FREE - Dress in cultural attire

Kindly note that the viewing of the original exhibition will only be done when the National Archives of Namibia open to the public again. The Witbooi brochures will be distributed to viewers during the exhibition viewing. 30 brochures will be given to MAN and that will serve as part of their heritage week distribution packs.

NB: The event will be pre-recorded on the 18th of September 2020 @NAN and on the 23rd of September the video will be played on social media.

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National Museum Acre

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MUSEUM OPEN DAY

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National Earth Science Museum

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THE NATIONAL EARTH SCIENCE MUSEUM AND ITS COLLECTIONS

A narrated film of the National Earth Science Museum's exhibition and the collections, including a questionnaire to see what was learned from the virtual tour.

TIME	DATE	VENUE
All day	Mon. 21 - Sun. 27 Sept.	The film will be shown on the following digital platforms: www.mme.gov.na www.museums.com.na www.artscouncilnam.org www.facebook.com/artsinNam , www.facebook.com/groups/DirectorateofArts www.facebook.com/MuseumsAssociationOfNamibia www.facebook.com/myzonenamibia

AUDIENCE: General Public, All ages

ENTRANCE/REGISTRATION FEE: FREE



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National Theatre of Namibia

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NTN ONLINE DRAMAS

Everyone is welcome to listen to the short folklores by visiting:

www.ntn.org.na

FREE LISTENING

Visit our social media on Facebook & Instagram (@nationaltheatreofnamibia) to stay updated.



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Shivute shaNdjongolo Living Museum

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OKWENYE CULTURAL FESTIVAL

PERFORMANCES, DOCUMENTARIES, EXHIBITIONS, SOCIAL EVENING ((OHUNGI YOSHIWAMBO))

TIME

DATE

VENUE

10h00-22h00

Fri. 25 - Sat. 26 Sept.

Punyu hotel, Onethindi, Oniipa

AUDIENCE: General Public, All ages

ENTRANCE/REGISTRATION FEE: Adults N\$10.00, Children N\$5.00 | Dress in cultural attire



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Swakopmund Museum

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TIME	DATE	ACTIVITY & VENUE
10h00	Mon. 21 Sept.	Heritage Week Official Opening Swakopmund Museum (registration required) & online
12h00	Mon. 21 Sept.	“Virtual Classroom” Workshop for teachers Online
10h00	Tue. 22 Sept.	Mask Making Workshop Swakopmund Museum (registration required) & online
10h00	Wed. 23 Sept.	Tour of the “Beacon of Hope” exhibition Swakopmund Museum (registration required) & online
18h00	Wed. 23 Sept.	Presentation “Stigmatization during COVID-19” Swakopmund Museum (registration required) & online
18h00	Fri. 25 Sept.	Movie Night - Online “Once we were hunters” at 18h00 “Mbunza of the Kavango” at 19h00
10h00	Sat. 26 Sept.	“Why I love my culture” storytelling video Online

AUDIENCE:

ENTRANCE/REGISTRATION FEE: FREE | Museum Entrance fees apply



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HMK Cultural Village & Open-Air Museum

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TIME	DATE	VENUE
09h00-16h00	Mon. 21 - Thurs. 24 Sept.	Helvi Mpingana Kondombolo Cultural Village, Dr Hage Geingob Drive, Tsumeb, Oshikoto Region
09h00-19h00	Fri. 25 - Sat. 26 Sept.	

AUDIENCE: General Public, All ages

ENTRANCE/REGISTRATION FEE: N\$5-00 to see traditional skills demonstrations
N\$20 registration fee for Homestead Renovation
Committee & N\$100 for external traditional food
caterers

NB: Strictly traditional and heritage goods and services on
offer and strict Covid19 regulations & restrictions

Muti or Medicine - Traditional Medicine Exhibition



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Ngoma Arts & Culture Craft Centre

KABBE SOUTH CONSTITUENCY | ZAMBEZI REGION

ZAMBEZI REGION HERITAGE WEEK CELEBRATIONS

TIME	DATE	ACTIVITY & VENUE
09h00-17h00	Mon. 21 Sept.	Official opening & Clay pot making competition Ngoma Arts & Culture Craft Centre, Kabbe South Constituency
09h00-17h00	Tue. 22 Sept.	Cleaning of heritage sites Katima Mulilo
09h00-17h00	Wed. 23-Sun. 27 Sept.	Cultural performances Katima Mulilo

AUDIENCE: General Public, All ages

ENTRANCE/REGISTRATION FEE: FREE | Dress in cultural attire



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What Is Heritage?

Heritage is the word we use to describe the things that we feel are important to preserve and protect. It can be the objects, places and traditions that one generation wants to pass on to the next.

What is Namibian Heritage Week and It's History?

Namibian Heritage Week originated in an idea of the National Museum of Namibia to have an annual Museum Day. The Museums Association of Namibia became a partner and the day was extended to the regions. After the National Heritage Council and other stakeholders joined it was decided to enlarge the event and change the name to Namibian Heritage Week. The week encourages all Namibians to celebrate and commit themselves to protect our wonderful natural and cultural resources. Namibia's major heritage institutions (dubbed 'the Heritage Week Team') have joined together to organize Namibian Heritage Week. However, the point about the week is that every Namibian can participate in some way to celebrate our cultural and natural heritage.

What is the Significance of Heritage?

Heritage Week is an opportunity for Namibians to celebrate our heritage. It encourages Namibians to keep culture alive and to pass on inherited traditions and knowledge to our descendants. Heritage gives us pride in our identity. "You can't know where you're going if you don't know where you're coming from." The week encourages people to experience the beauty of our cultural diversity or to visit a different part of the country to experience our natural wonders.

What are the themes & dates for 2020?

The theme for Namibian Heritage Week this year is "Ombazu Ndjiritutumuna" which means "Building Cultural Resilience - The New Normal" in Otjiherero. The aim is for there to be a week dedicated to Namibian heritage each year which includes participation from government, organisations and individuals from all fourteen regions so that the week can successfully become an annual and national event.

The Heritage Week team's role is to facilitate the success of the week through providing support to organisations and individuals who host or participate in events during the week through logistical support and marketing. However, as the theme states, Building Cultural Resilience. This is a week for every single Namibian to get involved in celebrating and learning about Namibia's rich and diverse heritage. Namibian Heritage Week 2019 will be from the 21 - 27 September 2020.

What are the key objectives for the week?

- To celebrate Namibia's rich and diverse heritage



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- To promote the safeguarding and protection of all cultural heritage in Namibia irrespective of their religious or ethnic identity
- To recognize that all forms of cultural heritage in Namibia are valued as equal in importance
- To promote understanding across diverse communities of the communal value of heritage
- To recognize that the holdings of cultural repositories are also locations of the tangible expressions of human history
- To preserve knowledge of the indigenous communities of Namibia
- To develop, maintain and support a wide network of contacts and partners dedicated to the preservation of cultural heritage through effective practices

Which Activities Take Place During Namibian Heritage Week?

There will be activities across the country during the week. There will also be at least one activity each day of the week in Windhoek. More details about all the events taking place during Heritage week will be communicated, through our social media pages.

Who Can Participate in Namibian Heritage Week and How?

All Namibians from the 14 regions. During Namibian Heritage Week everyone in the country is encouraged to participate. We can attend the events that have been advertised and organised by our local museum or cultural organisation. We can all, living together in the Namibian House, also celebrate our cultural diversity in our own way. We can dress in a way that reflects one of our cultural traditions or create a special, uniquely Namibian dish during the week. We will only be able to protect our cultural and natural resources if we value them.

Who Is The Namibian Heritage Week Team?

These institutions form part of the National Organizing Committee. The Committee is responsible for the overall planning, implementation as well as monitoring and evaluation of the Heritage Week activities.

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| - Museum Association of Namibia (MAN) | - Franco-Namibian Cultural Centre (FNCC) |
| - National Arts Gallery of Namibia (NAGN) | - Namibia Nature Foundation (NNF) |
| - National Archives of Namibia (NAN) | - City of Windhoek (COW) |
| - TransNamib | - University of Namibia (UNAM) |
| - National Theatre of Namibia (NTN) | - National Heritage Council of Namibia (NHC) |
| - Cosdef Arts & Craft Centre | - Hospitality Association of Namibia (HAN) |
| - Namibian Broadcasting Corporation (NBC) | - NATCOM |
| - Ministry of Mines and Energy: National Earth Science Museum | |
| - Namibian Society of Composer and Authors of Music (NASCAM) | |
| - Swakopmund Museum / Scientific Society Swakopmund | |
| - Ministry of Information and Communication Technology | |
| - Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture: Directorate of Arts | |
| - Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture: Directorate of Heritage and Culture | |
| - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) | |