

Namibia Brewery Tour

Know the Namibian Beer

Destination: Namibia Breweries Limited

Available Dates: Tue, Wed and Thurs - on Request (booking at least three days in advance)

Time: 8:30 - 11:00 or 14:00 - 16:30

Duration: 2.5 hours

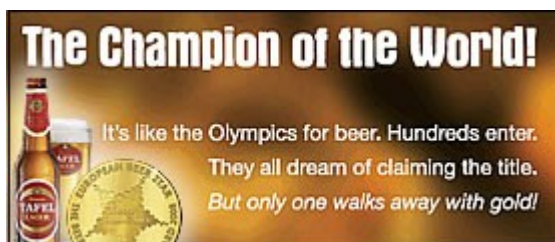
Destination Info: Formerly the home of Windhoek Lager, the old South-West Brewery building on the corner of Tal and Garten Sts was where the company used to produce Namibia's favourite liquid. The brewing operation changed its name to Namibia Breweries and moved to the Northern Industrial Area. Worthwhile tours of the modern brewery are made by appointment on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

At the end of the 19th century valuable commodities such as beer were imported from Europe. The beer brewed for the colder European climate was considered unsuitable for the hot climate in Namibia. This led to the establishment of four local breweries in 1904 namely; Kronen Brauerei(Swakopmund), Omaruru Brewery, Klein Windhoek Brewery and Felsenkeller Brewery(Windhoek).

In 1920 the four breweries were acquired by Messrs Karl List and Hermann Ohlthaver who consolidated them into one to form The South West Breweries.

In 1967 the Hansa Brauerei in Swakopmund joined forces with The South West Breweries, making it the only remaining independent commercial brewery in Southern Africa. With the Independence of Namibia in 1990, The South West Breweries changed its name to Namibia Breweries Limited(NBL), as it is known today.

In May 1996, NBL listed on the Namibia Stock Exchange and became a public company. Ohlthaver and List Group, a major Namibian group of companies, is the main shareholder in NBL today. In 2003, leading international companies Diageo and Heineken became NBL's main minority shareholders.



Tour Itinerary:

Time	Activities	Tour Info.
8:30	Leave from Roof of Africa Hotel	
8:45	Arrive Namibia Breweries Limited	
9:00 - 10:00	Visit bottling plant and production line	The tour will only take from Minimum of 3 people and a Maximum of 30 people at a time; booking in advance as early as possible.
10:00 - 10:45	Enjoy the beer or cool drinks from Namibia Breweries	The Tradition of Quality

10:45 - 11:00	Transfer back to Roof of Africa	
11:00	End of tour	