

BASECAMP set up in 1998  
16 tents 32 tourists (won eco award)

- uses local materials, does no lasting damage
- solar energy for light, heat (LED lights)
- solar cookers
- garbage sorted, recycled, composted
- water management  
boreholes and rain water harvesting  
waste water management
- solid waste management (dry toilets)
- only biodegradable chemicals used
- empowers and employs locals + women  
95% of permanent employees are local

Low impact activities:  
game drives, animal watching,  
Nature walks, cultural education  
tree top viewing posts.  
tree planting

SUSTAINABLE/ECOTOURISM  
IN KENYA  
BASECAMP MAASAI MARA  
(case study)

RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL  
to natural areas  
Conserving the environment  
and well being of local  
people

ECOTOURISM KENYA  
CERTIFICATE SCHEME

- responsible resource use
- conserve environment
- conserve culture
- conserve health
- indigenous people

environmental Management  
systems

empowering locals.

Gold, silver, bronze eco-rating