

Day 4/5 – 14/15 December 2015 Etosha

Today we headed for Etosha!

Namibia had rain just before the week we arrive thus the normal busy waterholes was empty and all the wild life was scattered over the plains..... But we did had a great time, saw Lions, Giraffe... and plenty ... lots of driving



Day 6 – 16 December 2015 (270km – 5 hours) Etosha to Palmwag

After 2 x nights camping at Eldorado we decided to move on.... As we saw Etosha and was keen to explore more.... After a meeting with some German campers, they recommended we stay at Palm wag.... About 280km.... and 5 hours' drive.

We had two stops on the route to Palmwag, the Finger Klip & the Petrified Forest.... Both stops really worthwhile to explore, Note: the climb to the finger at 44deg was a bit intense for some....

The Roads in general is very good, but there was one section that we could only do max 40km/h..... at one point I just had to stop settle from all the rattles.... This section took at around 90min, was hard on us and the vehicle!

Can really recommend Palmwag – we stayed a second night there on our way back



Day 7 – 17 December 2015 (240km – 3 hours) Palmwag to Opuwo

From Palmwag we headed North to Opuwo – here we booked a camping spot at the Opuwo Lodge – Due to the bad roads the previous day we decided to take it easy and have a shorter day.

This section of road was the maybe the first part which Namibia started opening for us!

The Lodge at Opuwo is awesome, the pool area top notch and awesome to cool off... the camp are fairly good with a great few and a few Scorpions during the night to keep everybody alert.



Day 8 – 18 December 2015 (280km – 9 hours) Opuwo to Epupa

Opuwo to Epupa Falls.... Initially we planned directly to Epupa with the C43 – but changed this traveling via the Cunene River Lodge with the D3701 – note up to the Cunene River is easy, road is good and didn't take that long....

Next time around I would rather camp at the Cunene river, one of the most beautiful camp sites – on the banks of the Kunene!!

But... the section from Kunene to Epupa can be divided into 2 sections – the first half of the 80km is still natural roads - This first section is one of my favorite route I have ever driven! The scenery, nature next to the Kunene is out of the world with Angola just on the other side! Even this first section, although was very slow I enjoyed every meter. The section section was not so nice, they started with Bulldozers opening a new road and cleaned an almost 50meter road through which was in bad state..... All and all the whole day took us around 9 hours to reach Epupa

The Camp site, also on the river banks – we had the whole campsite to ourselves.... Nobody there.... Just us!!

