

BEHO BEHO

Selous, Tanzania

One of the top three African lodges? Probably. People fly all the way from England just to stay for five days at Beho Beho before flying back again. It's that spectacular. It's by far the best

lodge in Tanzania because the park is so amazing, and because it has such an enviable position in that park. It's remote and wild, with lots of walking, lots of rushing rivers, and views down into the valley and up the other side. Take them in from your open-sided cottage, with its four-poster bed, its colonial sitting room with huge teak desk, its sofas for taking tea, its daybeds for snoozing on during those noisy animal-snorty afternoons. The game pulses.

The quality sings. Lobsters and oysters get flown in for lunch; the goat curry is the finest in the bush. In relation to its neighbours Beho Beho may be expensive, but it's a no-brainer: the service is in a different league, the experience (hot springs, billiard tables, elephants with tusks as long as Erin O'Connor) is a sure-fire hit.

Website behobeho.com

