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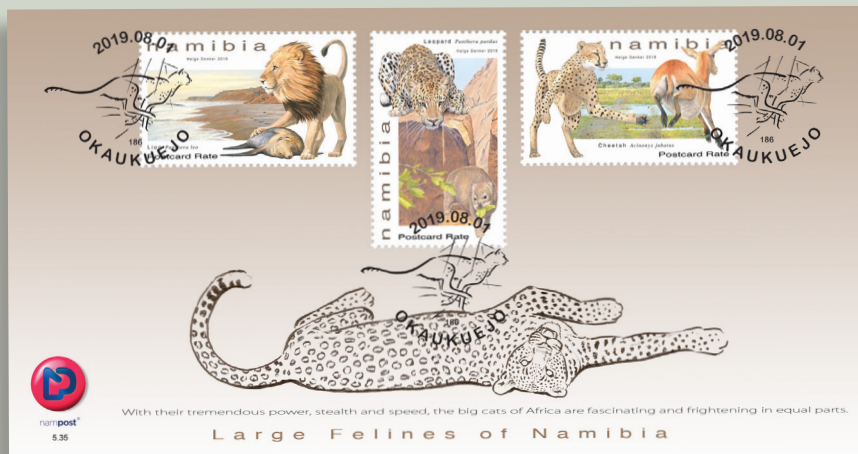
Dear Valued Customer,

The dog may be 'man's best friend', but the cats are amongst our greatest fascinations.

Most tourists visiting African wildlife parks have the cats at the top of their wish list of sightings. Namibia is home to all three large African cats, the lion, the leopard and the cheetah. Yet here these cats are often found in surprising habitats. All three occur across most of Namibia from the lush floodplains of the Zambezi Region to the harsh environment of the Namib Desert. Lions have even been recorded on the beaches of the Skeleton Coast. The stamp artworks show our large felines in some such unusual situations. Enjoy!

Sincerely,
Hannelie Maasdorp

LARGE FELINES OF NAMIBIA



DID YOU KNOW?

The cheetah was long considered by some experts to be more dog-like than cat-like, mainly because it can't fully retract its claws like other cats, and because it has a more long-legged, streamlined body. Genetics clearly shown that cheetahs are in fact a part of the cat family, although they are placed in their own scientific Subfamily, the Acinonychinae.



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