

Glossary

WORD	EXPLANATION
Inara	A spiky desert fruit which is eaten by the Nama people.
Afrikaans	One of the 11 official languages of South Africa.
Afval	Tripe
Aonin	A Nama tribe.
Askoek	Bread baked in the ash of a fire.
Boerewors	A type of sausage.
Braai	barbeque
Bushmanland	A region between the Green Kalahari and Namaqualand in the Northern Cape, South Africa.
Dates	A sweet, exotic fruit which grows in clusters high up in a date palm.
Green Kalahari	A semi-desert region in the Northern Cape, South Africa.
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Half-mens	A very rare succulent that is only found in this part of the world.
Herero	A coloured ethnic group found in Namibia, Africa.
San	A coloured ethnic group found in South Africa. Also related to the Khoikhoi and Khoisan.
kappie	A traditional Nama hat made of cotton fabric to protect the Nama women against the harsh Pella sun.

karosses	Skin of an animal used as a blanket.
Kgaladi Transfrontier Park	A transfrontier National park jointly managed by South Africa and Botswana.
Khoikhoi	A coloured ethnic group found in South Africa. Also related to the Khoisan and Hottentot.
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Klein	Small
Kokertree	A large aloe-type tree that grows in the arid areas of South Africa.
Kuiseb	A Nama tribe.
Kultuur Koffiekroeg	Culture Coffee Bar
Magou	A nourishing, thick liquid made from corn maize and yeast. It contains alcohol and is sometimes served during certain ceremonies.
mahango	Wheat.
Mat-huis	A dome-shaped hut built by the Nama people. The huts are covered with mats made from sedge.
meelsak	A cloth bag in which flour was sold in the earlier years.
mieliepap	Traditional South African corn meal dish
Namaqualand	A region in the Northern Cape, South Africa, renowned for its flower splendour during spring.
Nama-stap	A traditional Nama dance.
Northern Cape	One of the 9 provinces of South Africa.
ouma	Grandmother
Richtersveld	A region in the Northern Cape, South Africa.

Riemvasmaak	A small village, in the Northern Cape, similar in size to Pella.
sweets of the desert	Dates grown at Klein Pella.
Topnaars	A Nama tribe.
vetkers	Candle made from animal fat.