

Environmental Policy



MAMS Sports Tours

Approved By: Director, MAMS Sports Tours

Review Frequency: Annually

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1. Policy Statement

MAMS Sports Tours is committed to protecting the environment by integrating environmentally responsible practices into our operations and the delivery of our domestic and international sports tours, educational travel programmes, and experiential learning activities.

We recognise that travel and tourism have an environmental impact, and we are committed to reducing our ecological footprint wherever reasonably practicable while encouraging responsible environmental behaviour among our employees, participants, suppliers, and business partners.

This policy reflects our commitment to continuous improvement, compliance with applicable environmental laws, and the promotion of sustainable travel practices.

2. Purpose

The objectives of this policy are to:

- Minimise the environmental impact of our operations.
 - Promote environmentally responsible travel.
 - Reduce waste and conserve natural resources.
 - Encourage sustainable procurement.
 - Increase environmental awareness among staff and participants.
 - Support continuous environmental improvement.
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3. Scope

This policy applies to:

- Directors
 - Employees
 - Tour Managers
 - Coaches
 - Volunteers
 - Contractors
 - Suppliers
 - Business partners
 - Students and participants during MAMS Sports Tours programmes, where appropriate
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4. Environmental Commitments

Waste Reduction

MAMS Sports Tours will endeavour to:

- Reduce waste generated during tours and office operations.
 - Minimise the use of single-use plastics.
 - Encourage reusable water bottles and refill stations where available.
 - Promote recycling wherever facilities exist.
 - Dispose of waste responsibly in accordance with local regulations.
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Paper Reduction

We are committed to reducing paper consumption by:

- Using electronic itineraries and travel documents where feasible.
 - Promoting digital communication with schools, parents, suppliers, and participants.
 - Printing only when necessary.
 - Encouraging double-sided printing when hard copies are required.
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Energy Conservation

We seek to:

- Switch off lights, air-conditioning, and electrical equipment when not in use.
 - Purchase energy-efficient office equipment where practical.
 - Encourage responsible energy use by employees.
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Water Conservation

We encourage:

- Responsible use of water during tours and office operations.
 - Prompt reporting of leaks or water wastage where identified.
 - Awareness of water conservation in destinations experiencing water stress.
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Sustainable Travel

Where practical, we will:

- Plan efficient travel itineraries to reduce unnecessary transport.
 - Encourage walking or shared transport for short journeys where safe and appropriate.
 - Work with reputable transport providers committed to responsible practices.
 - Promote environmentally conscious behaviour throughout our tours.
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Sustainable Procurement

When selecting suppliers, we seek to consider:

- Environmental responsibility.
 - Ethical sourcing.
 - Product durability and quality.
 - Compliance with environmental legislation.
 - Local sourcing where practical.
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Biodiversity and Natural Heritage

During tours and educational visits, participants are expected to:

- Respect wildlife and natural habitats.
 - Follow local environmental regulations.
 - Avoid littering.
 - Leave natural environments as they were found.
 - Respect protected areas and cultural heritage sites.
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5. Education and Awareness

As an organisation serving schools and young people, MAMS Sports Tours seeks to:

- Promote environmental awareness among students.
- Encourage responsible travel habits.

- Foster respect for nature and local environments.
- Support environmental stewardship through experiential learning.

Tour Managers are encouraged to reinforce environmentally responsible practices throughout programmes.

6. Legal Compliance

MAMS Sports Tours will seek to comply with all applicable environmental laws, regulations, and local requirements in the countries and regions in which we operate.

7. Employee Responsibilities

All employees are expected to:

- Support the objectives of this policy.
 - Use resources responsibly.
 - Reduce unnecessary waste.
 - Follow environmentally responsible work practices.
 - Encourage participants to act responsibly during tours.
 - Identify opportunities for environmental improvement.
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8. Supplier Expectations

We encourage suppliers and business partners to:

- Comply with environmental legislation.
 - Reduce waste and pollution.
 - Use resources responsibly.
 - Demonstrate environmentally responsible business practices.
 - Support sustainable tourism principles.
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9. Monitoring and Continuous Improvement

MAMS Sports Tours is committed to continually improving its environmental performance by:

- Periodically reviewing environmental practices.
 - Seeking opportunities to reduce resource consumption.
 - Encouraging innovation in environmentally responsible operations.
 - Considering feedback from schools, participants, employees, and partners.
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10. Governance

The Director of MAMS Sports Tours is responsible for overseeing the implementation of this policy and ensuring environmental considerations are incorporated into organisational planning and decision-making.

11. Review

This policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure it remains appropriate to the scale of our operations and reflects evolving environmental best practices.

Environmental Commitment

MAMS Sports Tours believes that responsible travel goes hand in hand with environmental stewardship. We are committed to reducing the environmental impact of our activities, promoting sustainable practices among our staff and participants, and working collaboratively with schools, suppliers, sports organisations, and travel partners to protect the natural and cultural environments that enrich our educational and sporting experiences. Through continuous improvement and responsible decision-making, we aim to contribute to a healthier and more sustainable future for generations to come.