

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- 1. What does the cost include?** It includes airfare from New York City, all lodging, all ground transportation, park fees, and most breakfasts.
- 2. What type lodging do we have?** All lodging is in either a hotel or a nice B&B, all with private baths.
- 3. What do we drive around in?** We use either a 12 seat Mercedes Sprinter or Toyota Quantum. Both have A/C and a luggage trailer.
- 4. Is it safe there?** Namibia is rated by the United Nations as one of the safest countries in Africa. In all my years going there, I have only found a minor pickpocket problem in Windhoek. There has been no fighting or other turmoil in Namibia in over 20 years. A very stable country!
- 5. How about shots?** There are no shots needed to go there. Because it is so dry there, there are few mosquitoes and no malaria.
- 6. What kind of money do they use?** Two currencies are used there: South African Rand and Namibian Dollar.
- 7. Are they on 110 or 220 voltage?** They use 220V.
- 8. Do I need a visa?** No, just a current passport with two empty visa pages.
- 9. How much money should I take?** How many rocks do you want to buy! You will pay from 10 to 25 cents on the retail dollar for specimens. However, you will be overwhelmed by the quantity and variety of specimens offered to you.
- 10. How about getting the rocks back in the US?** Geological samples are duty free coming back to the US. To get out of Namibia, I will get everyone a permit in Windhoek. You are allowed 44 kg of luggage per person leaving Africa returning to the US. You can get a lot of rocks in 44 kg of luggage!
- 11. I have lots of frequent flyer miles; can I use them?** Yes, I will reduce the cost of the tour by the airfare amount.