



What to Pack for Safari

On safari, dress is informal. Think comfort: loose fitting, tan, neutral, or khaki cotton clothes are best during the days. Tsetse fly love dark colours especially black, blue and purple so stick to the Out of Africa colours. Closed shoes are recommended to keep your feet protected against Tsetse flies.

Dressing in layers is the best practice - cold mornings and evenings and warm in the day whilst on safari. You will need a warm fleece or sweater for the early mornings and evenings, which tend to be surprisingly cool. Pack long sleeve shirts, trousers and a jacket for the cool evenings while on safari. Don't forget your hat, sunglasses and sunscreen in the day.

Packing List Guide

- Sweatshirt, sweater or fleece × 1
- Warm jacket/parka for rain, cold × 1
- Long pants, jeans or chinos × 2
- Long sleeved shirts × 2
- Short sleeved cotton shirts × 4
- Shorts × 2 (or Zip-off pants)
- Convertible zip-off pants/shorts.
- Socks, underwear, belt
- Personal toiletry needs
- Pajamas
- Swimwear
- Sarong or Khikhoi
- Brimmed sun hat / buff
- Comfortable evening slip-on shoes.
- “Tevas”, “Keens” or flip-flops (a non-slip shoe that can get wet and muddy)
- Good walking shoes with thick soles
- Sunglasses - good quality, polarized

OTHER PACKING ESSENTIALS

- Head-torch/ Flashlight
- Waterbottle
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellent
- Binoculars



Pack Less than
you Think!
Layer it up.



Neutral Colours are
cooler & attract less
attention



Bring Spare
Glasses if you wear
contact lenses



Down Jacket - packs
small & WARM!
Beanie & Buff

GMC PACKING TIPS



Waterproof or Dry
Bags for cameras
or valuables



Normal toiletries,
medication &
Sunscreen



Closed Shoes to
protect against
Tsetse fly bites



Bring Good
Quality Binocular