

Packing List

What to Bring

Safari Gear Checklist

The key to staying comfortable while on safari is layering. To get maximum comfort with minimum weight, you can mix and match versatile layers to create the right amount of ventilation, insulation and weather protection. This gear list has been compiled to help you in choosing your gear for your safari.

Try to bring only what is necessary – this will help you and the field staff.

Official Papers

- Valid passport for 30 day after intended return date with at least 4 blank pages.
- Airline tickets
- Digital or Photocopies of passport (the personal ID information page) and keep it separate from your passport. You can take a picture with your Smart Device.
- Luggage (Only use TSA approved luggage locks)
- Duffel bag or suitcase (wheels and retractable handles are fine), sturdy and large enough to hold clothing and gear. Please note that you must be able to handle your luggage by yourself without help.
- Daypack large enough to hold camera, binoculars, water bottle, sunscreen, etc.
- Luggage tags and locks
- Pack an extra duffel bag for souvenirs.
- (Please note that assistance will be given to handicapped persons or persons with back problems)

Clothing & Footwear

- Lightweight sweater/jacket/fleece (for cool mornings or evenings)
- Waterproof breathable rain jacket
- T-shirts/Tank tops (5)
- Long-sleeved shirts (5)
- Shorts, mid-thigh or longer (4 Pairs)
- Lightweight, breathable, quick-drying long pants (zip-off legs are recommended) (2 pairs)
- Socks (5 Pairs)
- Quick-drying underwear (6 Sets)
- Sleepwear (2 Sets)
- Swimsuit (for swimming at camps)
- Clothing Accessories like belts.
- Sun hat with brim
- Lightweight wool or fleece hat (for early morning/evening game drives)
- Lightweight gloves (for early morning/evening game drives)
- Bandana or Buff
- Walking shoes or sneakers (closed-toed) broken in.
- Sport sandals for evenings, city wear or when traveling
- Flip-flops for taking showers or in room use.

Personal Information

- Credit Card information – Credit card number, Company & Phone number
- Visa and MasterCard is widely accepted. Please notify your bank that you will be traveling abroad.
- Family doctor – Name, Address & Phone number
- Health Insurance – Policy number, Company name & Phone number
- Emergency Contact Information – Name, Address, Phone number and persons relationship
- Travel Insurance Information

Field Gear

- Electrical converter and adapter
- Reading and writing materials
- Earplugs
- Alarm clock or watch
- Spare contact lenses or prescription glasses (with prescription papers)
- Motion sickness remedies
- Zip-lock to protect camera/binoculars, valuables from dust and water.
- Travel-sized detergent packets for hand-washing intimate wear
- Prescription medications (with prescription papers)

Things to consider

Always pack essential items such as your passport, money, eyewear, medications, camera, toiletry bag and a change of clothes in your carry-on in case your luggage is delayed.

- Laundry services are available in camps for a minimal fee.
- If you normally wear contacts, bring a pair of glasses in case of irritation from dust.
- Camouflage clothing is not recommended.
- Plastic bags are helpful to separate footwear, wet and dry clothing.
- Place binoculars in carry-on luggage.
- ATM's available at some locations.
- Check with your Phone Company regarding international calling plans.
- Women should bring adequate quantities of feminine hygiene products, such as tampons, pads and panty liners, as they may be difficult to purchase while on safari.
- Panty liners are useful for trickle drying after urinating in the bush.

Travel Accessories

- Toiletry kit with travel sized(3.4 oz./100ml) soap, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste & brush, roll-on deodorant,
- aspirin/Tylenol
- Washcloth
- Antihistamine
- Sun block and lip balm with SPF 35-50+
- Insect repellent
- Personal first-aid kit including antihistamine, Band-Aids, antiseptic ointments and anti-diarrhea medication.
- Hand sanitizer gel
- Flashlight/headlamp with extra batteries
- Sunglasses and retainer strap
- Binoculars (highly recommended)
- Camera, memory cards, spare batteries and lens cleaner
- Small packs of tissue