

RHOTIA VALLEY

TENTED LODGE & CHILDREN'S HOME



TWO HILLS, ONE GOAL.

TRAVEL DIFFERENTLY,
TRAVEL BRILLIANTLY.



Welcome to Rhotia Valley!

We are located on top of a hill in authentic rural Africa in the Northern Safari Circuit of Tanzania, in Rhotia, near Karatu, just on the boundary of Ngorongoro Crater and not far from Lake Manyara National Park, Tarangire and Serengeti National Park.

With only fifteen en-suite tented safari houses, the Tented Lodge offers intimate charm and a unique experience with a breathtaking view of the Ngorongoro forest, nearby villages and the terraced fields of the local farmers.

We hope you have a wonderful stay with us!

Joris & Marise Koch and the Rhotia Valley Staff

A DIFFERENT WAY OF FUNDRAISING

While you are living your dream of a lifetime safari you are directly contributing to the well-being of our orphaned children. The profits that we make from your stay at the lodge go straight to our Children's Home and to two local schools of Rhotia.

By choosing to stay at Rhotia Valley Tented Lodge you are making a difference in the children's lives.

Make your holiday worth it.



A MEMORABLE STAY





Immerse into a calm environment and enjoy the intimate charm of our tented rooms. Each of the comfortable tented houses has its own veranda with splendid view of Ngorongoro Conservational Area.

The tented rooms provide premium comfort with a king-sized bed, an en-suite bathroom with hot water, housekeeping services, and a mosquito net. Even though, due to the altitude there are no mosquitos at Rhotia Valley.

We have a tent for every need of our guests.

- Twin / Double Rooms
- Triple Rooms
- Family Rooms
- Honeymoon Rooms



FROM MOO TO YOU

EVERYTHING YOU NEED

The lodge is built with indigenous hardwood and in traditional African style. It is in complete harmony with its surroundings, providing perfect balanced luxury.

What we offer:

Fresh menus with ingredients from our gardens and bakery

Homemade milk, butter, yoghurt and cream, proudly made by our cows

Panoramic swimming pool

Comfortable and cosy dining area and a terrace bar

Restaurant “Coffee Corner” at the main road to Ngorongoro

Board games corner where you can play around the fireplace

Farm with two vegetable and herbs gardens, a bakery and a milk dairy

Wi-Fi in the dining area

Laundry Service

Specialised menus in line with your personalised requirements



RESPONSIBLE TOURISM

Who we are and what we do.

- 90% of our staff is from the nearby village.
- We support the local farming businesses, wheat, vegetables, fruit, meat, coffee, honey and more are all bought from within 20 km the lodge.
- All the materials used to build the Lodge and Children's home are from Tanzania and 90% of this is local.
- A pipeline has been renewed and we maintain the line and the pump, not only for the lodge, but also for the whole valley.
- We are not connected to the power system of Tanzania, therefore the electricity is provided by solar power and a generator. In order to minimize its use, the generator is switched on only a few hours per day. Thanks to the solar panels we manage to have hot water throughout the day. The goal is to fully run on solar power.
- At the Children's home there is a bio-gas installation which provides gas for cooking, as a result, the use of firewood is minimized.
- We collect rainwater from the roofs for washing, gardening and cleaning.
- Rhotia Valley wants to minimize the use of plastic. Especially plastic water bottles – a big problem in Africa. Therefore the Lodge provides its own filtered water at the dining table from a natural source in a recycled glass jug.
- Glass and plastic waste are divided from paper waste. Glass and plastic waste are brought to recycling projects.
- With their stay guests contribute directly to the Children's home. The revenues of the Lodge are directly used for the running costs of the Children's home (food, fuel and staff).
- We closely collaborate with the local schools improving the quality of education, providing schoolbooks and economically supporting renovations where needed.





LIVE AFRICA



Cultural walk

Walk through the fields, learn more about the local uses of the plants, and experience several aspects of every day life of the farmers in the company of one of our local guides.

Hiking

Hike with a professional ranfer through the forests of the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, either for a short walk or for a fully day's trip from the rim of the famous Ngorongoro Crater all the way down to the lodge.

Lunch at the Coffee Corner

After the hiking or the cultural walk, you can rest and get a delicious meal at the Coffee Corner's terrace. The terrace offers breathtaking view of the Ngorongoro forest, nearby villages and the terraced fields of the Iraqw Tribe. The meals are lovely prepared with fresh ingredients from our own garden and the local market in Karatu.

Visit at Children's Home

Visit the Children's Home, the Farm, the gardens and the bakery to see how we have developed through the years. Many guests like to share their thoughts and knowledge allowing us to reach the next milestone. We organize also activities with our children.

Visit at our Schools

You can visit our Pre-Primary and Primary Schools, and spend some time there with the children.

MAKE YOUR EVENT WORTH IT



If you are looking for a private, unique and inspiring venue for your next incentive travel or your next convention, you should definitely stay at Rhotia Valley Tented Lodge and Children's Home.

From the outstanding view on African villages and terraced fields, to the unique experience to live in a tent right next to the boundary of the Ngorongoro Conservational Area without renouncing to the facilities of a standard corporate venue, Rhotia Valley Tented Lodge offers an exclusive, yet affordable setting sure to delight your guests.

- Projector
- Remote control for projectors
- Screens
- Microphones
- Computer
- Flip charts
- Up to 45 people

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RENT THE WHOLE PROPERTY

In low and green season it is possible to rent the whole property, which allows you to complete exclusivity of common areas; including the swimming pool, the terrace bar, and the dining area with the fireplace and the spirits corner only for yourself.



DRIVING DISTANCE TO RHOTIA VALLEY TENTED LODGE

← 15 min Karatu	1 hour Tarangire →
← 30 min Ngorongoro	30 min Lake Manyara →
← 4 hours Serengeti	2 hours Arusha →

For bookings, info on the project, volunteering and everything else do not hesitate to contact us! We will get back to you as soon as possible!

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