

Wolwedans

COLLECTION

GETTING TO WOLWEDANS

Windhoek to Solitaire: 3 to 4 hours
Solitaire to Sesriem: 1 hour
Sesriem to Wolwedans turn off: 1.5 hours
Wolwedans turn off to Reception: 15 – 20 minutes
** Times are approximate

Wolwedans Village GPS co-ordinates:
Latitude 25°6'51.99"S
Longitude 15°59'42.94"E

Wolwedans Emergency number: +264 81 686 4379

NB: Mobile phone signal is very scarce in Namibia outside of the main towns. Do not rely on google maps, it will also probably take you down the wrong roads.

The road to Wolwedans is a very good gravel road, it is wide and is regularly graded. **Please drive slowly**, driving on gravel is very different to tarmac and as such please stick to around 80 km/h.

Please fill up your car in Windhoek, check the tyres, oil and water and buy a big 5L bottle of water and some snacks for the car. No one wants to be stuck in the desert with no water.

Between Windhoek and Wolwedans there are only two places to fill up with petrol and get something to eat and drink. The first is Solitaire and the second is at Sesriem.

We recommend the very beautiful driving route over the Spreetshoogte pass. There is a large parking area to stop at the top of the pass with incredible views.

Driving Directions

Leave Windhoek on the D1982 Kupferberg Road until you reach the intersection at Klaratal. Turn left (south) onto the C26.

Head South until farm Gölschau where you take a turn to the left onto the D1265.

You automatically end up on the D1261 (coming from Rehoboth) and will reach Nauchas, this is not a town but rather just an area.

Here you turn right onto the D1275 which will take you over the impressive, and sometimes steep, Spreetshoogte Pass and wind your way down into the Namib desert. Parts of the pass are tarred and this road is passable for all types of vehicles.

You will reach a T-junction in the plains of the Namib where you turn left towards Solitaire. At Solitaire we recommend you fill up with petrol and have lunch or the famous Apple Crumble.

Head South on the C19 until you reach the turn-off towards Sossusvlei (C27). After a short stretch of tarred road, you reach Sesriem. There is a petrol station and well stocked small shop here.

Continue on the C27 until you reach a T-junction where you will see the first Wolwedans sign. You have to turn right here which then still remains the C19. Don't go straight on the D845 as it leads you away from your destination. Turn right and head South (on the C19) for some 45km until you see the next Wolwedans sign.

Turn right and follow the entrance road for 20km, this is smaller farm road and stay on the road, do not take any other turn offs. At the end of the road you will find the Wolwedans Village and the reception.

Please do not follow your GPS as it will take you into the dunes and you will get lost. And importantly, never drive off-road. If you face conflicting traffic on the Wolwedans road, just go slow and pull to the side for traffic to pass.

Drive Safe and call us if you need anything

The Wolwedans Team