

Namibia to Angola Border Procedure at Santa Clara



Before You Get To Border

1. Print of Angola e-visa (www.smevisa.gov.ao).
2. Colour A4 pictures of front, back and side of vehicle
3. Drivers licence and copy (we presented International Driving Permit).
4. Vehicle registration and copy
5. Evidence of Yellow Fever vaccinations.
6. Passport
7. Carnet De Passage

Exit Namibia

1. Enter border.
2. Park at A
3. Walk to B (opens from 8am, actually opened 8.15, expect a queue), ask for and complete immigration form, present passport.
4. Walk to C and get Carnet stamped out for Namibia (also apply for VAT refund for purchases made in Namibia. Expect item(s) to be viewed by customs. Form will be stamped and you will post to Inland Revenue in Windhoek.
5. Walk around the back to D and pay MDC road tax – based on distance travelled in country. Actual kilometrage not checked on this occasion. Credit card accepted.
6. Drive to E and show road tax receipt obtained at D.
7. Good bye Namibia!!

Enter Angola

1. Park at F
2. Walk to G and present Angola EVisa, Yellow Fever document, Mothers's Name, Father's Name, Angolan contact name and mobile number. Pay visa fee (120 USD or Kwanza equivalent (36,600 that day). Cash only. We got 30 days visa. Expect long wait as system can be slow. Receive receipt for monies paid.
3. Walk to H and present colour photos of vehicle, copy of registration document and copy of intentional driving permit. At this point your fixer will need to return to Namibia with stamped passport obtained from G to get copies. Wait for his return. Make sure you have his details eg ID.
4. Authorities provides fixer with reference no., give fixer money for TIP / road tax, fixer leaves and pays money, returning with receipt.
5. Receive TIP (Removal Note) valid 3 months. KZ 836 (approx.).
6. Receive road tax (duration unclear). KZ6,336.
7. Drive to I (tortuous route involving U turn in front of Namibia border gate). Vehicle searched. Very cursory. Exit border.
8. Bom Dia to Angola!
9. Illegal money changers are everywhere from J onwards. Bargain hard, refer to www.kinguilahoje.com for parallel market rate. Count the money before handing over USD/EUR.

Notes

1. We met Vincent at the Shell garage south of Oshikango (he was working the pumps) and appointed him as our fixer. He oversaw whole process. He asked for NAD 200, we paid him NAD 270. Well worth it.
2. We dressed smart casual.
3. We arrived promptly at 8am and left about 13:00.
4. We asked at Angola border as to where to buy vehicle insurance – nobody could tell us.
5. If you are devious, you can change 120 USD to KZ outside office G (money changes will find you) and receive in excess of the KZ charge for the visa. Another possibility would be to change USD (or whatever) to KZ at one of the bureau de change on the Namibian side. You would still probably beat the USD/KZ rate applied by the immigration.
6. This is Africa. Things change all the time, and one person may be treated differently to another.
7. Date crossed: October 2019.