

Newsletter

Dear Friends of Namibia,

It is time again for our newsletter to inform you about important news from Namibia as well as Acacia Namibia. We will report on the new Airbus A330-200 and the Windhoek Show which took place at the beginning of October. We would also like to welcome Franziska from Germany who is doing an internship at Acacia Namibia. She will give you a short description of her first impressions of Windhoek.

Enjoy the news!



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Airbus A330-200 – first arrival in Windhoek

On the 3rd of October the first of two airbuses A330-200 arrived in Windhoek. Air Namibia bought two Airbus aircrafts which will serve the distance between Frankfurt and Windhoek. The new Airbuses offer more comfort and an own screen for every passenger. In addition to these advantages the running costs should be much lower than before. The maiden flight was done on the route from Frankfurt to Windhoek, where the welcome celebrations were held at the Hosea Kutako International Airport. We at Acacia Namibia are also pleased with the new Airbus and are proud to have had eight guests on the maiden flight who were spoilt with champagne and cake.

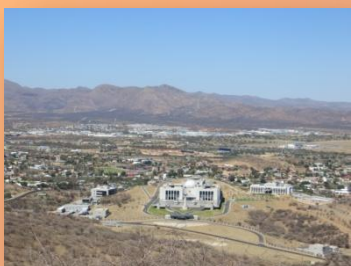
The Windhoek Show

The Windhoek Show, also known as the Industrial and Agricultural Show took place at the beginning of October. It is the biggest industrial and agricultural exhibition in Namibia and combines an agricultural exhibition, several industrial and retail offerings, and a range of entertainment facilities. The big enterprises, like the telephone companies MTC and Telecom as well as the Namibian Ministries were located in the exhibition halls. Amongst them were small exhibitors who offered jewelry, sweets, toys and more, and attracted a lot of school children who flocked to the Windhoek Show. There was lots of entertainment for the visitors in the form of different shows as well as a snake park and the amusement park let the childrens' hearts beat faster.

Our new Intern

Franziska, our new intern from Germany, joined the team on the first of October. She will introduce herself and give you a short description of her first impressions of Windhoek:

I arrived in a sunny Windhoek after an exhausting flight on the "old Airbus". The first day was spent just to relax and acclimatize in this foreign city. On day two I did a 3-hour guided city tour in an open Landrover to get an overview of Windhoek. This was my first adventure in Africa. The city of Windhoek offers many interesting sites, especially historical sites and our guide knew Windhoek better than the palm of his hand. Besides the historical buildings, the State House and the Christ Church we drove to an observation point with a fascinating view of Windhoek. At the end of the city tour we did a short trip to Katutura, where the people welcomed us with a friendly "How are you?" or a "Welcome to Namibia". This city tour is absolutely recommendable in order to gain a first impression of Windhoek. I hope that I will get to know more about this beautiful country and that I can support the Acacia Namibia team.



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**„Totsiens“ and warm greetings from a sunny Windhoek,
Your Acacia Namibia Team**