



THE ROYAL PORTFOLIO  
**ROYAL MALEWANE**

*Greater Kruger National Park*

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*What to Wear on Safari*  
PACKING GUIDE



## The Basics

Our top tip for safari clothes is to choose natural, neutral colours.

When trying to spot wildlife, you'll have the best chance if you blend in as much as possible with your surroundings. Bright colours will make you conspicuous to animals, particularly if you're on a bush walk.

### Ideal colours for safari wear include:

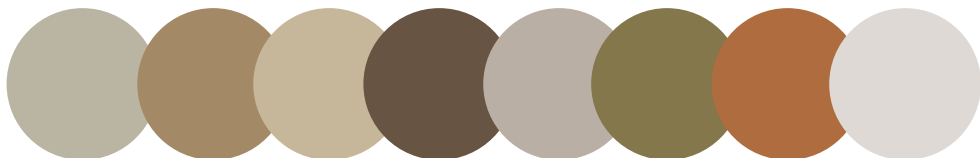
- Greens
- Light browns
- Olives
- Tan
- Khakis

Packing lightweight safari wear has the benefit of enabling you to layer up or down according to need. Africa is a continent of extremes. It can be very cold through the night into the early morning and then swelteringly hot by the middle of the day.

Winter at Royal Malewane is our dry season (May to August). Expect little to no rain, chilly mornings and evenings with temperatures as low as 9°C (48°F), and warmer conditions during midday, around 25°C (77°F).

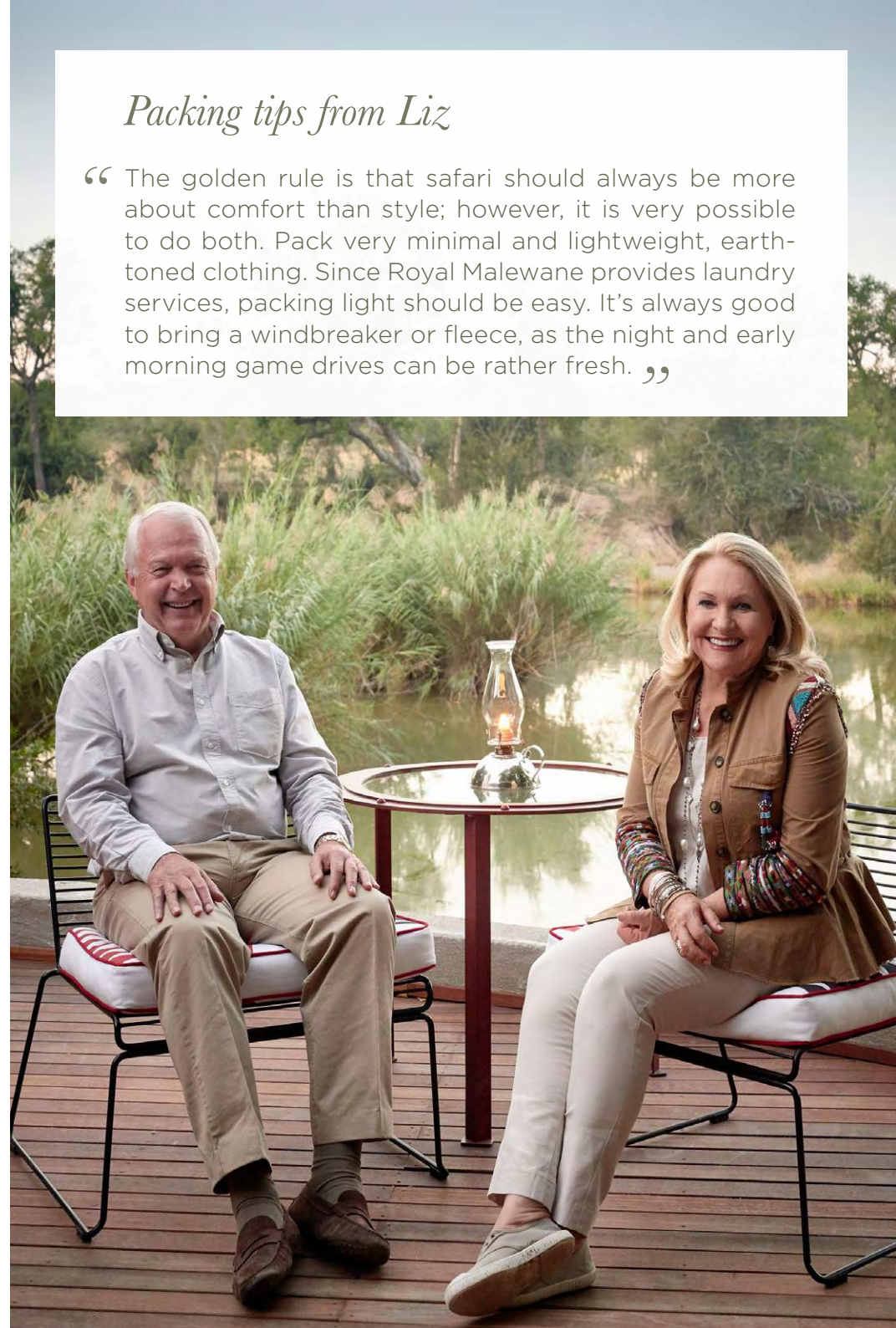
This means that it's a good idea to bring multiple layers of safari clothing so that you can add and remove layers as required, including at least one warm layer like a sweatshirt, fleece, or safari jacket.

### SAFARI COLOUR PALETTE



## Packing tips from Liz

“ The golden rule is that safari should always be more about comfort than style; however, it is very possible to do both. Pack very minimal and lightweight, earth-toned clothing. Since Royal Malewane provides laundry services, packing light should be easy. It's always good to bring a windbreaker or fleece, as the night and early morning game drives can be rather fresh. ”







MUST-PACK ITEMS FOR YOUR

*African Safari*





## *Packing Checklist*

### *Clothes*

- ☐ Long- and mid-sleeve cotton shirts for layering
- ☐ Shorts / cut-offs, two or three pairs for midday wear
- ☐ Sleeveless shirts for warmer days (especially in summer)
- ☐ Summer dresses for the ladies
- ☐ Swimming costume / bathing suit
- ☐ A windbreaker
- ☐ Active wear (if you want to use our gym)

### *Shoes & Accessories*

- ☐ A good pair of walking shoes for bush walks
- ☐ Socks to go with your walking shoes
- ☐ Sandals or flip flops for around the lodge
- ☐ Closed shoes / sneakers for the evenings
- ☐ A sun hat or two (a wide brimmed hat is essential on game drives; make sure it has a string to tie it around your neck so it doesn't blow off during the drive)
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Light scarf
- ☐ High SPF sunblock
- ☐ Insect repellent
- ☐ Camera, video camera, binoculars, spare memory cards and charging equipment

### *Winter Essentials*

- ☐ A warm jacket or windbreaker
- ☐ A beanie, scarf and gloves for morning drives
- ☐ A few long-sleeved shirts
- ☐ Long pants
- ☐ Cotton shirts or vests
- ☐ One or two jumpers
- ☐ Thermal undergarments
- ☐ Walking shoes, sandals and boots
- ☐ Winter evening wear







## Good to Know

- We provide spare pairs of binoculars on our game vehicles and at the lodges if you don't have your own.
- We understand that camera equipment can be a bit cumbersome to travel with, so if you would prefer to rent it during your stay at Royal Malewane then [click here](#) to prebook your camera gear.
- There is a small boutique at Royal Malewane that offers branded clothing, hats, caps, batteries, sunblock, and other essentials, so don't panic if you forget something.
- Royal Malewane is in a low-risk malaria area; however, we recommend that you consult your GP or a travel clinic before your stay to decide whether or not to take a prophylactic.

## Pack for a Purpose

We are proud members of Pack for a Purpose, an initiative that allows you to make a lasting impact in the community at your travel destination. By saving just a small space in your suitcase to transport supplies for the projects we support, you'll make a real difference in the lives of local children and families. Click [here](#) to learn more about what to pack for this initiative.

Alternatively, you can contact a member of our team to find out how you can support our community and conservation initiatives during your stay.











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*A Complete Experience and the Perfect Stay*

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