



Wolwedans  
COLLECTION

# Activities

At Wolwedans, guests are invited to slow down and disconnect from the demands of daily life, fostering a deeper connection with themselves, nature, and humanity. A variety of activities is offered, enabling each guest to customize their experience to match their preferences.

## ACTIVITY RATES 2025 | 11 January 2025 – 10 January 2026

DESERT LODGE | DUNE CAMP | MOUNTAIN VIEW SUITE | PLAINS CAMP | BOULDERS CAMP

INCLUSIONS & ADDED COSTS			Dune Camp	Mtn View Suite	Desert Lodge	Plains Camp	Boulders Camp	
ACTIVITIES		Duration						
Scenic Drives	Morning & Afternoon	3 hours	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Sunrise & Sundowner	1.5 hours	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Full-day	6 hours	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Solitude	Variable	30-45 mins	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Walking	Bushman Walk	3 hours	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Heart & Home	Village Tour*	Variable	✓	✓	✓	✓	NOT AVAILABLE	
	Plant a Tree*	15 mins	NAD 5 000 pp					
	Adopt a Fairy Circle	n/a	NAD 1 250 pp					
E-biking	Morning & Evening	2 hours	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Full Day with lunch at camp	6 hours	NAD 1 320 pp					
Horse Riding*	Morning	2 hours	NAD 550 pp				Not Available	
	Sunset with drinks	3 hours	NAD 880 pp (Min 2 / Max 5)				Not Available	
	Full Day with picnic lunch <small>(experienced riders)</small>	6 hours	NAD 2 000 pp (Min 2 / Max 5)				Not Available	
Star Bed* or Desert Sleepout <small>Seasonal</small>	Room Star Bed	Overnight	✓	✓	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	Sleepout with dinner hamper & sunrise coffee	Overnight	NAD 2 500 pp (Min 2 / Max 10)				Not Available	
	Sleepout with sunrise coffee, and meals in camp	Overnight	NAD 2 150 pp (Min 2 / Max 10)				Not Available	
Special Meals	Dune Breakfast	Variable	NAD 1 500 first 2 guests. NAD 200 per person thereafter					
	Dinner Under the Stars		NAD 1 850 first 2 guests. NAD 350 per person thereafter					
Namib Sky ballooning * <small>(booked in advance)</small>		Variable	Provided by a third party; please enquire. Transfers per vehicle: NAD 2 825 to Kwessi & Geluk				Not Available	
Spa & Wellness		Variable	Refer to spa menu for treatments and pricing, bookable onsite after arrival.					

\*Activities are not applicable to Boulders Camp due to distance.



## SCENIC DRIVES & SUNDOWNERS

### **Sunrise Drive**

*Duration: 1.5 hours*

Before breakfast start your day with a breathtaking sunrise drive across the Namib dunes. Savor a hot cup of coffee or tea with home-baked rusks and biscuits as you take in the raw beauty of the landscape. After the sunrise, return to camp or combine with Dune Breakfast.

### **Morning or Afternoon Drive**

*Duration: 2-3 hours*

Morning Drive: Head out after breakfast and return to camp for lunch with time to take a dip and relax in the afternoon. Combines well with an in-room massage.

Afternoon Drive: Head out after afternoon tea to watch the shadows growing over the landscape ending with sundowners.

### **Sundowner Drive**

*Duration: 1.5 hours*

A shorter a drive to a prime sundowner spot. Spot oryx and other wildlife preparing for nightfall, set against the stunning Namibian sky, before enjoying a perfectly prepared G&T as you watch the sun dip below the dramatic desert expanse.

### **Full-Day Drive**

*Duration: 6 hours*

This signature Wolwedans experience promises to be an immersive exploration of the region's most remote and awe-inspiring corners. Enjoy a picnic lunch at our own 'Hard Rock Café', an unforgettable setting in the shade of towering boulders. *(Picnic sites can vary depending on season)*



## SOLITUDE: DISCONNECT TO RECONNECT

*Duration: 30-45 minutes*

Recognized by Quiet Parks International, Wolwedans has an exceptionally quiet environment, where only sounds of nature abound. Quiet Parks International is an organization that works to protect natural quiet spaces, helping to preserve the few places in the world where the peace of nature is still intact, free from man-made noise.

For those seeking a moment of personal reflection in the quiet, we offer the opportunity to leave your phone behind and sit in solitude in a remote spot within the dunes, fully embracing the stillness and beauty of the desert. As a recognized quiet place, this rare access to silence, allows you to tune into the subtle sounds of nature, experiencing a profound sense of quiet in mind, body, and soul.

For those wishing to connect with the ancient landscape on a deeper level, this experience can be arranged during a sunrise or sundowner drive.

*"Silence is not the absence of something but the presence of everything."*

*– Gordon Hempton, acoustic ecologist.*



## BUSHMAN WALK

*Duration: 2-3 hours*

Join an immersive Bushman walk, guided by an experienced Bushman, as you traverse the Namib sand dunes.

This excursion offers a unique opportunity to explore the desert landscape on foot and delve into its intricate details. As you journey through the dunes, you'll interpret the "morning newspaper" left by small critters overnight, gaining insights into their nocturnal activities. You'll also track the fascinating toktokkie beetle, a remarkable creature vital to the ecosystem, and might even be lucky enough to spot the Dancing White Lady spider as it darts across the sand.

This walk provides a fresh perspective on the natural world, shifting from passive observation to active participation. It highlights the tiny, yet significant, life forms often overlooked from the comfort of a vehicle.

It's possible to combine your bushman walk with the Heart and Home village tour and lunch in the gardens.

*"The Bushmen read the desert like a book, every track a story, every breeze a whisper of life."*



## HEART & HOME VILLAGE TOUR



*Duration: 1 or 2 hours*

The Wolwedans Village is our base camp of operations. Meet the team and learn about the community-driven initiatives, including the sustainability projects that make Wolwedans a renowned leader in sustainable tourism. This tour offers a thought-provoking look into the way of life at Wolwedans, and an insight into the Wolwedans Foundation's AridEden mission.

The AridEden Project, encapsulating the Wolwedans Vision 2030 and beyond, is a strategy that integrates our 5Cs sustainability commitment (Commerce, Conservation, Community, Culture, Consciousness). This approach balances people, planet, and profit, with a focus on empowering our team, fostering well-being, and driving consciousness about sustainable solutions.

**Village Introduction:** A 1-hour Wolwedans Backstage tour ending in the garden.

**Village Immersion:** A 2-3hour more in-depth experience concludes with lunch.

*Get involved and leave your mark in the desert:*

**Plant a Tree:** Contribute to the restoration of the local ecosystem and help combat desertification by planting a tree in this vital conservation effort. Proceeds go into the Wolwedans Horticulture Project.

*ADDITIONAL CHARGES APPLY*

**Adopt a Fairy Circle:** Help preserve one of Namibia's most intriguing natural phenomena by adopting a fairy circle. This project is spearheaded by the NamibRand Nature Reserve and facilitated by Wolwedans.

*ADDITIONAL CHARGES APPLY*



## E-BIKE RIDE

For fitness enthusiasts, an exhilarating E-Bike adventure awaits, led by our friendly and knowledgeable guides. This experience takes you deep into the dunes and across the expansive plains of the desert, providing a unique perspective that's typically only accessible by 4x4 vehicles.

### **Morning or Evening Ride**

*Duration 1.5-2 hours*

Choose to ride the tracks if less experienced, or venture off the beaten path and navigate the untamed dunes. As you pedal through the shifting sands you'll have the opportunity to connect with the desert's beauty. This ride can be combined with a Village Tour with a lunch or end back in camp where you dip into your private chiller.

### **Full Day Ride**

*Duration x2 2-3 hours*

Experienced riders are invited to take part on a full day of riding across the dunes. Recharge with a refreshing dip in the chiller and a delicious lunch in camp between rides. The excitement of conquering the challenging landscape on two wheels, is matched only by the breathtaking views you'll encounter along the way.

*ADDITIONAL CHARGES APPLY*

Whatever your level, our E-Bike guides ensure you get the most out of this high-energy excursion, blending fitness with exploration for an unforgettable desert adventure.



## HORSE RIDING

For riders of all kinds, a range of riding experiences is available. Depending on the rider's experience level, the rides can include a mix of galloping, trotting, or walking through the dunes and expansive plains. Whether seasoned or new to horseback riding, these guided rides are designed to suit individual abilities while offering an unforgettable journey through the terrain.

### **Morning Ride**

*Duration 2 hours*

Set off on a morning horseback ride through the desert, departing from the village and ideal for young adventurers. This gentle ride offers a unique way to explore the landscape and is the perfect precursor to a relaxing lunch in the village garden.

*ADDITIONAL CHARGES APPLY*

### **Sunset Ride**

*Duration 2-3 hours*

Take a leisurely 2.5-hour horseback ride through the desert at sunset, exploring the vast landscape as the colors of the sky shift with the fading light. Along the way, stop for sundowners, enjoying a refreshing drink while soaking in the untamed beauty of the desert.

*ADDITIONAL CHARGES APPLY*

### **Full Day Ride**

*Duration 6 hours*

Experienced riders seeking a deeper connection with nature may opt for a full-day horseback ride through the desert landscape. From the horseback vantage point, you'll experience the enduring beauty of the desert. Along the journey, pause for a picnic in a secluded spot.

*ADDITIONAL CHARGES APPLY*





## STAR BED

*Duration: Overnight*

Our sky is officially recognized by the International Dark-Sky Association (IDA), it is exceptionally dark and free from light pollution. We work with IDA to protect and preserve our view of the stars, ensuring that the night sky reveals itself in ways you won't find anywhere else.

For guests staying at Dune Camp and Mountain View Suite, make the most of these pristine night skies by spending a night in your Star Bed. Situated on the deck of each room, the Star Bed offers the perfect balance of comfort and adventure.

If you would like to sleep under the stars, please ask the Camp Anchor or housekeeping team to set this up for you.

*"When you look up at the stars, you're looking at the history of the universe."*

*– Carl Sagan, astronomer and astrophysicist*



## DESERT SLEEPOUT

*Duration: Overnight*

Experience the magic of Namibia's wilderness like never before with Wolwedans' exclusive Desert Sleepout. Savor the sunset, marvel at the sunrise, and gaze upon skies brimming with stars. This unique adventure in the heart of the Namib Desert invites you to leave the ordinary behind and immerse yourself in the vastness above and beyond.

A dedicated guide will be nearby throughout the night, available to ensure your comfort and safety, while respecting your privacy. This is a seasonal activity available from September – April for stays of 3 nights or more, and not available from Boulder's Camp.

### **Dinner hamper in the dunes**

The majestic Namib Desert sets the stage for an extraordinary dining location. Enjoy your sleep out with a simple dinner hamper under the vast African sky and wake up to a sunrise coffee with the dunes as your backdrop.

*ADDITIONAL CHARGES APPLY*

### **Morning coffee with meals in camp**

Head out into the dunes after dinner for a once-in-a-lifetime sleeping experience. End your sleep-out with a morning coffee in the remote dunes, allowing the peaceful desert morning to envelop you.

*ADDITIONAL CHARGES APPLY*



## SPECIAL MEALS

*Duration: Variable*

### **Dune Breakfast**

Kickstart the day with a one-of-a-kind breakfast tucked between Namibian dunes. Whether a short walk from camp or paired with a sunrise drive, this experience offers an unforgettable start to your day in one of the most awe-inspiring landscapes on Earth.

*ADDITIONAL CHARGES APPLY*

### **Dinner Under the Stars**

End your day with a memorable dinner beneath the stars. Savor exquisite cuisine during this Private dinner set in a secret location at the heart of the desert.

*ADDITIONAL CHARGES APPLY*



## NAMIB SKY BALLOONING

*Duration: Full morning*

Experience the thrill of a hot air balloon flight with an early morning adventure.

Begin your day with a pre-dawn wake-up, followed by a 1 to 1.5-hour drive to the balloon launch site. Once there, you'll have the opportunity to soar above the stunning landscape, taking in breathtaking views that are truly unforgettable. End this extraordinary experience with a champagne breakfast at the landing spot.

This unique activity requires advance booking, with reservations needed at least one day before your planned flight. Prepare for an extraordinary journey that offers a fresh perspective on the landscape and a truly transformative start to your day, one that will stay with you long after the journey ends.

*ADDITIONAL CHARGES APPLY*



## WELLNESS & MASSAGE

*Duration: Variable*

Indulge in a range of luxurious wellness and massage treatments designed to rejuvenate both body and mind, all within the comfort of your room.

Whether you're looking for a soothing massage, invigorating body treatments, or holistic therapies, our expertly tailored services are crafted to provide the ultimate relaxation and renewal. For a complete list of available treatments and pricing, please consult the spa menu. All services are available for booking onsite upon arrival.

*ADDITIONAL CHARGES APPLY*



## TERMS & CONDITIONS

- All rates are quoted in Namibian Dollars and subject to change without prior notice.
- Activities are not commissionable.
- We endeavor to ensure that all guests are happy and have the full Wolwedans experience and recommend a 3, if not 4-night stay (hence the Stay 4 and Pay 3 special offer).
- Desert Sleepout requires a minimum 3-night stay, is available from September – April (May-Aug have very low night temperatures) and needs to be pre-booked at reservations level.
- All other activities can be pre-booked or booked on site and are available year-round.
- NB: We do not offer guided trips to Sossusvlei due to a distance of over 200km each way on a gravel road. It is 2+ hour drive to the Sesriem gate followed by a further 45-minutes to reach Sossusvlei itself. We recommend spending a night near Sesriem should you wish to visit Sossusvlei; please let us know and we can advise.