



Gondwana Ecotours

Sustainable Packing List

Use the code "Gondwana15" when purchasing these products and 15% will go to our Water Bore Project in Tanzania! (see next page for details)



ReefSafe Sunscreen by Tropical Seas

Coral bleaching is ravaging reefs around the world, and part of that is due to oxybenzone (BP3) which is in most skincare products. ReefSafe contains no BP3 and is 100% safe for use in all bodies of water. It is also highly waterproof, non-greasy and provides broad spectrum UVA and UVB protection. The packaging is made from 100% bio-resin, using less energy and releasing less greenhouse gas during processing.



SOLO Eyewear

80% of the world's blindness is preventable. By donating 10% of profits, SOLO has restored vision for 13,000+ people in 32 countries by funding eye exams, glasses and surgeries. They repurpose bamboo and plastic used in their glasses and ethically source accessories from artisans in Guatemala. They're a great way to look stylish AND feel good about your purchase!



Toad&Co Clothing

This company's comfortable, stylish and versatile travel clothing is made using organic cotton, plant based fabrics and repurposed materials. They work closely with their manufactures to ensure sustainability, safety and employee support including free medical care and day care. They founded a non-profit in 1997 that provides training and jobs at their packing/shipping facility for adults with developmental disabilities, and another non-profit founded in 2001 sends those same employees on free outdoor adventures.



Lem's Shoes

These shoes are designed to mimic the shape of the human foot, making them especially comfortable and supportive. All shoes are flexible, collapsible for easy packing and versatile enough for hiking or just hanging out. They are both lightweight, very durable and they look good too! The company is family owned and all shoes are made without animal products.

Gondwana's Water Bore Project in Tanzania



The Maasai are cattle herders and an iconic presence in East Africa. They are known for their colorful robes, beautiful jewelry and joyous songs and dances. They have lived a nomadic lifestyle in Kenya and Tanzania for over 2,000 years. They do not practice agriculture since most of the land is desert.

Desertification, the process where land becomes desert due to drought and deforestation, has turned what were once livable areas into dry and barren wastelands. Without access to clean water, the Maasai face a huge crisis that puts their health, safety and the future of their culture in jeopardy. Limited access to clean water creates higher rates of disease, and since communities are consolidating to share resources this allows the diseases to spread rapidly.

Our water bore will allow the tribe to pump up groundwater from in between the sand, soil and fractured rock that they can use for drinking, cooking, cleaning and growing food. By training the tribe properly to maintain the water bore and providing them with the necessary tools, we are able to provide them with a sustainable source of fresh water and improve their health and food security.

This will help the community to thrive and preserve their unique culture.

Gondwana has partnered with the listed companies to help address this crisis. Remember to include the code “Gondwana15” and 15% of your purchase price will go directly to our Engikaret Maasai Water Bore project, providing life-giving water to a community desperately in need.

