



SAFARI PACKING LIST

CLOTHES

When you are out in the wilderness bumping around in a 4x4 or tramping through the bush you will need **old neutral coloured clothing**. Make sure it's **loose and comfortable** and no loud colours that will scare off the animals. Generally try and resist buying any special new outdoor clothing that is not designed for the African bush.

Obviously it's going to be hot but depending on the time of year, it can get pretty chilly in the evenings and mornings, so bring a **sweater/fleece** and even a jacket (especially June-August). In the wet season you will need a **waterproof** (Nov-April).

Shorts are fine during the day but you will need **something to cover your ankles against mosquitoes in the evenings**. Something nice for the evenings is welcome but by no means required. Ladies need to remember that in towns and villages, especially by the coast, it is **respectful to cover up shoulders and knees**. A **good sun hat and sunglasses are absolutely essential as are a pair of comfortable and strong lightweight shoes**. Flip flops are great around camp and don't forget your swimming stuff. Open sandals or reef shoes are really handy at the beach.

Where possible try to pack with soft bags as these are easier to fit on planes and 4x4s. Remember that the weight limit on domestic small planes is **strictly 15kg** + small hand luggage.

BITS AND BOBS

- Face masks
- Hand sanitiser
- Malaria prophylaxis (you need to start taking these before you go)
- Small medical pack; including painkillers, cyprofloxin, antihistamine and re-hydration salts.
- Sun cream factor 30+
- Phone + charger + adaptor
- Insurance details
- Important phone numbers, written down
- Visa (should be in your passport)
- Any tickets and vouchers
- Camera + good bag + charger
- Bank cards (check they will work)
- Cash (USD)
- Insect repellent
- Binoculars
- A good book and field guides
- Small day bag
- Personal medication

For special activities like diving, chimp and gorilla trekking, please contact us.