



SKELETON COAST
★ RALLY 2026 ★
SWAKOPMUND, NAMIBIA



H.O.G. NAMIBIA CHAPTER #7968 PRESENTS

THE 7TH SKELETON COAST H.O.G. RALLY
29 April to 2 May 2026

Welcome!



True, one might argue that a biker rally is a biker rally and that at the core, they are all the same. But this is not true when the rally is designed to accommodate Harley-Davidson motorcycles only and more so, when they converge along the Skeleton Coast of Namibia.

The HOG Namibia Chapter is privileged to host the 7th bi-annual Skeleton Coast Rally with its hub in the coastal town of Swakopmund and we welcome all Harley-Davidson owners to enjoy the stellar program we have put together for your pleasure.

This handy “virtual program” will provide you with all the necessary information and details you need, including the daily programmes, live entertainment schedule of local artists, and details of the ride-outs along our adventurous Skeleton Coast.

We have negotiated special rates with associated adventure service providers, allowing you to create timeless memories, and not to miss an opportunity.

A special “Thank You” goes out to our sponsors, in particular The MTC Dome, Namibia Breweries Limited, and CIC with their brand of Jack Daniels. Last, but not least, the Skeleton Coast Rally crew, the volunteers and supporters, without whose commitment and dedication it would be impossible to create this exciting custom-build and exclusive Harley-Davidson Skeleton Coast Rally in Namibia.

Vincent van Rooyen

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Director
HOG Namibia Chapter





General Information



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Please wear a helmet at all times when riding your bike - this is the law!

Please do not drink and ride. Swakopmund offers shuttle services.

Remember, Namibia has a NO SMOKING LAW in all public enclosed areas.

A basic motorcycle repair centre will be available on site.

First Aid and emergency services will be available on site.

Photographers will be operating throughout the event. If you do not wish to be photographed or filmed, please notify an event team member.

In case of emergency, contact any of the easily identified event team members for help.

Every effort is made to keep to the published schedule. However, due to circumstances beyond the organiser's control schedules and events can change. Please check on the HOG Namibia Facebook page for the very latest information on all events in the Event Programme.



Rally Programme

WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL

Meet and greet at Old Wheeler's Club in Windhoek as from 16.00.
Early registration on site until 21.00.

THURSDAY 30 APRIL

- 16.00 MTC Dome Swakopmund:
Rally site and Registration open, Bar and vendors open
- 17.00 - 19.00 Fun activities
- 19.00 - 19.15 Welcome by H.O.G. Director
- 19.15 - late Live Music - JUST JACK

FRIDAY 1 MAY

Explore Swakopmund and surroundings in the morning.

- 10.00 Tour-de-Swakopmund depart from The Dome
- 16.00 Rally site, bar and vendors open
- 17.00 - 18.30 Fun activities
- 18.30 - 19.00 Charity auction at venue
- 19.15 - late Live Music - BLIKWEG

SATURDAY 2 MAY

- 09.00 - 09.20 Briefing on Thunder Parade and Outride at The Dome
- 09.20 - 09.40 Briefing on International Female Ride Day
- 09.45 Kick-stands up for Thunder Parade through Swakopmund
Outride along coastal road to Walvis Bay
German Beerfest-themed entertainment at Walvis Bay Yacht Club
- 16.00 Rally site, bar and vendors open
- 18.00 - 18.30 Appreciations and Awards
- 19.00 - late Live Music - THE TOMORROW BAND



Rally Information

SWAKOPMUND VISTA TOUR

H.O.G. Namibia members will offer exciting sight-seeing tours around Swakopmund, for those who are not familiar with the area. We have worked out a "vista tour" for the town and surroundings that will be fun and entertaining. So join us Friday 1 May for a great extra-ride!

THUNDER PARADE

A short Thunder Parade through the streets of Swakopmund and then the iconic 35 km ride-out to Walvis Bay, where the Atlantic Ocean meets the Namib Desert. Includes a stop at the Walvis Bay Yacht Club.

H.O.G. RECEPTION

Come and find out all the latest news and events from the H.O.G. Namibia Chapter Team. Find out more about our activities and how to become a member. Chapter members at the SCR26 will gladly answer your questions.

RAFFLE TICKET

Your registration fee provides you with a raffle ticket with five prizes of N\$ 5 000 each and a big prize for N\$ 50 000. Additional tickets available at the rally.

VENDORS

Explore a diversity of vibrant vendors offering high-quality goods and unique experiences. From handcrafted jewelry that captures the spirit of the open road, to delicious foods and refreshing drinks that keep the energy high, the rally's vendor area is a hub of activity. Collectible items ranging from biker memorabilia to custom crafts add to the excitement, giving attendees the chance to take home something special that reflects the rally's atmosphere and culture.

It's a perfect blend of shopping, dining, and discovering treasures that make the SCR26 event unforgettable.

TECH AREA

Should your bike need a minor or serious repair, a local technician will be available and can be of assistance, depending on the endless scenarios of what could go wrong.

Registration Closure

Registration closes on
Wednesday, 1 April 2026.

Late registrations at N\$ 800 per person
are welcome, but you will not qualify
for a sweatshirt and/or rally pin.





International Female Ride Day

International Female Ride Day incorporated in the SCR26 programme

International Female Ride Day (IFRD) 2026 will be celebrated on Saturday, May 2, 2026, marking its 20th anniversary, with women riders worldwide encouraged to "JUST RIDE" their motorcycles, scooters, or trikes to showcase strength, freedom, and unity

It's not a race. It's a statement. Every twist of the throttle says, "I belong here." These rides feel bold, joyful, and sometimes even defiant. They turn heads and spark smiles in every town they pass. And all it takes is one woman rolling down the street! That is how we celebrate International Female Ride Day

SCR26 has the privilege to incorporate the International Female Ride Day in its Saturday rally program. Women from all walks of life, irrespective of motorcycle brand or club, are welcome to join and register through H.O.G. in order to participate.

History of International Female Ride Day

Vicki Gray started International Female Ride Day in 2007. She's a Canadian rider, teacher, and founder of **Motoress**, a platform that supports women in motor-sports.

She wanted women across the world to ride on the same day. Her message was simple: just ride. No need for speeches or parades—just get on your bike and go.

The first event took place in May 2007. Riders from Canada, the U.S., and a few European countries joined. It wasn't a huge crowd that year, but the idea was strong. It caught on fast. More women joined each year. Soon, riders from places like Brazil, India, South Africa, and Australia were taking part.

Gray didn't stop there. She kept promoting the event, reaching out to more countries and communities.

Each year, she pushed the message that women ride for their own reasons, and all of them matter. As the event grew, it became more than a ride. It became a way to be seen, heard, and counted.

Today, International Female Ride Day is the biggest day for women in motorcycling. It's held every year in early May. Riders from over 120 countries take part.

They ride solo, in pairs, or with large groups. They post stories, share photos, and show the world that women ride with skill, style, and joy.

Prep your bike and gear

Check tires, brakes, fluid, helmet, gloves, and boots. Take the time to confirm your machine is safe. Simple maintenance boosts confidence. Our experienced Marshalls and H.O.G. administrative team will help with route briefing, guidance and support.



TOUR de SKELETON COAST

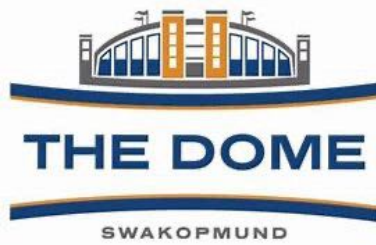
We appreciate that some of you have travelled a long way to be part of the Skeleton Coast Rally.

Naturally, you would like to get around and explore some of the stunning sites our Namibian West Coast has to offer. To make it easier for you to decide what to see, we have put together some exciting and adventures, offered by various professional service providers. The rally crew is also pleased to announce that we were able to negotiate special rates with some of the tour operators. You are welcome to contact them from the list below directly and make arrangements in your own time.

Operator	Activity	Contact
Ground Rush Adventure	Tandem parachute jump (100kg max weight)	+ 264 81 124 5167 www.skydiveswakop.com.na
Mola Mola Safaris	Catamaran Lagoon Cruise	+264 64 205 511 www.mola-namibia.com
Living Desert Tour	Guided 4x4 tours	+264 81 128 1038 https://livingdeserttours.com.na
Namibia Tours & Safari	Guided Day Tours	+264 64 406 038 www.namibia-tours-safaris.com
Desert Explorers Adventure Centre	Quad-Biking, Camel Tours, Dolphin Cruises, Skydiving, Kayaking, Go-karting and much more.	+264 64 406 096 www.namibiadesertexplorers.com
Charly's Desert Tours	Living Dunes Experience Quad-Bike Tours Welwitschia Tour	+264 64 404 341 https://charlysdesserttours.com

As an alternative, HOG Namibia Chapter offers guided tours for packs of 6-8 bikes through Swakopmund. We take you to some exciting, stunning, yet lesser known places of interest, which the locals consider as some hidden gems. You can choose to break away at those places, or move on with your rider pack to the next site of interest. Our special selected itinerary includes:

Destination	Activity	You will like it because...
African Leather Creations Swakop Vellies	Manufacturer of traditional handmade kudu premium leather veldskoene.	Get yourself a stylish piece of Namibian tradition.
Karakulia Weavers	Handmade carpets and wall hangings made from quality karakul wool.	Another hand-crafted item unique to Namibia art.
Namib Dunes Brewery	Craft beer brewery in Swakopmund	Beer tasting available. Purchase your favourite right there.
Stillhouse Craft Gin Distillery	Hand-made small-batch gin distillery	Gin tasting at N\$ 150 p.p. Get your favourite gin right at the shop.
Snake Park	Exhibition of live snakes and reptiles	Discover a variety of snake species together with other Namibian reptiles.
Windpomp 14	Camping, restaurant, bar and entertainment	A great place to enjoy the Namibian Skeleton Coast, right at the sea.



Welwitschia Street 5371, Swakopmund
-22.665433, 14.529489

Accommodation in Swakopmund

Close to rally venue



Ride-in entrance

Bikes parking area

Entrance/exit
Rally venue

Rally area will be
under tent

MTC Dome Hotel and Conference Centre	064 426 844
Hotel Deutsches Haus	064 404 896
Hansa Hotel Swakopmund	064 414 200
A La Mer Hotel	064 404 130
Hotel Pension Rapmund	064 402 035
Alte Brücke Resort	064 404 918
Sea Breeze Guesthouse	064 463 348
Guesthouse Indongo	081 128 4064
Hotel Schweizerhaus	064 400 331
Swakopmund Plaza Hotel	064 426 500
The Delight Swakopmund	064 426 000
Swakopmund Hotel and Entertainment Centre	064 410 5200
Beach Hotel Swakopmund	064 417 700

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Recovery (JM Recovery): +264 81 153 3335



Shuttle (Carlos Shuttle) +264 64 205537



Tourist Info Centre: +264 81 155 4000



Safety Disclaimer

Attention all Skeleton Coast Rally 2026 attendees please note the following:

The organisers of Skeleton Coast Rally 2026 have complied with all applicable Health and Safety measures and made appropriate security arrangements. The organisers will not accept any liability for any damage to property or personal injury (including death) arising from participation in this event.

Attendees of this event are voluntarily participating in the event and do so entirely at their own risk.

TOP 10 ATTRACTIONS TO VISIT in Swakopmund and Walvis Bay



Swakopmund Museum

The Swakopmund Museum is run by the Scientific Society Swakopmund. It is the largest privately run museum in Namibia. On display are various types of indigenous plants, animals, minerals, an archaeological exhibition, the transport system of old and a variety of cultural historical objects.



Swakopmund Jetty

The historic Jetty, built in 1905, promises breathtaking views over the ocean but also overlooking Swakopmund and the beautiful coastline.



Kristall Gallery

Among the interesting attractions are the quartz crystal clusters. The Kristall Galerie houses the largest known quartz crystal cluster on display in the world. This awe-inspiring natural wonder is estimated to be approximately 520 million years old.



Platz Am Meer Mall

A vibrant community hub that offers a diverse range of experiences for visitors of all ages. From its stunning ocean views to its family-friendly amenities.



Snake Park

The Living Desert Snake Park is home to the largest collection of Namibia's fascinating indigenous snakes and other reptiles. They also present safe snake handling courses to interested people.



Peter's Antiques

Peter's Antiques is the oldest and most beloved antique shop in Namibia. Expect German colonial memorabilia, artifacts from Namibia's past (pre-independence and indigenous), historical books, masks, furniture, curios and more.



Dune 7 (Walvis Bay)

Dune 7 is a must-visit if you are in the Swakopmund-Walvis Bay area as it is an iconic and beautiful natural wonder to behold.



Welwitschia Plains Drive

The Welwitschia Plains are in a hyper-arid area, home to the unique Welwitschia plants, and a proposed UNESCO site. (No motorcycles allowed in the park).



Waterfront (Walvis Bay)

The Walvis Bay Waterfront makes an attractive stop for lunch, dinner, drinks or simply a quick coffee and cake, overlooking the harbour, with several tourist curio attractions.



Boat Cruises (Walvis Bay)

Book Dolphin and Catamaran cruise tours, to see up-close pelicans, seals and other sea life.

SWAKOPMUND

GETTING AROUND

South Atlantic

MTC Dome Namibia
SCR Rally Site



RIDE FOR AID.

The Southern Cross Endurance Challenge


SOUTHERN CROSS
ENDURANCE CHALLENGE
NAMIBIA ★ 2030 km

The Southern Cross Endurance (SCE) Challenge has been created by HOG Namibia, to actively generate funds for the Southern Cross Fund, in order to build financial resources to assist bikers that were involved in motorcycle accidents, not able to meet financial means for medical treatment and recovery.

The SCE Challenge covers a distance of 2030 kilometres and takes the shape of the famous celestial group of stars called The Southern Cross, mainly visible in the night sky of the southern hemisphere. Namibia's capital Windhoek forms the central location of the cross.

The SCE Challenge encourages motorcycle riders, irrespective of all motorcycle classes, to embrace adventure and the open road, while building a connection and shared experiences within the motorcycle community. The route of the Southern Cross Endurance Ride can only be completed in Namibia.

Each kilometre you ride directly funds resources essential for survivor rehabilitation, medical care, and emotional support services. By taking part, you help bridge the gap between urgent need and meaningful recovery, showing that every effort, no matter the length, has a profound impact on someone's road to healing.



Windhoek-Marietal-Windhoek	(522 km)
Windhoek-Otjiwarongo-Windhoek	(518 km)
Windhoek-Gobabis-Windhoek	(418 km)
Windhoek-Karibib-Windhoek	(390 km)
Windhoek-Dordabis-Windhoek	(190 km)

2030km
Unique to **Namibia**



Need Assistance?...

In case you should experience any trouble with your motorbike, we will have **Motorcycle Worx** on stand-by for you.

Contact:

Marthinus Schoeman: 081 149 3366

Jodi Schoeman: 081 274 1603

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Einstein Street
Swakopmund

GERMAN BEERFEST

WALVIS BAY YACHT CLUB



Join us on Saturday 2 May for a ride-out to the legendary Walvis Bay Yacht Club. We will entertain you with an Beerfest-themed luncheon with hearty meals and German-style live music.

The scenic ride along the coast between ocean and dunes from Swakopmund to Walvis Bay is unmatched and a sight to behold. Walvis Bay is also a great starting point to further explore the coastal south with its impressive dunes, waterfront, and Pelican Bay.

Bring your swimming trunks and enjoy a refreshing swim in the lagoon.

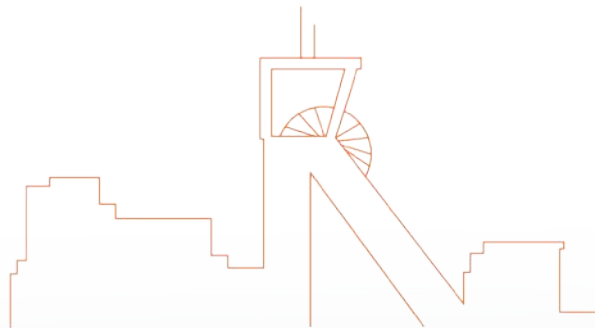
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