

THE DUNES OF SOSSUSVLEI

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The gigantic sand dunes of Sossusvlei in Namibia are among the world's tallest – and oldest at some five million years old. Many consider them the world's most beautiful, with ancient sand filled of iron oxide turning them bright ochre. The one you see here is named Dune 45.

You can climb the dunes, float high above them in a hot air balloon, or just revel in their beauty. Sossusvlei is only one of the many wonders of Namibia. We'll have another exploration of Namibia in another year or two. You should mark Namibia down on your bucket list. (*Glimpses of Our Breathtaking World #237 photo ©Jack Wheeler*)

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