

**WHAT TYPE OF TOURIST ARE YOU?**  
**(Take our eco-tourist quiz and find out.)**

- 1. While visiting a national park, you can do with:**
  - a) A camp site with tents and an open toilet.
  - b) A comfortable room with attached toilets.
  - c) An eco-lodge with all 'modern amenities'.
  
- 2. After a long journey to a unique and fragile nature tourism destination, you discover that authorities levy an environmental tax of Rs. 1000/- per person per entry. You would:**
  - a) Pay willingly.
  - b) Hesitate and think twice.
  - c) Get angry and curse the person at the ticket counter.
  
- 3. Your Hotel advises you to conserve water and suggests you use one bucket of water a day only. You:**
  - a) Agree immediately and encourage fellow guests too.
  - b) Grumble and agree reluctantly.
  - c) Want your money back.
  
- 4. When you go to a tourist site, you enquire whether the site has displaced locals or diminished the supply of water to them or even deprived them of their homes or livelihoods.**
  - a) True
  - b) False
  
- 5. On holiday you spend your money on:**
  - a) Local cuisine and craft.
  - b) Branded clothes and accessories.
  - c) Exotic cuisine from far and wide.
  
- 6. While driving to your holiday destination you see a group of ethnically dressed locals. You:**
  - a) Watch from afar and don't disturb them.
  - b) Walk up politely and request their permission to click their photographs.
  - c) Chase them through the fields with your camera and start taking their pictures furiously.

**7. While visiting a coral reef you:**

- a) Just swim at reef edge.
- b) Go snorkeling and scuba-diving.
- c) Go motor boating and collect shells, conches and pieces of coral as souvenirs.

**8. At the end of your trip you dispose of all trash properly or take it with you until it can be disposed of properly.**

- a) Always
- b) Sometimes
- c) Never

**9. You think feeding wild animals is:**

- a) Not good idea.
- b) Harmless.
- c) Such Fun

**10. Finding out about special environmental regulations, eco-taxes or permits:**

- a) Is my duty.
- b) Is a necessary bother.
- c) Is my travel agent's problem.

**11. You light campfires:**

- a) I don't.
- b) On designation camp sites and use waste sticks from the ground that are no larger in diameter than an adult's wrist and keep campfires small.
- c) Anywhere, pulling branches off dead or downed trees. Even plastics, foils and trashes can be thrown in to make the fire better.

**12. On nature trails, you:**

- a) Keep quiet stay on existing trails and walk in single file.
- b) Get bored and wish you weren't there.
- c) Talk a lot & take short cuts and walk over areas with soft grasses or plants.

**13. Exploring nature sites in small groups, by walking, hiking, or cycling according to you:**

- a) Is the best way to explore it.
- b) Would have preferred doing it in a car.
- c) Is a stupid idea, instead would prefer to go to Las Vegas and have a blast.

**14. You love to travel and visit faraway places because:**

- a) Want to learn about other people and cultures.
- b) You are terribly lonely person and seek an escape from you sad life.
- c) You can show off and sound learned in front of your friends back home.

**KEY**

a) 0 Points

b) 10 Points

c) 15 Points

- # **0:** The perfect eco-tourist! (and we know you lied while taking the quiz)
- # **5-25:** OK, you're trying very hard to be an eco-conscious traveler, but can do better.
- # **31-60:** You could do with more sensitivity as a tourist.
- # **65-135:** Locals find you obnoxious, the ecology is stressed out thanks to your demands. Behave!
- # **140 and above:** Gosh! More eco-tourists like you and who would need weapons of mass destruction to destroy the planet?

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