

## Notes On Namibia: Is There Anything There?

Read the notes and look at the photographs. Make a list of what one can see in Namibia.



*Photo by Alla McCaughey*

The name of Namibia comes from a local language and is translated as “the place where there is nothing”. Well, after I have driven more than 3600 km in ten days across the country, I can’t totally agree with the country’s ancestors, although their vision might have depended on what *they* compared things to.

Geographically speaking, Namibia is a desert zone with some parts that are semi-deserts. I am not an expert but my school knowledge tells me that apart from deserts many parts of Namibia look like steppe, and some like savanna. These means that there is a lot of grass - really, endless seas of yellowish grass, and quite a lot of bushes and trees. In some parts the vegetation is really green and inviting.

I visited Namibia in July, in the middle of African winter. It is obvious that in other seasons the landscape looks different; but I am sure that this land is not bare looking at any time of the year.

Just look at the photographs\* and see yourself how beautiful the flora of Namibia is!

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