

### Oranjemund Sands Hotel

The Sands Hotel was established in the early 1970's and was officially opened in 1981. A wall was built around it as a windbreaker. It became a place of entertainment during the migrant contract at CDM allowing labourers the chance to drink and socialize after a hard day at work. Today there are three entrances to the Sands Hotel. Inside there are more than 200 bars, a small section dedicated to selling food and public toilets.



### Oranjemund Tank Park

After the Second World War, Sherman tanks were modified for loading and hauling. Some tanks were even sold off for agricultural and industrial/commercial uses, and that is how the mine and Oranjemund acquired theirs. They were used in the mine for earth moving machinery and as new technology developed for mining and land moving, the tanks became obsolete and were moved to a place on the outskirts of town for display.



### The Oranjemund Museum

The Sperrgebiet has a centuries old narrative. The many divergent points of interest, such as mining, the environment, history and society, are showcased in our local museum. This building, as well as all the artefacts, chronicles and archives are all largely available because of volunteers, who throughout have given much of their free time to keep our memories safe.



### Oranjemund Old Power Station

The Power Station has become a landmark in town. Built before 1951, it was once billed as the largest privately owned diesel generating plant on the continent.



### The Orange River Mouth Wetland



Between Oranjemund and Alexander Bay lies the Orange River Mouth Wetland covering an area of 500 ha. The river sometimes flows directly into the ocean and sometimes, though less often, sandbars block the mouth.

### Swartkops Nature Reserve

Swartkops hill is situated 9 kilometres east of the town of Oranjemund. It occupies a magnificent view overlooking the Sir Ernest Oppenheimer Bridge and the Orange River. The hill's flat summit rises 70 metres above sea level. It forms the link between the Richtersveld flora and the Namib Desert flora.



### Dune Sundowners

The Namib Desert engulfs Oranjemund and makes for a spectacular sundowner overlooking the town and its surrounds. The tranquillity coupled with the beautiful sunset makes this experience one to remember.

