

Tour Company Evaluation

Green Bug Adventures
African Ethical Travel Company

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1. Tour Company Contact Information:

Tour Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Property Address: _____

Country/Region: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Ownership: Corporate Franchise Individual/Partnership Other: _____

Locally owned: 5 4 3 2 1

(5- Wholly locally owned, 3- local/international partnership, 1- wholly foreign owned)

2. Company Details:

Number of Guides: _____ Number of Vehicles used for transportation: _____

Briefly describe the types of tours and what equipment (eg. Kayaks, canoes, life jackets, tents, sleeping bags...) your company provides: _____

Do you consider yourself to be an Eco-tour provider: Yes No

If yes, please explain why you consider your company an Eco-tour provider: _____

Explain the cost structure of your tour options: _____

Would your company be interested in partnering with an international company which works with the best Ecotourism providers in Africa and then markets and sells Eco-Tours to primarily US customers? Yes No

If yes would you be able to offer a discount on your services to this company for bringing you customers? Yes No

If yes what percentage of a discount would you offer? _____%

Please check the box next to the best number answer for question. Also leave a comment in the notes if you wish to explain your answer.

Operations:	1= Never 2= Rarely 3= Sometimes 4= Frequently 5= Always
Hire locally owned businesses for services including transportation or boat rental services? Notes: _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Buy local supplies from food and craft vendors? Notes: _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Avoid the use and purchase of endangered animals or resources including bush meat? Notes: _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Pay competitive wages, above minimum wage for the region? Notes: _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Contribute to community enterprises and development efforts that support a wide variety of local residents, with special sensitivity to indigenous groups? Notes: _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Have an environmental policy that is posted for every employee to see? Notes: _____	1 2 3 4 5 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Contribute to conservation or community development efforts with financial, technical or logistical support? Notes: _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5 □□ □□□
Use and plan for recycling? Notes: _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5 □□ □□□
Use of sustainable or recycled promotional materials? Notes: _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5 □□ □□□

Comments: _____

Tours:	1= Never 2= Rarely 3= Sometimes 4= Frequently 5= Always
Provide interpreters; guides; and access to destinations where travelers are able to learn about natural and cultural heritage? Notes: _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5 □□ □□□
When applicable the use of an expert guide for example botanists, ornithologists, forest rangers, park rangers, wildlife managers? Notes: _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5 □□ □□□
Provide information and background into local food and encourage travelers to try it? Notes: _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5 □□ □□□
Use of accommodations that are considered to fall within the realm of Ecotourism? Notes: _____ _____	1 2 3 4 5 □□ □□□

<p>Work at preparing travelers for visiting and interacting with local cultures and wild plants and animals?</p> <p>Notes:_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Teach travelers how to reduce their negative impacts on sensitive environments, and cultures?</p> <p>Notes:_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Use of small groups on tours to reduce damage to sensitive environments and disruption to local inhabitants?</p> <p>Notes:_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Encourage a pack in pack out policy for travelers with disposable trash?</p> <p>Notes:_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Provide information on what crafts and goods are sustainable, and those that should not be bought because they are not sustainable or illegally traded?</p> <p>Notes:_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Give travelers the opportunity to learn about local environmental issues?</p> <p>Notes:_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If vehicle is not in use for at least 3 minutes is the engine turned off?</p> <p>Notes:_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Keep vehicles on roads and walk in fragile environments?</p> <p>Notes:_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Use of local transportation or alternative means of transportation other than car?</p> <p>Notes:_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/><input type="checkbox"/></p>

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