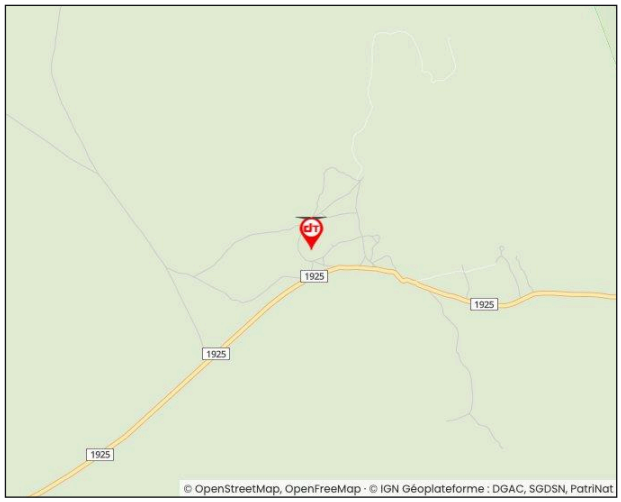
Spitzkoppe - Damaraland

Mountain · Namibia

GPS coordinates	-21.83469, 15.16244
Elevation	1,080 m
Maximum height	50 m max
Access	On foot < 1,000 m
Spot reference	313849



Spot location and restrictions (Drone-Spot map image)

Sun (local times, UTC+02:00)

Day	Dawn	Sunrise	Sunset	Dusk	Day length	Golden hour
Sat 21 Nov	05:44	06:08	19:23	19:47	13 h 14	06:08–06:39 · 18:51–19:23
Sun 22 Nov	05:43	06:08	19:23	19:47	13 h 15	06:08–06:39 · 18:52–19:23
Mon 23 Nov	05:43	06:07	19:24	19:48	13 h 16	06:07–06:39 · 18:52–19:24

Description

The Spitzkoppe is a magnificent red sandstone massif rising from the surrounding desert plain, offering wonderful photo opportunities. Flying your drone is allowed everywhere except around the campsite entrance and over the camping pitches when they are occupied (confirmed by the manager). 300 km west of Windhoek

Scan to open the up-to-date spot page: weather, map and restrictions.

https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/fiche-spot.aspx?id=313849

Before every flight: check the UAS zones map, NOTAMs and temporary areas, the weather and the Kp index.

Preparing the flight

Pre-flight Check-List

- ☐ Area checked: UAS zones, restrictions, protected areas
- ☐ NOTAMs and temporary areas checked
- ☐ Weather: wind, gusts, rain, visibility; Kp index
- ☐ Operator number displayed on the drone
- ☐ Training certificate or licence with me
- ☐ Third-party liability insurance checked
- ☐ Batteries charged: drone, controller, phone
- ☐ Propellers, motors and frame in good condition
- ☐ Memory card inserted and empty
- ☐ Software up to date, compass and IMU calibrated
- ☐ Return to home: home point and return height set
- ☐ Electronic signalling or remote ID active
- ☐ Take-off area clear, people informed and at a distance
- ☐ Observer present for FPV flights

Good practice

This spot is outside Europe: the country's rules apply. Check with its civil aviation authority before flying; the Drone-Spot library gathers leaflets from several countries.

- Keep the drone in sight and fly low (120 m maximum is the most common rule).
- Do not fly over people, crowds or roads.
- Stay away from aerodromes, military sites and prohibited areas.
- Check whether registration, training or an authorisation is required in the country.
- Respect privacy and check your insurance.

Non-exhaustive summary: rules change. Reference: the DGAC open-category guide and the country's regulations.

Useful links

UAS zones map around the spot : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/carte-uas.aspx?lat=-21.83469&lon=15.16244
Drone pilot library : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/bibliotheque

My flight notes

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