

# HOW WE BUILD OUR CAMPS



WILDERNESS



*We build and manage camps in the most eco-friendly way possible for the Lowest Carbon Footprint Possible.*



## CHOOSING A SITE

Consider:

- The environment
- Animal movements
- Scenic beauty
- Wildlife-rich
- Water



## MINIMISE IMPACT

Small camps, built and operated according to strict standards:

- Lightest footprint
- Energy efficient
- Solar energy
- Waste reduction and recycling
- Organic waste management
- Water conservation
- Biodegradable detergents and products
- Onsite water purification, eliminating the use of bottled water
- Constant assessment and monitoring



## THE BUILDING PROCESS

- Clear a road and accommodation site for the crew to have the least impact on vegetation and soil
- Management of construction vehicles
- Paths laid down – workers are not allowed to walk off these
- Tents and public areas are pegged and marked – plumbing and wiring follow these lines only
- Refuse and waste are disposed of before the end of the project; no waste is left behind
- Area is rehabilitated



## MATERIALS USED

- Responsibly sourced timber
- Canvas and thatch sourced locally where viable
- Energy efficient systems
- Where viable, camps are powered by 100% solar energy
- Solar heating of water
- Silenced generators, noise pollution is reduced
- Drip trays and bunding prevent contamination of the soil by fuel
- Avoid cement and brick
- Eco-friendly paints and chemical treatments