



# Go green

## with Shell Lodges: A Commitment to Sustainability

At Shell Lodges, we are proud to lead the charge in eco-friendly hospitality. Our “green” lodges are more than just beautiful places to stay—they are part of a sustainable movement aimed at minimizing environmental impact while offering a luxurious experience. Through water conservation, energy efficiency, and waste reduction, we’re working to protect our planet without compromising on comfort.

### Why go Green?

Sustainability is at the heart of what we do. Shell Lodges consist of remodelled properties that have been upgraded to be energy-efficient and eco-conscious. Our primary focus is on reducing our ecological footprint while still providing our guests with the luxury they expect. By constantly innovating and improving our systems, we ensure that our lodges offer both comfort and environmental preservation.

We also support local communities by sourcing goods and services from nearby suppliers, ensuring that our sustainability extends beyond our lodges.



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# Eco-Friendly Innovations at Shell Lodges



## PASSIVE THERMAL DESIGN

Our rooms are designed with open trusses and overhangs that help regulate temperature naturally, minimizing the need for artificial cooling. Reflective surfaces and strategic landscaping further reduce heat capture, while water-based underfloor heating is powered by solar panels.



## SUSTAINABLE WATER USE

We're committed to responsible water use. Rainwater and groundwater are harvested for landscaping, and we've installed low-flow shower heads and water-smart sanitary systems. We also encourage guests to participate in our towel reuse program to conserve water.



## RENEWABLE ENERGY

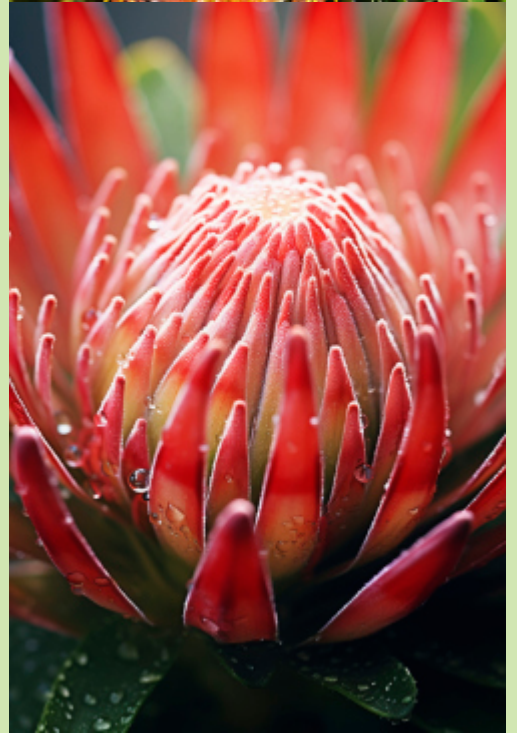
Nearly off-grid, Shell Lodges rely on solar panels and energy-efficient heat pumps. Generators are only used in extreme conditions, ensuring minimal dependence on external energy sources.





## INDIGENOUS LANDSCAPING

Our gardens are watered using rainwater and borehole water. We cultivate indigenous plants and practice water-wise landscaping to reduce water demand. Kitchen waste is composted, and we've even started a herb and vegetable garden for fresh, local produce.



## WASTE MANAGEMENT

Recycling is a priority at Shell Lodges. Guests are provided with recycling bins and instructions on how to properly dispose of waste. We also turn food waste into organic fertiliser and reuse coffee grounds and tea bags for composting.



Committed to  
Protecting the  
Environment

# Operations: Sustainable from the Inside Out



## OPERATIONS

At Shell Lodges, we encourage our guests to actively participate in our sustainability efforts. From reading our "Go Green" flyers in rooms to following water-saving tips in bathrooms, every small action helps. We also practice paperless transactions and store data on cloud servers to reduce paper waste.

We pride ourselves on using organic food, eco-friendly materials, and locally sourced products to minimise fuel emissions and support nearby communities. Excess food waste is turned into organic fertiliser, and even our bathroom amenities are refillable and biodegradable.

Our staff are trained regularly on energy conservation, such as switching off lights and appliances when not in use. LED lights with day-and-night sensors are installed throughout our properties, ensuring energy efficiency without sacrificing comfort.



## FOOD & BEVERAGE: FARM-TO-TABLE, SUSTAINABLY

We're committed to sourcing organic foods and beverages from eco-friendly suppliers. We also grow our own herbs and garnishes to add fresh flavours to our dishes.

At Shell Lodges, sustainability is more than just a buzzword—it's a way of life. From the food on your plate to the energy that powers your room, every aspect of your stay is designed to minimise the environmental impact at the lodges while maximising your comfort.



## JOIN US IN GOING GREEN!

We invite you to stay at Shell Lodges and experience sustainable luxury. Together, we can help protect our planet while enjoying the beauty of nature in comfort



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