

Space will be at a premium on your international flight, light aircraft transfers and safari vehicle so with that in mind, the safari packing list below will help you to pack only the necessary and correct items.

## SAFARI GEAR

- Safari Hats
- Comfortable shoes
- Warm Jacket (winter) – if traveling between May to August.
- Buff.
- Clothing in neutral colours: Khaki, light brown/green, tan. Avoid bright colours and white for improved game viewing, especially when on foot.  
Not as important in a vehicle.
- A safari jacket is a very handy accessory to take with on your trip.
- Comfortable short and long-sleeved safari or T-shirts (2 or 3 of each)
- Comfortable short and long trousers (2 or 3 of each)
- About 5 sets of underwear
- About 5 pairs of socks
- Pyjamas
- Swimming Costume
- Flip flops or sport sandals (public showers, airing feet)
- Comfortable safari hiking / walking shoes (not white). Good shoes are very important on a walking safari.

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## SAFARI SUPPLIES

Some of these supplies might be available in the first aid kit that every safari company should carry but make sure before leaving them off your safari-packing list.

- Insect repellent
- Sunblock and After sun lotion
- Travel towel
- Toothbrush / Toothpaste / Dental floss
- Shampoo / Conditioner
- Lip Balm
- Skin Cream
- Soap / Shower gel (most lodges/tented camps provide these)
- Malaria tablets (very important)
- Razor & Shaving cream / gel
- Sunglasses – make sure they have polarized lenses.
- Wet wipes/Hand sanitizer – very handy in the safari vehicle
- Pocket knife / Small scissors (please keep them in your baggage when traveling by plane)
- Sanitary requirements (shops may be very far with only basic items available)
- Contact lens solution & extra set of disposable lenses (not advised while on safari)
- Band aids / Antiseptic cream
- Vitamins / Painkillers / Anti-diarrhoea / Cold-flu tablets
- Antacids / Heartburn medicines

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- Re-hydration salts
- Pen / Pencil
- Pocket size mirror
- Plastic bags (wet washing, muddy shoes, organise clothes in suitcase)
- Book/s to read while travelling and leisure time
- Allergy remedy
- Prescribed medicine (enough to last your trip – keep packed in your hand luggage in case of baggage delays)

## SAFARI LUGGAGE

- Remember when choosing safari luggage about mobility.
- You will probably be moving between several different modes of transport i.e. Airplanes, cars, light aircraft, trucks, boats, so plan accordingly.
- Suitcases with wheels don't work very well in the African bush but they are adequate if you don't mind carrying them. Most of the times the driver or lodge staff will be there to assist with the luggage.
- A daypack is very handy to transport the items you need while driving around in the safari vehicle or walking through the bush.

## SAFARI EQUIPMENT

- Binoculars – essential for a successful safari.
- Flashlight, Torch or headlamp
- Camera, memory cards, extra batteries, battery charger and lens cleaner
- Travel pillow
- Sleeping Bag (if on a camping safari – may be supplied at an extra cost)
- Money belt
- Washing powder / travel soap for laundry
- Plug adaptors – generally in Africa it's 3-prong round or square
- Lighter / matches
- Mini combination / digital locks for your luggage

## IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

- Passport and correct visas
- Your safari itinerary and Flight tickets
- Travel Insurance
- Emergency contacts while on safari
- Extra passport photos
- Copy of your passport, kept in a separate place from your passport
- Copy of marriage certificate, if applicable especially if you recently tied the knot
- Medical history / Copies of prescriptions

Follow this safari-packing list and you will never have to worry about the frustration of leaving something behind or taking something that you won't need on your African Safari.

**Print the Safari-packing list out and tick the items off as you go along to make sure you don't miss anything.**

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