

19.1 Tourism Quiz

What do you know about tourism and sustainability? Decide whether each of the statements below is *True* or *False* and tick the appropriate box.

1 Approximately 780,000 foreign visitors arrive in Kenya each year.

True False

2 Only 5% of money spent at Maasai Mara reserve benefit local Maasai people.

True False

3 The tourist industry in Kenya is the largest source of foreign exchange revenue.

True False

4 The political crisis in Kenya in 2007-2008 led to violent protests as the people suspected that the elections were manipulated so that President Mwai Kibaki won. Tourism plummeted 54% in 2007 as a consequence of the unrest.

True False

5 At the beginning of 1988, pastoralists were evicted from the Mkomazi Game Reserve in north-eastern Tanzania, on the border with Kenya.

True False

6 Around the world, 13 to 19 million young people work as barmen, "fast food" employees, domestics, cooks' assistants, gardeners, laundry workers, informal tour guides, shellfish divers, roving beach vendors and souvenir makers.

True False

7 More than one million children are sexually abused by tourists every year within the global child sex tourism industry.

True False

9 Everyone benefits from the influx of rich tourists into a country.

True False

10 An 18 hole golf course soaks up at least 52,000 gallons of water a day.

True False

11 All tourists visit Kenya to immerse themselves in the culture and to respect local ways of life.

True False

Add one of your own:

True False

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True False

19.1 Tourism Quiz (Answers)

1 Approximately 780,000 foreign visitors arrive in Kenya each year.

True

False

2 Only 5% of money spent at Maasai Mara reserve benefit local Maasai people.
(It is actually only 2%)

True

False

3 The tourist industry in Kenya is the largest source of foreign exchange revenue. *(It is the 2nd largest, after agriculture)*

True

False

4 The political crisis in Kenya in 2007-2008 led to violent protests as the people suspected that the elections were manipulated so that President Mwai Kibaki won. Tourism plummeted 54% in 2007 as a consequence of the unrest.
(Wikipedia)

True

False

5 At the beginning of 1988, pastoralists were supported in the Mkomazi Game Reserve in north-eastern Tanzania, on the border with Kenya *(They were evicted so that the park could be free for tourists to explore. Tourism Geography by Stephen Williams)*

True

False

6 Around the world, 13 to 19 million young people work as barmen, "fast food" employees, domestics, cooks' assistants, gardeners, laundry workers, informal tour guides, shellfish divers, roving beach vendors and souvenir makers.
(Tourism Concern)

True

False

7 More than one million children are sexually abused by tourists every year within the global child sex tourism industry. *(Tourism Concern)*

True

False

9 Everyone benefits from the influx of rich tourists into a country.

True

False

10 An 18 hole golf course soaks up at least 52,000 gallons of water a day. *(It uses 523,000 gallons. Tourism Concern)*

True

False

11 All tourists visit Kenya to immerse themselves in the culture and to respect local ways of life.

True

False

Add one of your own:

True

False

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True

False