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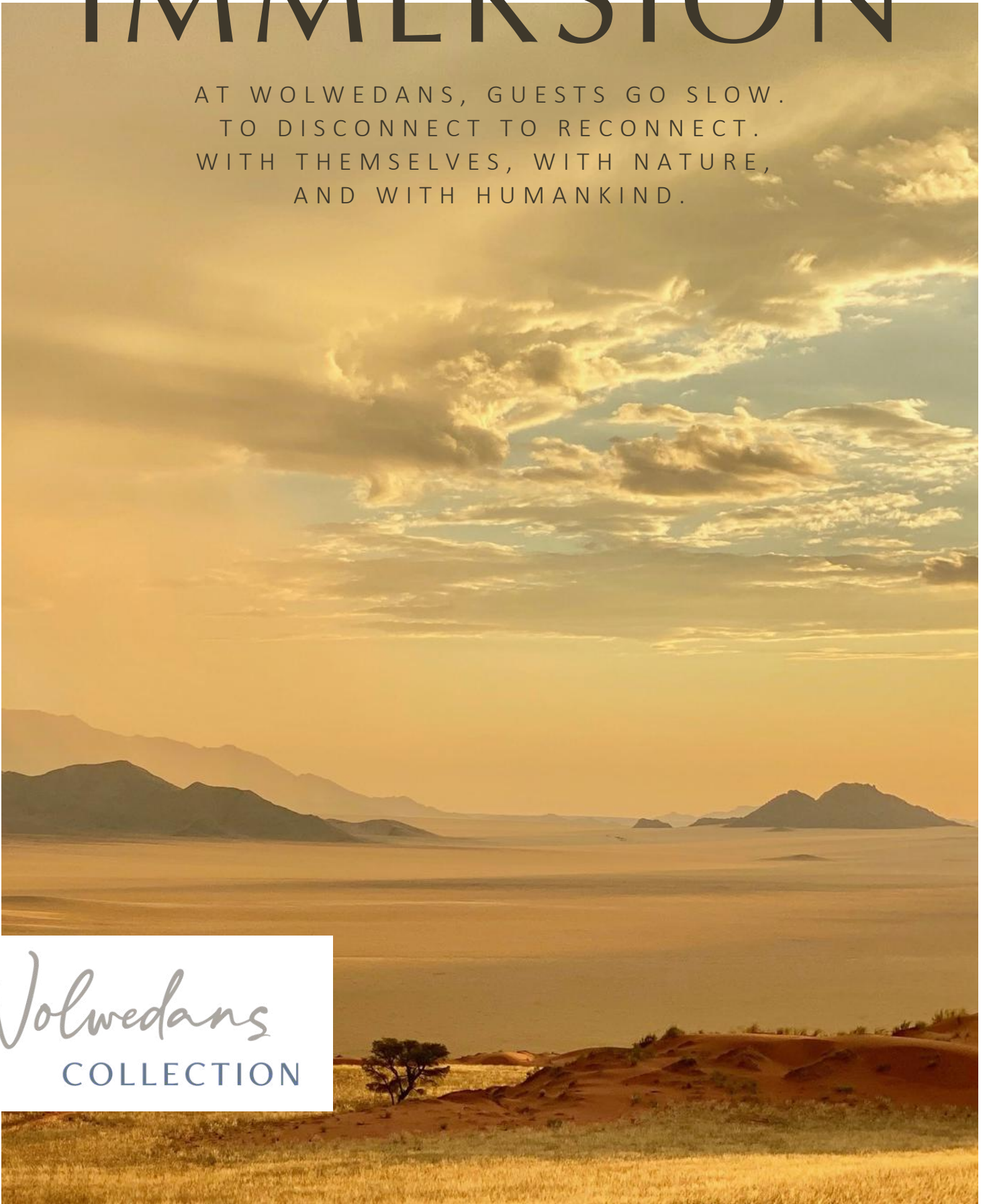
WOLWEDANS COLLECTION

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IMMERSION

AT WOLWEDANS, GUESTS GO SLOW.
TO DISCONNECT TO RECONNECT.
WITH THEMSELVES, WITH NATURE,
AND WITH HUMANKIND.

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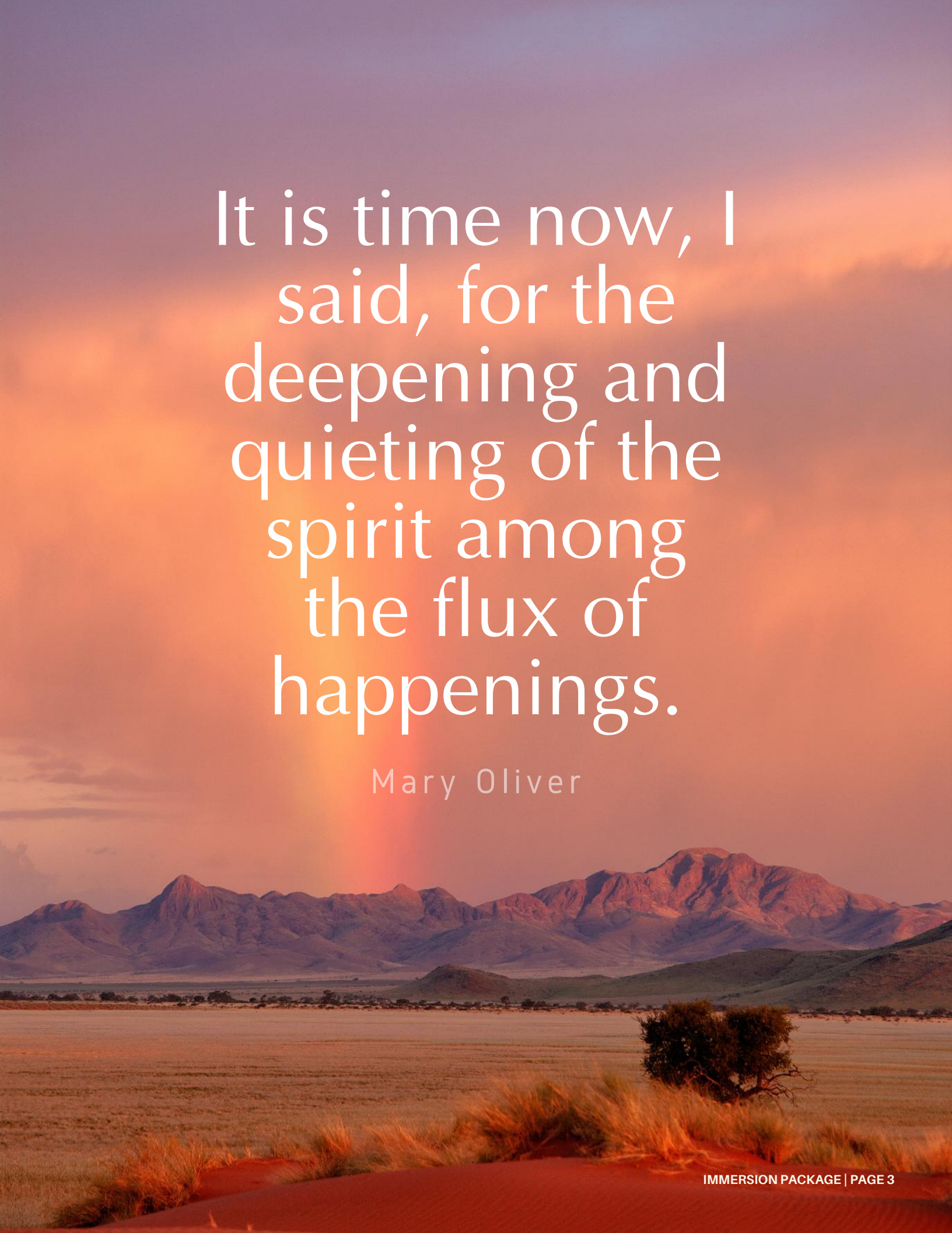


ESCAPE WITH US TO THE ENDLESS PLAINS OF THE NAMIBRAND

Wolwedans exists to inspire a new way. Our purpose is the Pursuit of Happiness.

In this land of blue skies and endless plains you will find beauty to feed your soul, tranquility to clear the mind, and space for your imagination to fly. You may feel completely overwhelmed at first, but then quickly settle into a landscape and immersive experience which is 'simply out of this world'.

Wolwedans is more than a collection of camps. It is a collection of dreams.



It is time now, I
said, for the
deepening and
quieting of the
spirit among
the flux of
happenings.

Mary Oliver

THE 4 NIGHT ITINERARY

LINGER LONGER WITH US AND
EXPERIENCE EVERYTHING
THAT THE NAMIBRAND AND
WOLWEDANS HAVE TO OFFER

STAY 4 & PAY 3
OUR YEAR ROUND SPECIAL OFFER



EXPERIENCE OUR WORLD



Wolwedans is an experiential getaway from reality and what we are all about. We offer a range of activities that will ensure you have a completely immersive experience with us.

We must stress that it is your choice as to how much or how little you would like to do.



SHIFT YOUR PERSPECTIVE - WALK WITH THE BUSHMEN

Experiencing the desert through the eyes of a bushmen is a completely different perspective to your own.

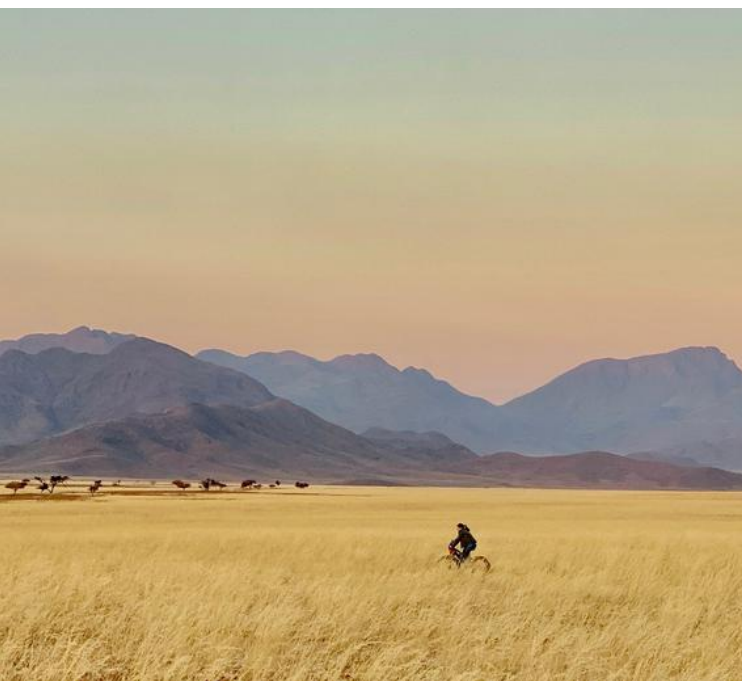
How we see is determined by the world we come from. We look at the desert and see an over-whelming, and possibly intimidating, space that we wonder how anyone can live in. Learning from the Bushmen guides who spend time at Wolwedans will open your eyes to completely new world.



THE GREAT ESCAPE

We'll take you on scenic drives that will make your heart sing.

Breathe and take in the crazy array of colours to be found in the vast plains, mountains and sand dunes of the NamibRand reserve. You will also learn about small and large desert dwellers and their quest for survival and you'll discover a diverse flora, ranging from resilient beauty to hardened survivor - not to mention NamibRand's fascinating geology.



E-BIKING

We've got e-bikes. Gliding along, up and down over the dunes has never been easier.

Follow our winding roads through the reserve over hills, sand dunes and vast plains. You can cycle till your legs want to drop off, to a little desert picnic spot or just down to the village. There's a happy medium for everyone when it comes to e-biking.



ADRIFT

Ballooning over the Namib desert is sublime

You'll feel like a mere speck in the universe, and a very lucky one at that. Suspended above the Namibrand gives you a birds eye view of the dune landscape montage and our mysterious fairy circles. For the lovers of beauty, colour and pattern this flight will inspire you for years to come. Additional cost, please book in advance.



FAREWELL TO THE DAY

Maybe it's at a flat out gallop or a sedate walk, all level of riders are welcome.

Every day we gather at a scenic point to bid farewell to another magical day at Wolwedans. Sometimes we meet up with other guests at one of our sundowner decks and at other times it'll be just you on a sand dune. That said, sundowners are by no means mandatory and if you'd prefer to be back at camp this can be arranged as well.



RIDE INTO THE SUNSET

Maybe it's at a flat out gallop or a sedate walk, all level of riders are welcome.

Watching the landscape go by through a horses ears is magical. The rhythmic pace relaxes your muscles and makes you breathe a little deeper. Book a ride with us and we'll go as slow or fast (within reason) as what you like. Additional cost.



OUR HEART AND HOME

The Wolwedans Village is our base camp of operations. It's where everything happens that keeps this ship afloat with a sharp eye on the horizon.

Our team welcome visitors. We want you as guests to know how we make things happen out in the desert and the extraordinary long term vision of the Foundation. We can guarantee that you have never seen anything quite like it. From permaculture to welding, hospitality training to solar power, and everything in between, it's all going on here. We do however understand that many people come to Wolwedans to get away from people! So don't feel you have to visit.

GO WITH THE FLOW

Where does the water we use and drink come from in the desert?

We pump water up from 125 meters below our Village. Just think about that. We are lucky enough to have a constant source of water. Without it we wouldn't be able to exist here. You'll follow the pipes down to the village helping you understand the enormity and importance that water carries in not just our lives, but all over the world.



BUT REALLY, WHY WOLWEDANS

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 1 000 per adult (18 and older) and NAD 500 per child (under 18) per night, above the accommodation rates. This levy includes NAD 315 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.
- You are supporting a lodge that not only employs an all Namibian team but one that has its own Hospitality Training School, the Desert Academy, as well as a range of other skills development projects. Find out more via the Wolwedans Foundation website.
- Contributing to the conservation of the NamibRand Nature Reserve, a private nature reserve established to help protect and conserve the unique ecology and wildlife of the south-west Namib Desert.
- Desert Lodge is home to our hospitality training facility, that provides the practical experience portion of the Wolwedans Desert Academy. Some of the team there are students who are learning about the guest experience, they might make a mistake (or two) but this will be complemented by the biggest smiles and lots of enthusiasm.
- Every visit by a guest contributes to the AridEden Project, a practical framework for building more sustainable, resilient, and inclusive tourism conservation economies.

At Wolwedans, guests go slow
and disconnect to reconnect.
With themselves, with nature,
and with humankind.



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