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Masai Mara EcoQuest

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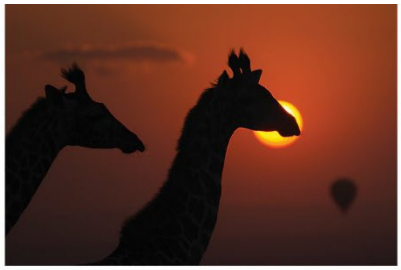
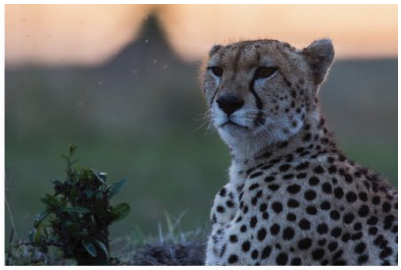
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ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course is based on the same foundation as the South African and Botswana EcoQuest course except it includes fascinating dynamics occurring in the wilderness areas of the Masai Mara in Kenya. Whilst absorbing all there is to know about nature on game drives and nature walks, participants also learn about the three-way relationship that exist between the local communities, wildlife and conservation efforts. It is an immersive educational safari for those wanting to visit Kenya specifically.

This course is a great fit for wildlife enthusiasts wanting to gain a greater knowledgeable understanding of nature while experiencing East Africa's wildlife. The Masai Mara EcoQuest course fits perfectly with wildebeest migration and other Kenya travel plans. Participants enjoy daily bush activities on the Mara plains teeming with wildlife; learn to track and trail game; learn about the fauna and flora, study the Kenya night skies and get to know how the ecosystem works.




Mara Training Centre, Masai Mara

COURSE DURATION OUTLINE

This course comprises of 7-days or 14-days of theoretical and practical training with highly qualified instructors.

THE SYLLABUS OVERVIEW OF MODULES

THE 7-DAY MASAI MARA ECOQUEST SYLLABUS INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING MODULES:

MODULE NAME		
Basic Ecology and Geology	Bird Identification	Animal Identification
Animal tracks	Common trees and shrubs	Navigation and Orientation
Astronomy	Wildlife cohabitating with communities, their cattle and crops	Conservation and Eco-Friend living tips

THE 14-DAY MASAI MARA ECOQUEST SYLLABUS INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL MODULES:

MODULE NAME		
Basic Ecology and Geology	Bird Identification and Behaviours	Animal Identification and behaviours
Animal tracks and trailing	Common trees and shrubs	Navigation and Orientation
Astronomy	Wildlife cohabitating with communities, their cattle and crops	Conservation and Eco-Friendly Living Tips

YOU COULD GRADUATE WITH

- EcoTraining Certificate of participation.

PREREQUISITES FOR PARTICIPANTS

- Fit and able to walk for at least 2km.
- Be 16 years of age and older unaccompanied by an adult. 12-15 years must be accompanied by a guardian/parent.

ACCOMMODATION

The Mara Training Centre is situated in the heart of the Masai Mara and is the ideal place for student to fully immerse themselves into the natural world and take full advantage of the beautiful areas that surround the camp. At our "Eco Camp" accommodation consists of two people sharing per tent, with shared ablutions. Single requests are required to pay a double rate. Women and men do not share tents unless they are booked as a couple.

Meals	Early morning wake-up	(tea, coffee, biscuits, fresh fruit and cereal)
	Brunch after activity	(cooked breakfast and fruit salad)
	Afternoon tea	(light lunch / sandwiches)
	Dinner	(balanced, warm plated meal with meat, vegetables and salad)

COURSE RATES

5-day Masai Mara EcoQuest
2020 rate per person : USD
2021 rate per person : USD 1 295.00

5-day Masai Mara EcoQuest
2020 rate per person : USD 1 525.00
2021 rate per person : USD

7-day Masai Mara EcoQuest
2020 rate per person : USD 1 830.00
2021 rate per person : USD 1 950.00

14-day Masai Mara EcoQuest
2020 rate per person : USD 3 140.00
2021 rate per person : USD 3 330.00

RATES INCLUDE:

- Accommodation
- Meals
- Tea, coffee and cordials
- Instructors and training
- Walks
- Game drives
- Other activities (wilderness experience etc.)

RATES EXCLUDE:

- Beverages (beers, ciders, soft drinks).
- Transfers to and from the camp, before and after the course
- Any accommodation before and after the course
- Select beverages

***In unforeseen circumstances, rates (for unpaid bookings) and venues are subject to change without notice*

COURSE DATES

Arrival for any of the below courses is 14h00 on the first day, with departure at 9h00 on the last day.

6-day Masai Mara EcoQuest (Mara Training Centre)	
2020 DATES	**2021 DATES**
01 October – 06 October 2020 (MTC)	
7-day Masai Mara EcoQuest (Mara Training Centre)	
2020 DATES	**2021 DATES**
09 September 2020 - 15 September (MTC)	02 September - 08 September (MTC) 08 December - 14 December (MTC)
14-day Masai Mara EcoQuest (Mara Training Centre)	
2020 DATES	**2021 DATES**
09 September 2020 - 22 September (MTC)	01 July - 14 July (MTC) 20 August - 02 September (MTC) 14 December - 27 December (MTC

ENQUIRY AND BOOKING PROCESS

1. **Course information** will be sent to you from our enquiries department at **enquiries@ecotraining.co.za.**
2. Please request a booking and should availability allow, a **registration/ booking email** will be sent to you from our enquiries department. These forms need to be completed, signed and returned to us (by email) within 7 days.
3. A **40% deposit** payment is immediately due to confirm your booking, with the balance payable 4 weeks prior to the start of your course. Proof of payment must be emailed to **admin@ecotraining.co.za**. Our admin department will confirm your booking by email.
4. Quoted rates are valid for 30 days from date of enquiry. Subject to change after 30 days
5. Invoices will be issued on request only.
6. **The responsibility remains with the traveller to ensure they are fully aware of the most current immigration laws and visa requirements of the country/ countries they intend visiting. EcoTraining cannot assist in this regard. Please will you contact your preferred travel professional for further advice.**
7. Further information will follow from our admin and support departments.