

SUGGESTED SAFARI PACKING LIST

As you prepare for your safari, we'd like to share our recommendations to ensure most comfort and at ease whilst with us in Africa.

The dress code on safari is casual with the emphasis on comfort. A long-sleeved shirt for protection from the sun and long pants for protection from occasional mosquitoes in the evenings is recommended. You will need a warm sweater / shell jacket for the early mornings and evenings when it can get surprisingly cold.

The concept of 'layering' is a good system to employ. A waterproof rain jacket can double as a windbreaker. Daytimes can get quite warm, though never humid, so shorts and t-shirts/short sleeve shirts during the heat of the day are the norm. Since laundry is done daily in almost every camp, lodge or hotel you will visit, it is not necessary to bring more than 4 or 5 sets of clothing. The camp and lodge staff will not wash ladies underwear due to local traditions but laundry soap is provided.

Please avoid clothing resembling army uniforms eg. Army jackets, caps, trousers as it is illegal in most African countries.

Clothing

- 2 pairs of lightweight pants
- 3 pairs of lightweight shorts
- 2 long sleeve shirts
- 3 short sleeve shirts
- 4 cotton T-shirts
- 1 pair of sunglasses
- 1 pair of walking shoes
- 2 pairs of comfortable casual shoes (sneakers)
- 1 pair of flip flops
- 1 hat
- 1 sweater
- 1 cotton wrap or scarf
- 1 fleece lined waterproof jacket
- 1 set of casual lounge wear
- 1 swim suit and cover up
- 5 pairs of undergarments
- 5 pairs of socks
- 1 pair of pyjamas
- 2 sets of smart casual wear for the evenings

Toiletries

- Sunscreen SPF 30 or higher
- Lip Balm
- Wet Wipes and /or Antibacterial Gel
- Small First Aid Kit
- Shaving Kit
- Moisturiser
- Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Dry Shampoo
- Hair Brush
- Deodorant
- Personal Toiletries
- Insect Repellent
- Prescriptions (with doctors letter)
- Malaria Medication
- Tissues (travel pack)
- International Certificate of Vaccinations
- Air Tickets
- Passport (valid for 6 months with two extra blank pages per country visited and visas)
- USD\$ Dollars for shopping & tipping

Other Items

- Small Flashlight with extra batteries
- Binoculars (strongly recommended)
- Ear plugs and eye mask (to sleep on the plane)
- Reading materials
- Journal with pen
- Converter and adapter plugs for electronics (British plug)

Electronics

- Still/Video Camera
- Camera Bag
- Flash & Lenses
- Memory Cards - at least 1 gigabyte
- Extra batteries and necessary chargers
- Bean bag or small tripod

- One set of packing cubes (e.g. flight 101)

LUGGAGE

Private Air Charter:

Duffel bags are ideal as they store easily, especially in a private chartered aircraft. When a light aircraft is utilised, the maximum baggage allowance per person is restricted to **20kgs (approximately 45lbs.) per person**. One soft duffel bag with wheels and one carry on bag per person is recommended.

Scheduled Flight:

The Baggage Allowance on Scheduled Flights is restricted to **15kgs in East Africa per person** (including hand luggage) in soft bags, plus a reasonable amount of photographic/video equipment. Any excess luggage may involve the use of an extra aircraft to carry such luggage and will therefore be charged as an additional cost.