

major stages of earth's history...

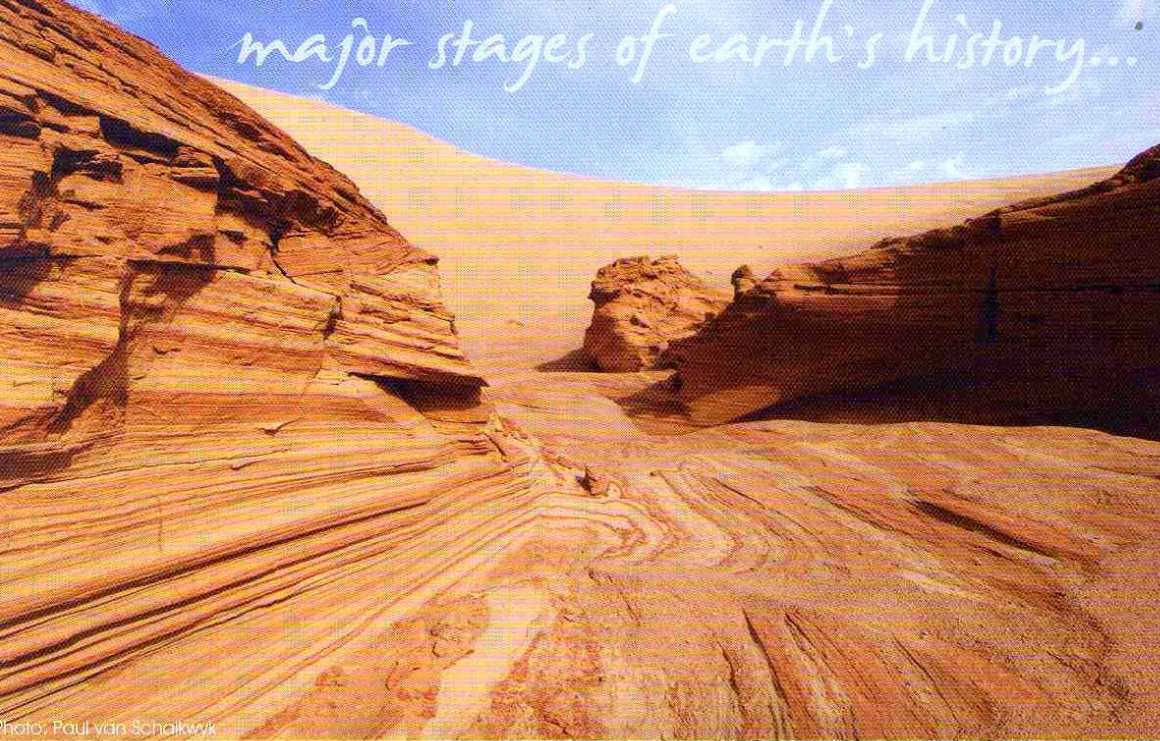
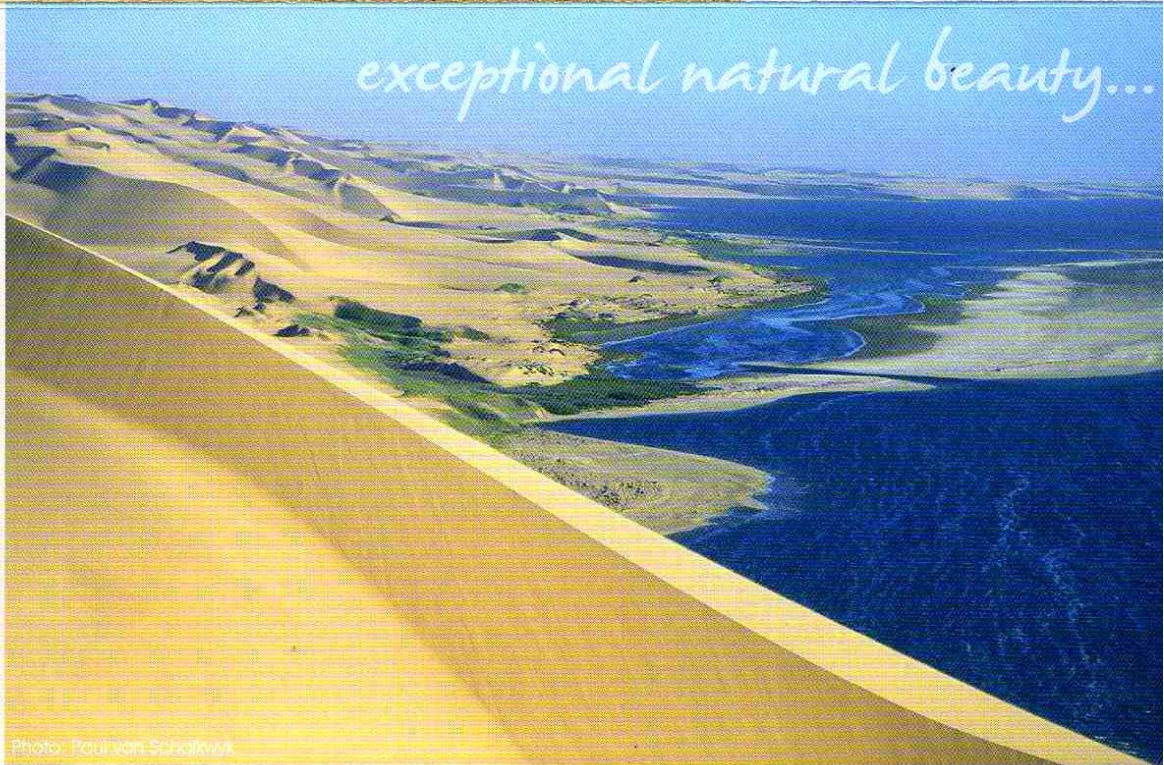


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Criterion (viii):
outstanding
example of
major stages of
earth's history

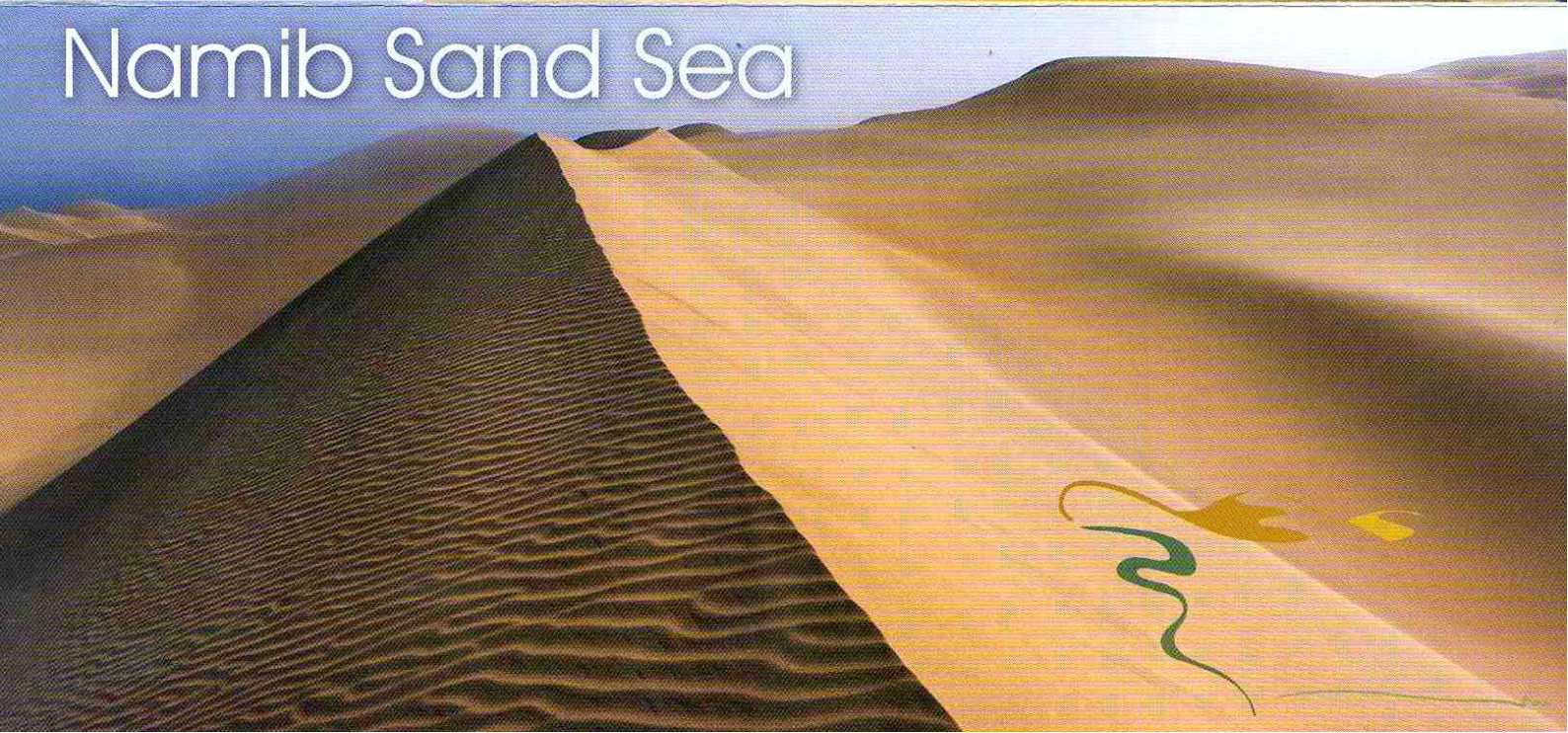
exceptional natural beauty...



Criterion (vii):
contains areas
of exceptional
natural beauty

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Namib Sand Sea





Criterion (x):
 contain the most
 significant natural
 habitats for in
 situ conservation
 of biological
 diversity

significant natural habitats...

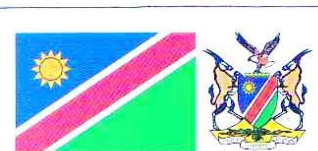
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ecological and biological processes...



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Criterion (ix):
 outstanding
 example of
 significant ongoing
 ecological
 and biological
 processes



FACT FILE

Population: 0
 Sand sea: 84% of property
 54% sand sea species are endemic
 1388 insects, 108 sand sea endemics
 138 arachnids, 37 sand sea endemics
 71 reptiles, 7 sand sea endemics
 418 birds, 1 sand sea endemic
 76 mammals, 2 sand sea endemics
 265 plants, 8 sand sea endemics
 Maximum dune height: ca 380 metres
 16 types of dune cover this sea of sand

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