We offer the following:

- Self-catering rooms
- Camping
- Cultural walks
Mencia’s Oms B&B

Background

The ‘Mencia’s Oms B&B’ in Gibeon is a beneficiary project of the STEP (Sustainable Tourism for the elimination of Poverty) intervention aims to contribute to the MDG’s of the United Nations in particular through contributing to the elimination of poverty and improving the livelihoods of rural women in particular, using sustainable tourism as a means to generate income.

The ST-EP project is a UNWTO initiative that is funded by the Spanish Government and implemented by the Ministry of Environment & Tourism in Namibia.

The guesthouse will improve the services and facilities of the village helping to preserve the culture and heritage of the Nama people. This guesthouse also provides wider business opportunities that bring about job creation and reduce poverty.

Gibeon

Gibeon, is situated 72 km south of Mariental and 176km north of Keetmanshoop just off the B1, it was originally known by the name Khaxa-tsûs.

It received its name from Cupido Witbooi, first Kaptein of the ǀKhowes-en, a subtribe of the Orlam Nama.

He arrived with his followers in about 1850, shortly after a Rhenish mission station was established here. Gibeon has been the hometown of this group, subsequently also known as the Witbooi Nama, ever since.

Co-existing Tourism

- First World War Graves
- Gibeon meteorites
- Fish River
- Historical buildings (old prison and the church), constructed in 1800’s
- Fountain (which Cupido Witbooi discovered while Zebras were drinking from the fountain).

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