

# Wolwedans

COLLECTION



FACT SHEET 2022



# Camps & Lodges

	CAMP NAME	ROOMS
PER PERSON PER NIGHT	Boulders camp (Closed till March 2023)	5 rooms
	Dune camp (Open)	6 rooms
	Desert lodge (Opening on 15 March 2022)	9 rooms
	Star beds (Opening in late 2022)	6 sleep out platforms
EXCLUSIVE USE PER NIGHT	Dune camp private @ Dune camp (Open)	2 rooms
	Mountain view suite @ Desert lodge (Open)	1 room
	Plains camp (opening on June 2022)	4 rooms

# Camp arrival days

CAMPS	ARRIVAL	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
BOULDERS CAMP : min 3-night stay	FIXED	✓			✓			
DUNE CAMP : min 2-night stay	FLEXIBLE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DESERT LODGE : min 2-night stay   closed Sundays	FIXED	✓		✓		✓		X
STAR BEDS : 1-night stay	FLEXIBLE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PLAINS CAMP : min 2-night stay	FLEXIBLE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DUNE CAMP PRIVATE : min 2-night stay	FLEXIBLE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MOUNTAIN VIEW SUITE : min 2-night stay	FLEXIBLE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

# Activities

Activities Included & Excluded:	Boulders Camp	Dune Camp	Desert Lodge	Plains Camp	Dune Camp private	Mountain view suite	Star beds
AM and PM scenic drives	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wolwedans desert sundowners	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Heart & Home Village Tour	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
Wolwedans Water Walk	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
“Antares”: Naked eye star safari	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Full day scenic safari	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
eBiking – Fat bikes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
Horse-riding*	X	EXTRA	EXTRA	EXTRA	EXTRA	EXTRA	X
Bushman walk	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
Organic gardening course (min 4 guests) *	X	EXTRA	EXTRA	EXTRA	EXTRA	EXTRA	X
Pottery classes and leather craft (min 4 guests)*	X	EXTRA	EXTRA	EXTRA	EXTRA	EXTRA	X
Massage	EXTRA	EXTRA	EXTRA	EXTRA	EXTRA	EXTRA	X
Hot-air ballooning (booked in advance).	EXTRA	EXTRA	EXTRA	EXTRA	EXTRA	EXTRA	X
Scenic flights (booked at hoc at Wolwedans depending on the availability of the plane)	EXTRA	EXTRA	EXTRA	EXTRA	EXTRA	EXTRA	X

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

Wolwedans Collection comprises Desert lodge, Dune camp and 3 exclusive villas (Mountain View Suite, Dune Camp Private and Plains Camp) are located in the private 220 000-hectare NamibRand Nature Reserve, an International Dark Sky Reserve. The NamibRand is famed for its red dunes, endless yellow plains, impressive mountain ranges, magnificent landscape and fascinating ecosystem. Located only 60 kilometers from the coast, summer evenings are cooled by refreshing west winds, while winter mornings make for exceptional photography with layers of fog in the desert.

## Unique selling points

**Vast and ancient landscape:** The NamibRand is a 220 000-hectare private reserve considered one of the most photographic destinations on the continent.

**The Wolwedans Way:** Committed to 'The Pursuit of Happiness'; 'Business in Balance' and '5 C's Sustainability'

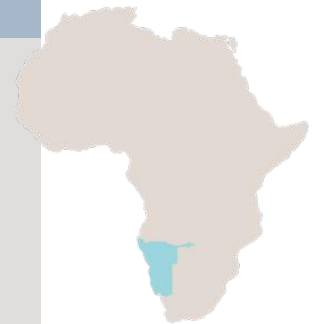
**The experience:** A truly transformative immersion with a variety of activities for the heart, mind and soul.

**Iconic Namibia:** If you are going to visit one place in Namibia, visit Wolwedans.

### Location & Access

By road: Windhoek or Swakopmund is a 6- to 7-hour scenic drive and a true discovery of Namibia.

By air: Fly from Windhoek or Swakopmund (1½ hours each) into the NamibRand Reserve.



### Owner run and managed

Wolwedans Collection is owned by Stephan Brückner, The Venus Trust, and partners.

Guided by the 3 pillars of the WOLWEDANS WAY, our business engagement is based on:

Striving for 'Business in Balance', by doing what is good for people and the environment, ahead of leading with commercial success

The 'Pursuit of Happiness', ahead of the quest for profit.

Guided by the interconnectedness of their '5C's Sustainability': Conservation, Commerce, Community, Culture and now, Consciousness.

Sustainability is not a side arm of Wolwedans, it is the heart and soul and who we are.

THE WOLWEDANS VISION 2030, is themed 'The AridEden Project' is underpinned by a philosophy of balancing people, planet and profit in everything they do. The AridEden Project provides the framework and identity for the Wolwedans journey ahead.

[www.arideden.org](http://www.arideden.org)

Wolwedans has been a member of The Long Run since 2011

# THE 5C's SUSTAINABILITY

**Commerce** affects the sustainability of a destination as it affects the people who live in and near natural areas. Sustainable commercial operations offer the opportunity to provide income streams for people, as well as for reinvesting back into the initiatives in each of the 5Cs dimensions.

**Conservation** refers to the sustainable use of natural resources and safeguarding the integrity of the local ecosphere. This dimension addresses issues related to environmental management systems to minimise their impact (i.e. energy, water, waste management) as well as biodiversity conservation of the Pro-Namib and beyond.

**Community** activities enhance the wellbeing of all relevant communities who have a socio-economic or cultural relationship with Wolwedans or the land on which they are located. Activities in this dimension address fair working conditions, local and regional relations, social ventures, capacity building, and support for small and medium enterprises (SMEs), among others.

**Culture.** Through this dimension they strive to strengthen intercultural understanding and relations, safeguarding cultural heritage while raising awareness of cultural diversity. It not only refers to the wider public but starts with ones own internal culture.

**Consciousness.** In the context of day-to-day life at Wolwedans, Consciousness is “the state of being aware of and responsive to one's surroundings – as an organisation and as individuals, including guests.” This applies to what one does and why, and how one lives and engages... It is not such a straightforward concept and is, therefore, possibly the most interesting ‘C’ in the Wolwedans mix.

# Dune Camp

## Dune Camp

OPEN ALL YEAR

Positioned on the edge of a 150-metre high dune, the Dune Camp sleeps a maximum of 12 guests in a totally pristine setting, combined with Dune Camp Private 16 guests can be accommodated. The tents are pitched on wooden platforms and are comfortable and spacious, including an indoor and 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.

CAMP FACILITIES				TENT FACILITIES			
Number of tents	6	Maximum guests	12 adults	Extra beds	✓	Standing fan	On request
Children	7+	Electricity	220V solar	Air con	✗	Booze box	✓
Childminding	✗	Wi-Fi	WIFI Lounge	Mosquito nets	✓	In-room safe	✓
Fenced	✗	Private dinners	✓	Private pool	✓	Emergency communication	Horn
Check in	12:00	Credit cards	✓	Bath	✗	Hairdryer	✗
Check out	10:00	Wellness treatments	✓	Indoor shower	✓	Laundry included	Extra charge
Swimming pool	Private chillers	Keep fit	✗	Outdoor shower	✓	Disabled access	✗



# Desert Lodge

Desert lodge (Opening 15 March 2022)

Open all year

*Previously known as Wolwedans Dunes Lodge, the new Desert Lodge has undergone a complete revamp, reopening as a hospitality training facility, forming part of the Wolwedans Desert Academy. The new rooms have an extended sundeck and a sleep-out deck. FIXED ARRIVALS at Desert Lodge will be on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays only, with a 2 night minimum stay.*

CAMP FACILITIES				TENT FACILITIES			
Number of tents	10	Maximum guests	20 adults	Extra beds	✓	Standing fan	On request
Children	7+	Electricity	220V solar	Air con	✗	Booze box	✗
Childminding	✗	Wi-Fi	WIFI lounge	Mosquito nets	✓	In-room safe	✓
Fenced	✗	Private dinners	✓	Private pool	✗	Emergency communication	Horn
Check in	12:00	Credit cards	✓	Bath	✗	Hairdryer	✗
Check out	10:00	Wellness treatments	✓	Indoor shower	✓	Laundry included	Extra charge
Swimming pool	✓	Keep fit	✗	Outdoor shower	✓	Disabled access	✗

# Plains Camp

Plains Camp (Opening June 2022)

Open all year

*EXCLUSIVE USE: The 4-bedroom Plains Camp (formerly known as Private Camp) is the perfect home for families or groups of friends, with 2 master suites and 2 rooms. Set in a secluded part of the reserve but within close proximity to the Wolwedans Village for the option to participate in The Arid Eden projects. .*

CAMP FACILITIES				TENT FACILITIES			
Number of suites	4	Maximum guests	8 adults	Extra beds	✓	Standing fan	On request
Children	All ages	Electricity	220V solar	Air con	✗	Booze box	✗
Childminding	✗	Wi-Fi	All rooms	Mosquito nets	✓	In-room safe	✓
Fenced	✗	Private dinners	✓	Private pool	✓	Emergency communication	Radio
Check in	12:00	Credit cards	✓	Bath	✗	Hairdryer	✗
Check out	10:00	Wellness treatments	✓	Indoor shower	✓	Laundry included	Extra charge
Swimming pool	✓	Keep fit	✗	Outdoor shower	✓*	Disabled access	✓

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

# Dune Camp Private at Dune Camp

Dune Camp Private

Open all year

*EXCLUSIVE USE: Dune Camp Private, at Dune Camp, offers 2 en-suite rooms plus a kids room, a private lounge and dining area, as well as a sleep-out deck and two “Wolwedans Chillers” for those hot summer days. The suite also comes inclusive of a private chef and guide. Dune Camp private is a short walk over a low dune to the Main Camp. Guests can choose to join other guests their if they prefer for dining or just pop over for a drink.*

CAMP FACILITIES				TENT FACILITIES			
Number of suites	2	Maximum guests	8 adults	Extra beds	✓	Standing fan	On request
Children	All ages	Electricity	220V solar	Air con	✗	Booze box	✓
Childminding	✓	Wi-Fi	All rooms	Mosquito nets	✓	In-room safe	✓
Fenced	✗	Private dinners	✓	Private pool	✓	Emergency communication	Radio
Check in	12:00	Credit cards	✓	Bath	✗	Hairdryer	✗
Check out	10:00	Wellness treatments	✓	Indoor shower	✓	Laundry included	Extra charge
Swimming pool	✓	Keep fit	✗	Outdoor shower	✓	Disabled access	✓

# Mountain view suite at Desert Lodge

## Mountain View suite

Open all year

*EXCLUSIVE USE: A private suite at Desert Lodge, offering 1 en-suite room plus a kids area, a private lounge and dining area, as well as a sleep-out deck. The suite also comes inclusive of a private chef and guide.*

CAMP FACILITIES				TENT FACILITIES			
Number of suites	1	Maximum guests	2 adults 2 children	Extra beds	✓	Standing fan	✓
Children	All ages	Electricity	220V solar	Air con	✗	Booze box	✓
Childminding	✗	Wi-Fi	At Desert Lodge	Mosquito nets	✓	In-room safe	✓
Fenced	✗	Private dinners	✓	Private pool	✓*	Emergency communication	Horn
Check in	12:00	Credit cards	✓	Bath	✗	Hairdryer	✗
Check out	10:00	Wellness treatments	✓	Indoor shower	✓	Laundry included	Extra charge
Swimming pool	✓	Keep fit	✗	Outdoor shower	✓	Disabled access	✓

# Boulders Camp

## Boulders Camp (Closed till March 2023)

OPEN ALL YEAR

At the base of a rocky outcrop, with massive rock mountains towering behind, Boulders Camp looks out over an endless landscape of gravel plains, dotted with the tops of submerged mountains. Suites are spread out with spacious decks and large rooms that open up allowing the afternoon breeze to refresh you. Each suite has a separate spacious bathroom with its own views, as well as a sala for the best siestas.

FIXED ARRIVALS at Boulders Camp on Mondays and Thursdays only, with a 3 night minimum stay.

CAMP FACILITIES				TENT FACILITIES			
Number of tents	5	Maximum guests	10	Extra beds	✓	Standing fan	On request
Children	7+*	Electricity	220V solar	Air con	✗	Booze box	✓
Childminding	✗	Wi-Fi	Main area	Mosquito nets	✓	In-room safe	✓
Fenced	✗	Private dinners	✓	Private pool	✓*	Emergency communication	Horn
Check in	12:00	Credit cards	✓	Bath	✓	Hairdryer	✗
Check out	10:00	Wellness treatments	✓	Indoor shower	✓	Laundry included	✗
Swimming pool	✓	Keep fit	✗	Outdoor shower	Coming soon	Disabled access	✗

\*If the camp is taken exclusively, children of all ages are welcome.

\*Private pool: Tent 1 has its own plunge pool, tents 2 & 3, and tents 4 & 5 each share a plunge pool.

# Travel information

Season	<b>The Wolwedans Collection camps and lodges are open all year.</b>				
Weather	The NamibRand has a desert climate and average summer temperatures range between 34 and 38°C with almost no humidity. Although winter days are generally pleasant, nights can be rather frosty and temperatures can fall well below zero.				
Rainfall	The NamibRand has an annual mean rainfall of between 70 & 80 mm. Most of the rain falls during summer months, but the reserve is on the edge of the winter rainfall area and occasionally receives a small amount of winter rainfall, though this is normally not more than a few millimetres.				
Temperature		<b>Jan - Mar</b>	<b>Apr - Jun</b>	<b>Jul - Sep</b>	<b>Oct - Dec</b>
	Average day	35°C / 95°F	29°C / 84°F	33°C / 91°F	35°C / 96°F
	Average night	19°C / 66°F	11°C / 52°F	17°C / 63°F	16°C / 60°F
GPS Coordinates		<b>Boulders Camp</b>	<b>Plains Camp</b>	<b>Desert Lodge</b>	<b>Dune Camp</b>
	Latitude	25.194888°S	25.8250°S	25.54840°S	25.82444°S
	Longitude	15.583567°E	16.05414°E	15.58991°E	15.591408°E
Vaccinations	No yellow fever risk in Namibia. The NamibRand is a malaria-free area. Wolwedans abides by the Namibian code of Covid regulations. They do not offer PCR testing on site.				
Currency	Namibian Dollar and South African Rand are widely used. United States Dollar, Pound Sterling, Euro are accepted				
Travel Visa	Please confirm before travel				



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