

MKURU TRAINING CAMP

MTC is a **nonprofit, independent organization** for the promotion of good environmental practices and a unique sustainable tourism destination.

Its mission is to bring people together from all over the world to **join forces with the local communities** to support their challenging path towards **sustainable development**.

GPS COORDINATES:

3°07'14.5"S
36°47'57.9"E

**A TENTED CAMP IN THE SAVANNAH,
IN THE MAASAI LANDS BETWEEN
MT. MERU AND MT. KILIMANJARO**

Uwiro Village

P.O. Box 8342, Arusha, Tanzania

(50 km from the Kilimanjaro International Airport)

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MTC is an Istituto Oikos and Oikos East Africa program, jointly managed with the local Maasai and Meru communities.
www.istituto-oikos.org
www.oikosea.org

**AN ECO-FRIENDLY EXPERIENCE
IN THE MAASAI STEPPE**

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TRAINING
CAMP**

AT MTC YOU CAN FIND

SIMPLICITY AND RELAX:

- **8 double tents** with stunning view on the savannah and **2 dormitories** (camp capacity: 56 people)
- Bush toilets, bucket showers with **hot water**
- **Tasty meals** combining local traditions with sustainability values
- A **common area** where you can socialise, drink a fresh cup of tea or swap a book

TRAINING AND EDUCATION FACILITIES:

- **Training room** (capacity: 30 trainees).
- Flip charts, black board, computers, projector, Internet on demand and upon availability

LOW ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

- Powered by solar energy
- Solar water heaters
- Energy efficient stoves
- Rain water collection system
- Fresh fruit and vegetableS provided by **Mesula Ltd**, a social enterprise for quality and sustainable horticultural production (www.mesula.org)

MTC AND YOU

BOOK AND ENJOY YOUR STAY

Experience a **unique sustainable tourism destination**, enjoy the peaceful beauty of the **wild savannah** and learn about **local cultures**. Join a **beading session** with the Maasai women and learn about traditional ornaments and their many meanings; **walk and hike** in safety; visit a **traditional boma**, explore the montane forest of the **Arusha National Park** (8 km from the camp) and much more.
Your stay will contribute to the sustainability of the MTC program.

RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND TRAINING

MTC is a centre for the promotion of **good practices** and **natural resources management**. More than **2500 people** have joined MTC trainings and **15 university researchers** have used the camp for **field studies**. MTC facilities can host **meetings**, **educational activities**, **team building events** and **research programs** in line with its mission and goals.

ECO-VOLUNTEER

The camp welcomes **selected groups of volunteers** who contribute to **Oikos' development projects** in the area. *No specific skills are needed: just the desire to support the Maasai communities in building a better and more sustainable future.*

MTC GOALS

SUPPORT SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SUSTAINABLE NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

PROVIDE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE LOCAL POPULATION

PROMOTE RESEARCH, NORTH-SOUTH PARTNERSHIPS AND INFORMATION EXCHANGE ON GOOD ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES

