

2024



Activities & Programs
@ Mukuru Eco-Tented Camps



Welcome to Your African Savannah Abode

A decorative white flourish consisting of a central diamond shape with four points, from which two long, thin, tapering lines extend horizontally to the left and right.

"Keep it simple" – wise
words to live by

Welcome to Mukuru Eco-Tented Camps

Activities and Programs in and around our Camp

When you come to Mukuru Eco-Tented Camps, you don't only stay in a camp. You stay within the Mukuru community, who our camp is strongly connected with - through our staff and camp manager, but also through a long historical bond, and common engagement and commitment to sustainable development.

So when you come to our camp, you directly contribute to the Mkuru community's wellbeing and are in return warmly welcomed to explore, discover and experience Mkuru, to connect with its people and to just feel at home.

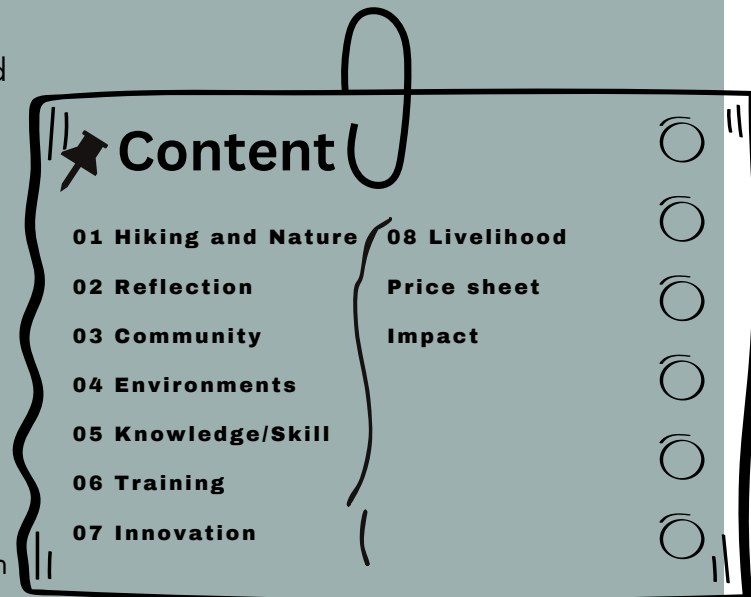
We want to help you enjoy your time in Mkuru to the fullest, whatever this means to you. Just taking some time off and embracing the quietness of the hustling and bustling in town, strolling through the surrounding nature, or engaging in crafty or artistic activities.

We invite you to unplug and reconnect with nature, to widen your horizon and get a unique insight into the Maasai culture by casually connecting with people from the Mkuru community in a familiar atmosphere.

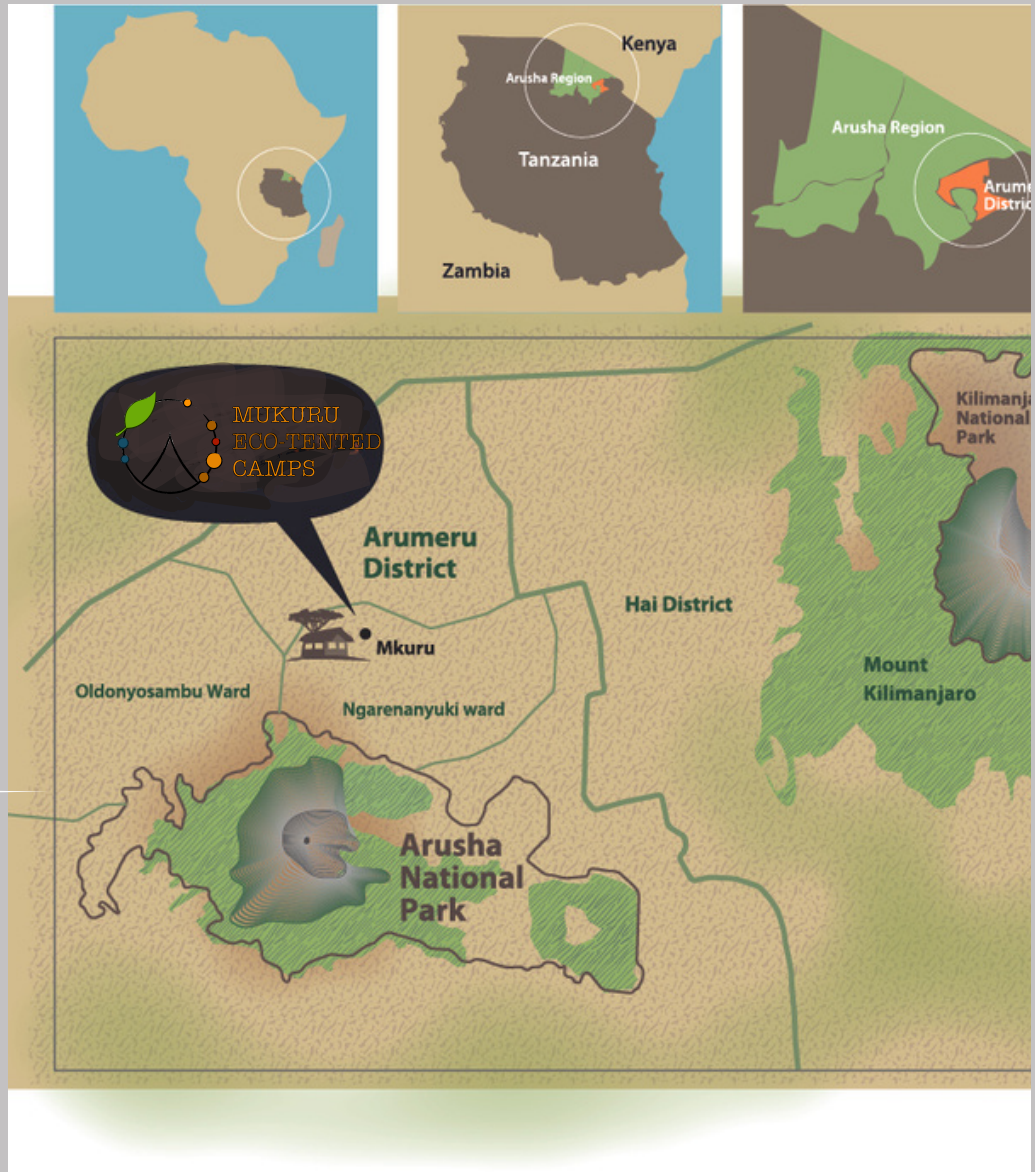
Please enjoy browsing our catalogue, and also feel free to reach out to our staff for any ideas or wishes you might have designing your leisure time. We are always happy to receive feedback to learn from your perspective.

Welcome, Karibu Sana, and enjoy your stay with us!

Mukuru Eco-Tented Camps Team



LOCATION



Welcome to
Your African
Savannah
Abode

COME VISIT US
AND BRING
YOUR FRIENDS!

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1:HIKING AND NATURE

Get Moving - re-connect with Nature

At Mukuru Eco-Tented Camps we give you a wide choice to get active - whether you prefer short walks or more demanding hikes, focus on wildlife or landscape, high altitude or level plains - we've got you covered.

Proper hiking shoes are recommended!

- 1.Viewpoint hikes / GPS tracking
- 2.Wildlife spotting and Bird watching
- 3.Trekking / Camel Riding and Cycling
- 4.Masai dance, warrior practice and games



Viewpoint hikes/GPS tracking and sunrise view.



Oldonyo Landare

approx. 4h

At this point, you can see Kilimanjaro Mountain, Mount Meru (including Little Meru), and Mount Longido concurrently! In particular, tackle our "landmark mountain", Ol Doinyo Landare, standing at 2100m above sea level! You can have a packed lunch on the peak with a view or make it back to the camp if you leave early. You will be guided by local Maasai who can make this trip in 1 hour and 15 minutes when they walk

US\$ 25/group



GPS TREASURE

Decide whether you want to go to the viewpoints to hunt treasures by using a GPS. We will prepare the routes and treasures for you.

US\$ 25/group

SUNRISE VIEW

Get up early in the morning to walk for only 15 minutes from the camp in order to observe the magnificent sun rising from behind the majestic Kilimanjaro Mountain. Look to the side to see the Mkuru landscape awakening.

Complimentary





approx. 3h

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BIRD WATCHING

When it comes to birds, you can identify and count how many different species of birds there are in and around Mukuru Eco-Tented Camps area. You can surely hear them from your bed before sunrise. It is worth strolling around to see the birds in their colourful feathers.

US\$ 18/group

WILDLIFE SPOTTING

Our local tour guides will communicate to you meanings of the wild animals you will encounter in the area based on basic information about the animals.

Take an early morning or evening walk with a guide to spot mammals such as zebras, elands and sometimes even giraffes!

We note that spotting mammals at the camp is seasonal depending on the nature of the availability of animal feed and water.

However, we organize programs at an area (Mbuga Nyeupe) 20km from the camp where animals can be observed throughout the year.

Seasonal : US\$ 25/group



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approx. 3h

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"TINY WILDLIFE BINGO"

Our camp surroundings provide homes for reptiles, birds, and insects to co-exist in various ways such as sunbathing and nest building in the same locations. You can name the reptiles, birds or insects. Our "Tiny Wildlife Bingo" provides clues on the knowledge of wildlife.

US\$ 18/group



approx. 2h

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TREKKING

Consider trekking in the plains, hills or dense forests near the camp, hills or in dense forests

US\$ 18/group

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CYCLING

Our camp is located near the road along which cyclists like to use for their events. They stop over or sleep at the camp during the events

US\$ 18



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approx. 2h

CAMEL RIDING

Explore the Mkuru landscape from a different perspective - from the back of a camel.

Experience the diverse ecosystems of the area on a short trip while getting used to the gentle swinging of the camel's step

Short Trips: US\$ 18

MAASAI DANCE

Maasai dance is of traditional importance. It is probably the only dance style in Tanzania whereby dancers move vertically as opposed to the conventional horizontal, sideways or spinning dancing movements. Also, unlike for many traditional African dances, drums are not associated with Maasai dances. The dances are performed during celebrations and during rituals.

US\$ 18/person(for group of 4pax)



approx. 1h



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MAASAI WARRIOR PRACTICES AND GAMES

Learn to play some traditional Maasai group games and test your reflexes! A group of young Maasai from Mkuru community will come to the camp and involve you to play their favourite leisure time games. It would be more fun if you also come with a group to the camp to participate in the games!

US\$ 30/Group

approx. 3h

2: REFLECTION

A person wearing a dark hoodie is silhouetted against a bright sunset sky. They are holding a camera up to their eye, framing the sun. The background shows a dark horizon with some trees or bushes.

Break free from the grid and unleash your inner creative genius!

Escape the daily grind and soak up the serene and welcoming vibe of Mukuru Eco-Tented Camp. Unwind with a good book or swap stories with pals over jaw-dropping views. Feeling artsy? Let your creativity loose by sketching or painting your wildest dreams, revealing your one-of-a-kind flair.

A: Story Telling/Painting/Drawing and Reading



DRAWING AND WRITING

The camp provides a pleasant and quiet environment for reading and writing

"Books are the mirrors of the soul"

- Virginia Woolf

Get in touch for prices

CAMPFIRE STORY TELLING

You will gather to listen to intriguing Maasai traditional stories in order to enhance your evening experiences. Traditional stories may refer to traditional practices, beliefs, traditional ways of resolving conflicts. Knowledgeable Maasai elders will tell the stories. You will have a chance to ask questions at the end of the story

US\$ 17/Group



PAINTING

Relax, unplug and become one with nature- painting is a different kind of meditation.

You can embrace the silence, focus on the beauty of your surrounding environment, listen to the birds or bells of the goats, and marvel the wonders of creation.

"I believe every day is a good day when you paint."
- Bob Ross

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3: COMMUNITY

Score a Touchdown - Forge Meaningful Connections with People

Community cultural and traditional practices serve as prototypes or benchmarks for knowledge, guided development and transformation of individuals and societies. For instance, visiting traditional medicine healers in the community provides visitors with the knowledge of existing alternatives for medical treatments. In addition, participating in traditional ceremonies or events can reveal the relationship gaps that exist within the modern societies to which we aspire to belong. In the end, both visitors and the hosts in the community influence each others' transformation effortlessly

A: Visit Maasai Family ,MkuRun Disappearing medicinal Plants

B: Social economic And Hospitality

A: Visit Maasai Family /mkuRun and Disappearing medicinal Plants



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VISIT MAASAI FAMILY

Visit Maasai families of our Mкуру Community in their Bomas (households) and get authentic insight into Maasai traditional lives off the touristic paths. Have a chat with the elders or play with the kids at the bomas. We rotate visits to the bomas to ensure that visitors' fees for the activity are distributed to the community equitably.

US\$ 18/person (min 2px)

MKURUN

Mukuru Eco-Tented Camps organizes "MкуруRun" every year in August to provide an opportunity for people from elsewhere to run, eat and celebrate together with adults and children of Mкуру Sub-village. Proceedings are saved in the Mкуру Community Fund for socio-economic development of the community.

Get in touch for prices and tickets



5-15km



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DISAPPEARING MEDICINAL PLANTS

The camp has established a tree nursery of disappearing medicinal plants which particularly vulnerable members of the community use since they cannot afford to pay for modern treatments to maintain their health.

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SOCIO-ECONOMY OF THE COMMUNITY

You can support the community economically by visiting to learn and buy natural leather processed products made by the community. Members of the community are able to process high quality leather using natural products like tannin in the form of powder that is made from the bark of an acacia tree known as black wattle. Other natural processing chemicals are papaya. Rust from used metals is also applied as dye for the leather.

Get in touch for more information

HOSPITALITY

The local people, like many African tribes, associate food with gestures of love, relationships, and as a symbol for reconciliation. For instance, you can experience how traditional conflict resolutions culminate into social gatherings whereby the accused and the accusers end up eating or drinking together as a concluding gesture for reconciliation.

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SHARE SKILL AND EXPERIENCE

We invite you to share your skills with the community through Mukuru Primary school. Giving can be anything from teaching, giving gifts, learning materials or even sponsoring a child in need for continued education giving advice and financial support when you visit our camp. Please communicate to us for further elaborations

Get in touch for more information



4: ENVIRONMENT

Get ready to be one with mother nature at Mukuru Eco-Tented Camp! Wake up to the sweet symphony of chirping birds and indulge in an eco-friendly oasis that lives in harmony with the surrounding community. Go on thrilling wildlife safaris, hike through untamed terrain, and take bushwalks to truly feel at one with the great outdoors. Plus, you'll witness the camp's commitment to preserving the environment, from using solar-powered tech for energy to monitoring the weather with a state-of-the-art station. Get ready to embark on a sustainable safari adventure!

A:Leather Processing and Rainwater Harvesting





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NATURAL LEATHER PROCESSING

The natural leather processing factory is rightly viewed as an income-generating enterprise for the community. However, it was originally established as a climate mitigation measure for pastoralist members of the Mkuru community. Operators can elaborate on the climate mitigation role of the factory.

US\$ 10/ parson

WEATHER & SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS

You can participate to enhance the weather and solar energy systems for the community in any way convenient to you. Mukuru Eco-tented Camp as a sustainable home has installed a weather station to monitor weather and climate for Mkuru Sub-village. Accurate weather information provides an early warning system for climate change or disruptions. Based on such information, residents can embark on climate resilience livelihoods in case there are major weather changes or disruptions. The weather data is shared with the government's meteorological departments for use at the national level. Data processing is coordinated by the Nelson Mandela University in Arusha.

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ABOVE GROUND RAINWATER HARVESTING

The camp has installed rainwater harvesting tanks for use at the camp since water is a scarce commodity in the area. Visitors to the camp keep contributing knowledge, skills, facilities and funds to increase quantity and to improve quality of water for the community

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5:KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Mukuru Eco-Tented Camp is a hub for those itching to spread their expertise and kindness among the local youth. The Camp is a gateway for guests to connect with the bright minds of Mkuru Primary School. In fact, the architects and volunteers who pitched in to construct the school were put up at the Camp. Visitors come bearing gifts of learning gear and books for the kids. They even add a splash of play to the mix with footballs and help set up snazzy play areas. You know what's amazing? One of the wizards behind the Camp is also the creator of Mkuru Primary School.

A: Maasai boma . Beliefs and Myth and Cooking

B: Bush experience /Minerals Formation /Area History



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approx. 2h

MAASAI BOMA LESSON

A boma is constructed to suite a traditional Maasai livelihood which is built around free ranging livestock. This livelihood or pastoralism depends on livestock which in turn depends on the integrity of the natural environment. In view of that, all aspects of development, physical or conceptual, such as settlements, norms, business, entertainment, relaxation, transportation, spirituality, family relations, marriages, administration, social gatherings, food, and movements to a large extent are designed to respect the integrity of the natural environment.

US\$25/ group

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BELIEFS AND MYTHS

Get ready to soak up some ancient wisdom! Take a deep dive into traditional beliefs, myths, and proverbs to uncover their subtle meanings. These gems of knowledge offer a powerful reference for both environmental and social sustainability. For generations, these traditions have used these subtle meanings as warnings or rituals to strengthen the moral fiber of individuals in society.

US\$17/ group



approx. 1.5h

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approx. 3h

COOKING LOCAL DISHES

A unique way to experience a country's culture is by engaging in a cooking activity dedicated to preparing local cuisines. Not only is it an exciting way to learn new recipes, but it's also an excellent opportunity to impress your loved ones at home with your newly acquired culinary skills!

You may choose to participate in cooking with our chef and relish the meal later on, or you can also accompany us to the local market to purchase the ingredients.

Cooking is not just about ingredients and recipes. It's about harnessing imagination, empowerment and creativity
- Guy Fieriu

US\$ 10/person (min 2px)



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BUSH EXPERIENCE

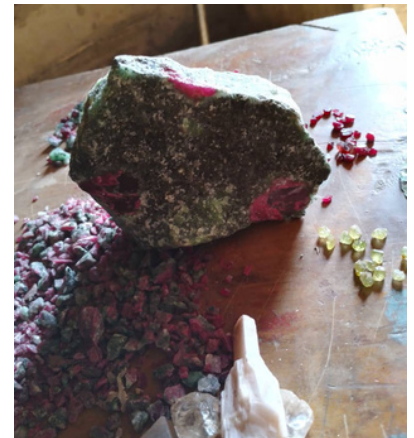
Have you ever pondered over how to start a fire for cooking your meal in the wilderness after a spell of rain? Or, perhaps, how to maintain oral hygiene without a toothbrush? What about treating a headache while in the bush? During a brief tour around the camp, your Maasai guide will impart knowledge and practical training on these topics and more.

Us\$30/ group

ROCKS & MINERAL FORMATIONS

The camp provides you with an opportunity to visit an ancient mine to learn formation of minerals such as tourmaline, green garnet and the rare Tanzanite which is only found in Tanzania. You will learn the formation and diverse colors of minerals as a result of interplay between variables such as pressure, tectonic mixing, heat, cooling/solidification and time. Variations of such variables determine the variations of minerals in a particular location. The knowledge of rock and mineral formations is intriguing

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HISTORY OF THE AREA

You can browse through the social and environmental history of the area which feeds into the process of social and environmental sustainability of the area, needless to emphasize



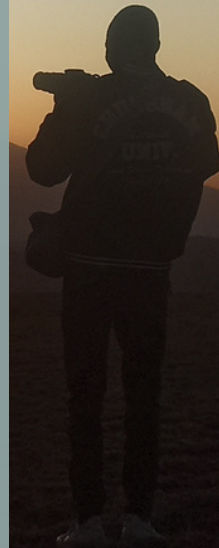
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US\$18/ group

6: TRAINING

The Mukuru Camp's diverse and spectacular landscapes (including Kilimanjaro and Meru Mountains), abundance and diversity of bird species in the area, close proximity to protected wildlife areas (including Arusha National Park) and the existence of indigenous Maasai community provide a conducive platform for varieties of outdoors training. The Camp offers facilities like tents, a public campsite, furnished dormitories, a training room, office space, transport and a dining room for the purpose. All the facilities can cater for large numbers of facilitators and trainees. The Camp has hosted training for tour guides, first aid personnel, beekeepers, village game scouts and training for renewable energy technicians among many other training programs.

A: Beading, Making and Processing of leather products



LOCAL TOUR GUIDES

Camp staff train its own tour guides to enable the guides to provide responsible environmental and social services to visitors. The camp organizes tailor-made responsible tour guiding courses for interested people

MAKING KITENGE AND CANVAS HANDBAGS

The camp has trained a group of women in the community to produce high quality handbags. The camp facilitates tailor made courses for production of handbags including production of backpacks for school children

PROCESSING OF NATURAL LEATHER PRODUCTS

Take a guided tour and learn how unripe papaya is used to process skins. Afterwards, you can make a key holder yourself and buy beautiful gifts from the small shop. Mkuru local women conduct the training

US\$ 10/ person



BEADING

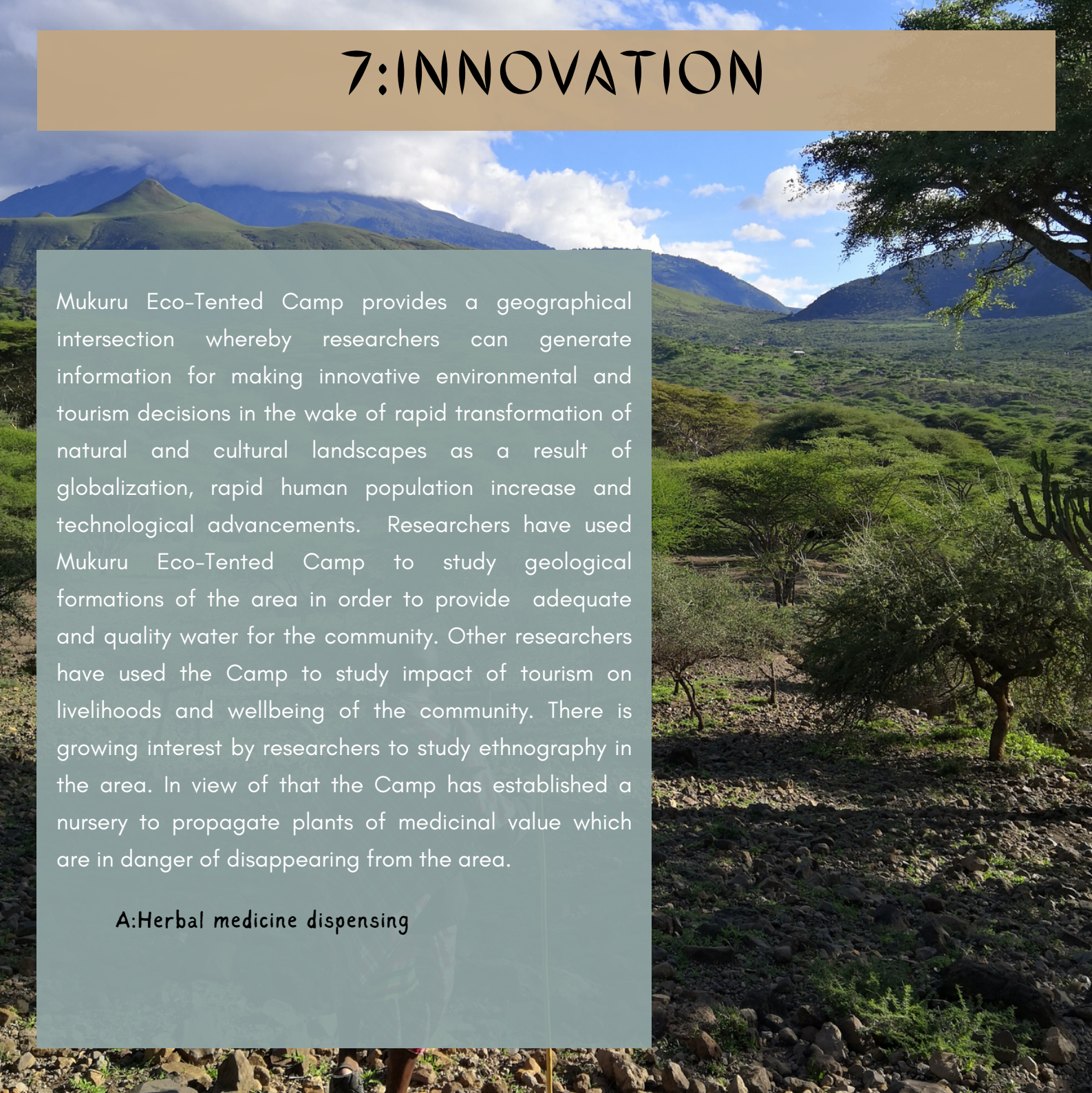
Maasai people have been making jewelry from beads since the beginning of history. We provide an opportunity for you to participate in one-on-one beading workshops, often communicating through sign languages, to exchange cultures albeit silently. You may choose to make beaded items such as bracelets, earrings and others. In addition, participation to make customized beaded jewelries might provide you with more satisfaction than just buying ready-made jewelry products. In addition, Mkuru Women Art Group provides longer training activities for visitors who have adequate time to stay at the camp

US\$ 12/person

7: INNOVATION

Mukuru Eco-Tented Camp provides a geographical intersection whereby researchers can generate information for making innovative environmental and tourism decisions in the wake of rapid transformation of natural and cultural landscapes as a result of globalization, rapid human population increase and technological advancements. Researchers have used Mukuru Eco-Tented Camp to study geological formations of the area in order to provide adequate and quality water for the community. Other researchers have used the Camp to study impact of tourism on livelihoods and wellbeing of the community. There is growing interest by researchers to study ethnography in the area. In view of that the Camp has established a nursery to propagate plants of medicinal value which are in danger of disappearing from the area.

A: Herbal medicine dispensing



HERBAL MEDICINE DISPENSING

You may wish to contribute ideas e.g. research ideas to study the various plants of medicinal values and to determine active ingredients of the plants for medicinal purposes or for purposes of determining proper doses during dispensing. The government of Tanzania acknowledges the role of traditional medicines and provides support to improve efficiency of the service. The Muhimbili Traditional Medicine Institute based in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, has been pursuing research and training programs to enhance efficient use of herbal medicines in the country. The Institute is part of the Muhimbili Health and Allied Sciences University which is the largest and oldest government medical institute in Tanzania. On its part, FAO encourages individuals and institutions to share information in that regard. Alternatively, you may use the initiative as part of ethnographic studies.



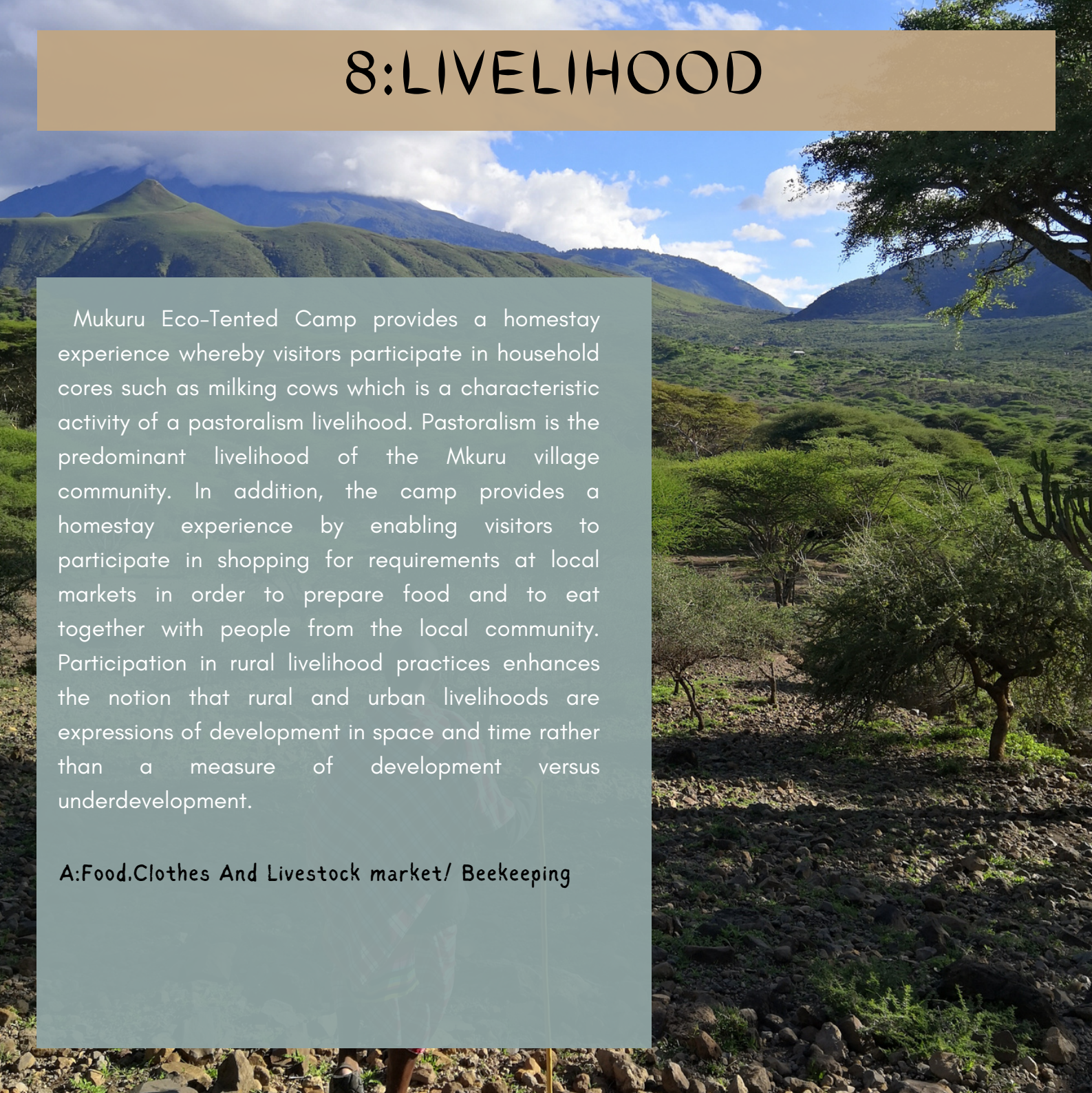
depending on your time

Get in touch for more information

8: LIVELIHOOD

Mukuru Eco-Tented Camp provides a homestay experience whereby visitors participate in household chores such as milking cows which is a characteristic activity of a pastoralism livelihood. Pastoralism is the predominant livelihood of the Mukuru village community. In addition, the camp provides a homestay experience by enabling visitors to participate in shopping for requirements at local markets in order to prepare food and to eat together with people from the local community. Participation in rural livelihood practices enhances the notion that rural and urban livelihoods are expressions of development in space and time rather than a measure of development versus underdevelopment.

A: Food, Clothes And Livestock market/ Beekeeping





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approx. 4h

FOOD MARKET

You may wish to organize your stay at the camp such that you are able to visit the colorful Maasai market which is held on Saturdays every week at the nearby Oldonyosambu village. You may be more interested to visit the food section of the market. And, you will notice that the market is also a social gathering where friends and relatives reunite and socialize often by feasting together on roast goat meat that they buy after transactions

US\$84/ group

CLOTHES MARKET

You may be more interested to visit the clothes section of the Maasai market at the nearby Oldonyosambu Maasai market.

US\$84/ group



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LIVESTOCK MARKET

You may be more interested to visit the livestock section of the Maasai market at the nearby Oldonyosambu Maasai market.

US\$84/ group



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approx. 4h



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BEEKEEPING

You may wish to visit an apiary to learn the fascinating social life of stinging bees. We always provide honey for you at the camp's breakfast table. Many people use honey instead of processed sugar to sweeten their teas or coffees. Honey is a natural sugar which is rich in health benefits

Get in touch for more information



IMMERSION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES



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BABOON CAVE

Have you heard of the spectacular happening every morning and evening at the Baboon Cave? Go see with your own eyes how dozens of baboons rush in to their sleeping place - and get out the next morning! Take a camel ride (or walk) there and camp right next to the caves.
From US\$330/person sharing (6 pax)



3 days/2 night

Get in touch for more information

STUDENT PROGRAMS

Welcome to the MUKURU ECO TENTED CAMP, where we offer a range of exciting activities for students and adults alike! Get ready for a fun-filled adventure, where we'll take you on a journey through the woods, learning about the environment and wildlife. Enjoy hiking and exploring the stunning natural views while bonding with your classmates. At night, gather around the campfire for storytelling and games that promote team-building and social skills. Our camp is all about immersing yourself in nature and learning new things while having a blast! Bring your classmates and let's embark on an unforgettable adventure!

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Depending on your time



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TRADITIONAL MAASAI RITUAL CAVES (OLPUL)

Olpul is a ritual for Maasai warriors to become strong and healthy. The caves are shelter for the warriors for one month, during which they only eat meat and drink bitter roots medicine that they prepare themselves to clean out their bodies.
Learn more interesting facts first hand when reaching the caves!

Get in touch for more information

ACOMODATION PRICING PER PERSON PER NIGHT



High season 1, June-31, March



Type	Resident FB	Resident HB	Non Resident FB	Non Resident HB
Tent single	95,000/=TZS	82,000/=TZS	65.00\$	59.50\$
Tent double	85,000TZS	72,000/=TZS	55.00\$	49.50\$
Dormitory	55,000TZS	42,000/=TZS	33.00\$	27.50\$
Makuti Single	95,000TZS	82,000/=TZS	65.00\$	59.50\$
Makuti double	85,000TZS	72,000/=TZS	55.00\$	49.50\$
Campsite	50,000TZS	37,000/=TZS	25.00\$	19.50\$

Low season 1, April -31 May

Type	Resident FB	Resident HB	Non Resident FB	Non Resident HB
Tent single	80,000/=TZS	70,000/=TZS	65.00\$	50.60\$
Tent double	72,000TZS	61,000/=TZS	55.00\$	42.50\$
Dormitory	55,000TZS	44,000/=TZS	33.00\$	29.30\$
Makuti Single	80,000TZS	70,000/=TZS	65.00\$	50.60\$
Makuti double	72,000TZS	61,000/=TZS	55.00\$	42.10\$
Campsite	42,000TZS	31,000/=TZS	25.00\$	16.60\$

Training room
50,000TZS
PER DAY

Community and Environment Fee:	Resident	Non Resident
Adult per Night	5,000TZS	5.00\$

NOTE!

FB= Full Board 3 meals per day: breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

HB= Half Board 2 meals per day, of which one is breakfast. Please inform us if you would like lunch or dinner.

**Campsite fee does not include any equipment (tent, mattress, sleeping bag etc.)
Please bring your own or inform us in advance, if you'd like to rent.**

Dear Guest, please note our
Booking and
Cancellation Policy when
planning your
stay with us.

You can find the current
version on our

Disclaimer: Rates and Routes/Activities are subject to changes, please get in touch with us to plan your stay.

IMPACT



Mukuru Eco-Tented Camp collaborate with Wonders of Creation Tours provides opportunities for visitors to make environmental and social contributions in any way they prefer. Besides its commitment to environmental conservation as stated above, Mukuru Eco-Tented Camps makes contributions to enhance sustainable wellbeing of communities in the categories stated below.

- Food for Mkuru Primary School students
- Construction of teachers' toilet at Mkuru P/School
- Care for community Owned camels
- Allowance for camel Shepherd from the community
- Construction of Camel shed for the community
- Support to Uwiro Ward Executive office
- Provision of a small printer for Mkuru Primary School
- Support to Mkuru village Water Committee
- Labor from the community to install camp fence
- Youth labor during MkuRun
- Payment of part time labor from the community

