

## The Wolwedans Collection

A selection of small & elegant safari Camps in the heart of NamibRand Nature Reserve

### Wolwedans Activities Description

Accompanied by experienced guides, visitors are introduced to the many facets of NamibRand Nature Reserve's desert habitat with its diverse fauna and flora - on foot, by car, or from the air. Our interpretive scenic drives in open Landrovers and nature walks with resident field guides reveal the fascinating wonders of the desert - as do picnics in the wild, sundowners on the dunes and dinners by candlelight.

The classic program - that is if you stay for two nights - would entail an afternoon drive on the day of arrival, followed by a full day-safari with picnic lunch en-route. Alternatively you can join one or two half-day excursions, i.e. if you feel like lazing around for an afternoon, simply admiring the views and colors, which change by the hour - the choice is entirely yours.

### Activities for the Dune Camp in brief for a two nights stay:

1<sup>st</sup> day arrival: Afternoon drive with sundowner on the dunes (Duration 2-3 hours pending on your arrival time) or sundowner drive.

2<sup>nd</sup> day: Full day drive with picnic lunch en- route (Duration 6-8 hours)

### Activities for the Dune Lodge, Mountain View Suite and Private Camp:

1<sup>st</sup> day arrival: Afternoon drive with sundowner on the dunes (Duration 1-3 hours pending on your arrival time) or sundowner drive.

2<sup>nd</sup> day two nights stay:

Full day drive with picnic lunch en- route (Duration 6-8 hours) or

Two half day drives am & pm (morning & afternoon drive)

3<sup>rd</sup> day 3 nights stay:

Two half day drives am & pm (morning and afternoon drive) or & time to relax

### Activities for Boulders Camp:

1<sup>st</sup> day arrival: Scenic road transfer to Boulders Camp from the farm house (Duration 1h30-2 hours, arrivals have to be before 15h00)

2<sup>nd</sup> day two nights stay:

Full day drive with picnic lunch en- route (Duration 6-8 hours) or

Two half day drives am & pm (morning & afternoon drive)

3<sup>rd</sup> day 3 nights stay:

Two half day drives am & pm (morning and afternoon drive) or & time to relax

Activities detailed description:

With seasonal variations the activities are as follows:

Half-day nature drives (both am & pm) cover a distance of about 35-50 km and take about 3-4 hours. There are stops en route to look at points of interest or for observing nature and little walks to obtain a closer perspective.

Day drives – truly memorable excursions that should be a “must” on a two night stay at Wolwedans cover a distance of about 120 km and offer the highest degree of diversity as well as a better understanding of the dimensions of the Namib Rand Conservancy. A delicious picnic lunch is served in the middle of nowhere!

These day-drives leave after breakfast and return a few hours before sunset. After a few hours driving in the morning you will stop for lunch at one of our picnic sites and get also time to relax on stretchers or hammocks and just experience the silence and tranquility of Namib Rand. These day drives will be offered only in the cooler months from March until November as temperatures get to high during peak summer to stay out for the whole day.

Sundowner drives are about 1-1.5 hour’s duration traveling about 10km into the dunes where drinks will be served to enhance the wonderful sunsets. The return drive is in the dark just in time for dinner. Try one sunset in the dunes and one at the Camp you are staying.

A nature walk in the dunes and on the planes is a safe and generally exhilarating close-to- nature experience. Your guide will happily escort you on walks to suit your level of fitness. You are welcome to walk on your own, as it is safe.

We aspire to make your stay at Wolwedans as personal and individual as possible, however there are certain constraints imposed by the Namib Rand

Reserve, which have ecological conservancy reasons. The numbers of vehicles are restricted – as well as the number of guests accommodated- which does not always allow us to offer exclusive drives. We will do our utmost to accommodate your wishes but we ask for your understanding if we are unable to.

***Please note that Wolwedans can't guarantee any drives on day of arrival if you arrive after 15 00 h in winter and 16 00 h in summer. Same account for drives on the day of departure as the regular check-out time is 10 00 h.***

#### **Optional activities (available on extra cost)**

**Hot air ballooning** - a special attraction at NamibRand is hot-air ballooning. It takes place within the early morning hours just about sunrise. Flying time is just round about an hour and this breathtaking experience ends with a champagne breakfast at the landing spot. Bookings can be made in advance or at Wolwedans.

Scenic flights, which are offered by our sister company Nature Wings, are a popular activity at Wolwedans; providing we have a plane available (please ask). If you stay for two nights you can

**choose between Route A or B**