

Social Holidays

During the day, you can work alongside our staff and volunteers in the kindergarten or preschool, assist with afternoon classes, or help out in the soup kitchen.

Experience firsthand the real work of a steps educational centre, caring for the poorest children and youth in Namibia. Donations go directly where they are needed – something you can verify yourself. Additionally, you can book a guided tour of the town to discover the most interesting spots and sample the local cuisine during your stay.

Your Social Holidays

During your stay, you can:

- Assist in the preschool
- Support the afternoon classes
- Help in the soup kitchen
- Find more information [here](#)

Participation usually takes place half a day (about 3 hours), leaving the rest of the day free for your own exploration, relaxation, or activities.

Your own skills, ideas, and talents (e.g., sports, music, creative activities) are warmly welcomed.

Families are also most welcome – cultural exchange has no age limits.

Where You Will Stay and Volunteer

During your stay, you will sleep in our guesthouses. We offer social holidays at the following locations:

- [Gobabis](#) (near the border with Botswana)
- [Okakarara](#) (close to the Waterberg)



Duration

- 3 to 5 nights
- Longer stays are possible as part of our volunteer programs
- Social Holidays are only available outside Namibian school holidays

Costs & Organisation

- Flights, visas, transportation, and accommodation costs (from €20/night) are to be covered by participants.
- Please consult your doctor independently for any necessary medical precautions.
- Plan your volunteer leave well in advance, as processing tourist visas can take time (see visa information), and we also require some lead time.

Interested in Social Holidays with steps

Please email us the following information with the subject “Social Holidays” at info@stepsforchildren.de:

- How you would like to contribute at steps (see above) and any relevant experience
- Your preferred dates
- Desired location
- Whether you will be coming with your family (number of people, ages)

Curious but short on time?

A visit to one of our locations can also be arranged as part of your travel itinerary. Just get in touch!