



Opened: April 2021

MCH stands for “*Maria Carmela Hambleden*” after my mother.

The elephant is the “*Matriarch*” of the three elephants on the Garonga Safari Co. logo

The camp is fully tented with three layers of membrane including an inner membrane to keep the tent “cool” in peak summers.

MCH is an ideal exclusive use camp for families or a group of friends.

If it is not taken as exclusive use, it can also be used by couples (FIT's)

The camp is NOT wheelchair friendly.

Children: permitted from the age of 8 and upwards.

Location: located above Little Garonga about 500m away.

It is situated on a Kopje (Hill) and looks down over Garonga but also oversees the Kopjes and the Drakensberg Mountains.

Power: the camp is fully solar but does have a standby 40KWA generator.

Geysers: are run by gas.

Accommodation:

Four tents fully ensuite that can accommodate up to two guests each.

Approximately 70sqm

Indoor and outdoor showers

Separate bath - half inside and half outside

En-suite bathroom with His and Her basins

Airconditioning and fans

Lounge/seating area

Mini bar and bar/tea station

Tack room for boots, jackets etc

Writing desk

Outside deck under shade

International plug sockets and USB ports

Hairdryer, safe, umbrellas

Charging dock station

Children aged 8 and up are allowed and are charged at adult rates

Facilities

Lounge and bar.

Library for those who want a “*quiet space*”. There is a laptop and photocopier/printer should you wish to carry out business.

Dining area.

Firepit for pre-dinner drinks.

Boma for outside dining.

Massage Sala.

Reception area.

Swimming pool.

Sleepout Deck.

Curio Shop is at Safari Camp accessible by vehicle.

The MCH Team

Camp manageress and host.

Safari guide.

Waiter, chefs, housekeeper, laundry, security (day and night).

Communications

Wifi throughout the camp

Mobile phone for emergencies

Internet

Seasons:

High: September – April (summer). Rains: Average 500mm pa. Can reach up to 40 degrees C in peak summer and fall to 25 degrees at night. It starts cooling down from March.

Low: May – August (winter). Generally no rain at this time. Cold mornings and evenings/night. Temperatures reach about 25 degrees C max during the day and fall to between 5 - 10 degrees C at night. Electric blankets are put on the beds during the winter. It is very cold first thing in the mornings (Winter); this is also due to wind chill factor on the vehicles. Please be prepared.

Clothing to consider also bringing:

High Season: Waterproof Jacket, swimming costume, light cotton type clothing, sandals, good walking boots, and a Cap.

Low Season: Fleece, Jacket, jersey, scarf, gloves, cap/hat.

Other useful items: Camera, bino's, adaptor plug, sun cream, sunglasses.

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