

Wolwedans Collection

NAMIBRAND NATURE RESERVE, NAMIBIA

2 camps, 1 lodge
& 1 exclusive
suite & 1 private
camp located in
the NamibRand
Nature Reserve.

Immerse yourself in the desert with scenic drives, Wolwedans Water Walk, solitude moments, bushman walks, fat e-bikes, and a tour of Wolwedans village.

www.wolwedans.com



What we love

A COLLECTION OF DREAMS

Wolwedans is more than a collection of camps: its' a collection of dreams. The red dunes, endless yellow plains, impressive mountain ranges and fascinating ecosystem of the NamibRand, an International Dark Sky Reserve, are unlike anything you have ever experienced.

Visionary Albi Brückner created the NamibRand Nature Reserve in the mid-1980's by buying 8 farms, dropping the fences, and so conserving the land and wildlife. In 1994, his son Stephan Brückner built Dunes Camp on Wolwedans farm and so the Wolwedans Collection was born.

The **WOLWEDANS WAY** is a business philosophy based on 3 key pillars leading their decision making.

- 'Pursuit of Happiness'
- 'Business in Balance'
- '5C's Sustainability'

VAST & ANCIENT LANDSCAPE

Located in the NamibRand Nature Reserve, this is one of the most photographically stunning destinations on the continent.

ICONIC NAMIBIA

If you are going to visit one place in Namibia, make it Wolwedans.

LOCATION

NamibRand Nature Reserve, Namibia

ACCESS

Fly:

It is a 1.5-hour private charter flight from Windhoek or Swakopmund to the camp airstrip.

A 50 min scheduled charter from Windhoek to Keerweder airstrip followed by 40 min road transfer to camp.

Drive:

Windhoek or Swakopmund is a 6-7-hour scenic drive to Wolwedans.

THE EXPERIENCE

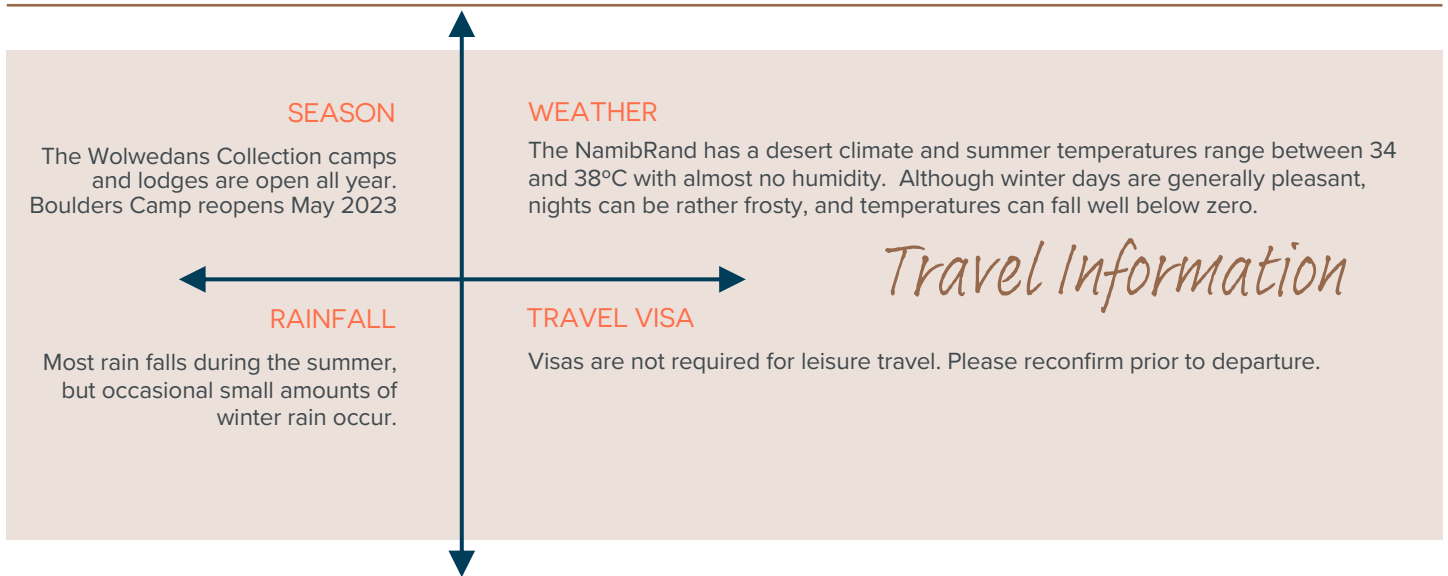
At Wolwedans, guests go slow and disconnect to reconnect on a transformative desert immersion; with themselves, nature, and humankind.

WOLWEDANS WAY

Committed to The Pursuit of Happiness; Business in Balance and the 5Cs of Sustainability: Conservation, Community, Commerce, Culture & Consciousness.

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HEALTH

CURRENCY

Malaria free area	Namibian Dollar (NAD) and South African Rand (ZAR) are widely used. US Dollar (USD), Pound Sterling, and Euro are accepted
No Yellow fever vaccination required	

GPS COORDINATES	Dune Camp & Dune Camp Family Suite	Desert Lodge & Mountain View Suite	Plains Camp	Boulders Camp
Latitude	25.82444 S	25.54840 S	25.8250 S	25.194888 S
Longitude	15.591408 E	15.58991 E	16.05414 E	15.583567 E

TEMPERATURE	Jan - Mar	Apr - Jun	Jul - Sep	Oct - Dec
Average day	35°C 95°F	29°C 84°F	33°C 91°F	35°C 95°F
Average night	19°C 66°F	11°C 52°F	17°C 63°F	16°C 61°F

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The Impact of Your Stay

Sustainability is not a side arm of Wolwedans, it is their heart and soul and who they are. Recognised by The Long Run as a **Global Ecosphere Retreat**, Wolwedans is committed to promoting an inclusive, holistic paradigm of conservation that enhances livelihoods and fosters intercultural dialogue.

During the Covid lockdown of 2020, Stephen Brückner used the time to establish **The AridEden Project**, underpinned by a philosophy of balancing people, planet and profit in everything they do. AridEden provides the framework and identity for the Wolwedans journey.

Every stay contributes through:

- Paying the Sustainability Levy of NAD 1 250 (2023) & NAD 1 450 (2024) per adult (18 and older) and NAD 625 (2023) & NAD 725 (2024) per child (under 18) per night, above the accommodation rates. This levy includes a NamibRand Nature Reserve Park Fee and the balance is allocated to the Wolwedans Foundation to drive its 5C's Sustainability, as outlined through **The AridEden Project**.
- Supporting a lodge where they employ an all Namibian team.
- Contributing to the conservation of the NamibRand Nature Reserve.
- Guests may also choose to stay at Desert Lodge, a hospitality training facility, forming part of the Wolwedans Desert Academy. Here every stay supports the skills training of Namibians.
- Every visit by a guest contributes to the AridEden Project: www.arideden.org



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Facilities	Dune Camp	Dune Camp Fam Suite	Desert Lodge	Mtn View Suite	Plains Camp	Boulders Camp
MAXIMUM GUESTS	12 guests & 2 children (7-14 years)	4 adults & 2 children (7-18 years)	20 adults & 13 children (7-14 years)	2 guests	8 guests & 2 children (up to 18 years)	10 guests & 2 children (7-14 years)
CHILDREN	7+ years	7+ years	7+ years	18+ years	All ages	7+ years
FENCED / SECURITY	Unfenced	Unfenced	Unfenced	Unfenced	Unfenced	Unfenced
ELECTRICITY	220V solar power	220V solar power	220V solar power	220V solar power	220V solar power	220V solar power
CHECK IN	12:00	12:00	12:00	12:00	12:00	12:00
CHECK OUT	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00
WI-FI AVAILABLE	Wi-Fi lounge	– (can access at Dune Camp)	✓	✓	Main area	Main area
MOBILE PHONE RECEPTION	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	–
CREDIT CARDS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
WOLWEDANS CHILLERS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SWIMMING POOL	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Rooms & Suites	Dune Camp	Dune Camp Fam Suite	Desert Lodge	Mntn View Suite	Plains Camp	Boulders Camp
NUMBER OF ROOMS	6	2	10	1	4	5
EXTRA BEDS	✓	✓	✓	–	✓	✓
IN-ROOM WIFI	–	–	–	✓	–	–
AIR CONDITIONER	–	–	–	–	–	–
STANDING FAN	On request	On request	On request	On request	On request	On request
IN-ROOM SAFE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
WOLWEDANS CHILLER*	✓***	✓***	✓***	✓	✓	✓**
INDOOR SHOWER	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
OUTDOOR SHOWER	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓***	Coming soon
BATH	–	–	–	–	–	–
MOSQUITO NETS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
BOOZE BOX	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CAMP COMMUNICATION	Emergency horn	Emergency horn	Emergency horn	Emergency horn	Radio	Emergency horn
HAIRDRYER	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAUNDRY INCLUDED	–	–	–	–	–	–
DISABLED ACCESS	–	–	–	–	–	–

*“Wolwedans Chiller”, a small water-filled silo.

**Room 2 & 3, and 4 & 5 respectively share a “Wolwedans Chiller”, while Room 1 has its own private chiller.

***PRIVATE CHILLERS: Dune Camp rooms and Family Suite rooms each have their own private chillers..

***OUTDOOR SHOWER: the 2 master suites have outdoor showers while the other 2 rooms do not.

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Positioned on the edge of a 150-metre high dune, Dune Camp sleeps a maximum of 12 guests and 2 children on extra stretcher beds (7 – 14 yrs) in the most pristine setting. The tents are pitched on wooden platforms and are comfortable and spacious including a private outdoor bathroom. A generous deck allows for safe sleep-outs under the stars, and a “Wolwedans Chiller”, a small water-filled Silo to cool off in. The main area has a lounge, dining area and an open-plan kitchen where you can chat to the chefs, while they prepare meals. New additions include a WiFi lounge and a media room.	<i>Dune Camp</i>
EXCLUSIVE USE: Dune Camp Family Suite, at Dune Camp, offers 2 en-suite rooms plus a kids sala, The suite sleeps a maximum of 4 guests and 2 additional children (7-18 yrs) in the sala. A private lounge, spacious sleep-out deck and two “Wolwedans Chillers” for those hot summer days makes this the perfect home away from home in the desert. The suite also comes inclusive of a private guide. Dining takes place at the main area at Dune Camp.	<i>Dune Camp Fam Suite</i>
Reopening on June 1, 2024, Desert Lodge, perched atop a dune plateau, offers a unique blend of wooden structures and canvas blinds, providing a tented camp ambiance with the comfort of a permanent building. The ten spacious chalets, featuring en-suite bathrooms and private verandahs, allow you to connect with untouched sand expanses and experience falling asleep under the stars with open canvas blinds. 3 Family suites offer an additional separate room to ensure a memorable desert retreat for the whole family.	<i>Desert Lodge</i>
At the base of a rocky outcrop, with massive mountains towering behind, Boulders Camp looks out over an endless landscape of gravel plains, dotted with the tops of submerged mountains. Each room is well placed, with spacious decks and large rooms that open up allowing the afternoon breeze to refresh you. The camp sleeps a maximum of 10 guests and 2 children on extra stretcher beds (7 – 14 yrs). Each room has a separate spacious bathroom as well as a sala for afternoon siestas. 1 Mar – 30 Nov = FIXED ARRIVALS Min 3 night stays - Mon, Thu, Fri and Sun Min 4 night stays - Thu and Sun. 1 Dec - 28 Feb= ANY DAY ARRIVALS Min 3 night stays Exclusive use stays only	<i>Boulders Camp</i>
EXCLUSIVE USE: The suite offers 1 en-suite room (up to 2 adults) perfect for the romantic couple breakaway. This suite has a private lounge and dining area plus an outside bathroom, a sleep-out deck and plunge pool. Includes private chef and guide.	<i>Mountain View Suite</i>
EXCLUSIVE USE: A 4-bedroom exclusive villa in the heart of the open desert plains, this camp comprises 4 en-suite rooms (2 master rooms and 2 standard rooms, up to 8 adults and 2 children up to 18 yrs), large living space, pool and beautiful outside areas to retreat for solitude. Includes private chef and guide.	<i>Plains Camp</i>

CAMPS & ARRIVAL DAYS		MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
DUNE CAMP Min 2-night stay All year	FLEXIBLE ARRIVAL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DESERT LODGE Min 2-night stay All year	FLEXIBLE ARRIVAL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MTN VIEW SUITE Min 2-night stay All year	FLEXIBLE ARRIVAL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PLAINS CAMP Min 2-night stay All year	FLEXIBLE ARRIVAL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
BOULDERS CAMP Min 3-night stay 1 Mar – 30 Nov	FIXED ARRIVAL	✓			✓	✓		✓
BOULDERS CAMP Min 4-night stay 1 Mar – 30 Nov	FIXED ARRIVAL				✓			✓
BOULDERS CAMP EXCLUSIVE USE ONLY Min 3-night stay 1 Dec – 28 Feb	FLEXIBLE ARRIVAL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Experiences	<i>Dune Camp</i>	<i>Dune Camp Fam Suite</i>	<i>Desert Lodge</i>	<i>Mntn View Suite</i>	<i>Plains Camp</i>	<i>Boulders Camp</i>
AM AND PM SCENIC DRIVES	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
WOLWEDANS DESERT SUNDOWNERS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HEART & HOME VILLAGE TOUR*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–
WOLWEDANS WATER WALK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
"ANTARES": NAKED EYE SAFARI	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
FULL DAY SCENIC SAFARI	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
E-BIKING – FAT BIKES	✓	✓	EXTRA	✓	✓	✓
HORSE-RIDING*	EXTRA	EXTRA	EXTRA	EXTRA	EXTRA	–
BUSHMAN WALK (WHEN AVAILABLE)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HOT AIR BALLOONING (BOOK IN ADVANCE)*	EXTRA	EXTRA	EXTRA	EXTRA	EXTRA	–

*WOLWEDANS VILLAGE: These activities are only available at Wolwedans Village. Not applicable to Boulders Camps due to distance between camp & village.