

Safari Packing List

LIGHT AIRCRAFT AND CHARTER FLIGHTS

Soft-sided safari bag that meets size and weight requirements for the countries you are visiting, if applicable

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Passport valid 6 months beyond return dates of travel and the recommended number of blank visa pages

2 color copies of your passport. Carry these separately from your passport.

Airline e-ticket(s) / itinerary

Travel itinerary and contact details

Completed COVID health/arrival forms, where necessary

Copy of each passenger's evisa approval letter, where applicable

International health card with immunizations documented

Travel protection policy

US\$ cash (mostly in small denomination bills), credit cards

Maps, guide books, etc.

CLOTHING

Note: Bright colors, white, and camouflage print are not recommended while on safari. Clothing that is unlikely to wrinkle and is easy to wash is best. Purchasing new clothing for a safari is typically not necessary for most travelers, as neutral shades of casual clothing or athleisure in your closet will likely suffice. We recommend bringing multiple lightweight layers, as mornings and late evenings can be cool, while the days are warm. Laundry is available in most camps and hotels, allowing for lighter packing.

Sturdy and comfortable walking shoes (safari), sandals, or water shoes (beach destinations)

2-4 pairs of lightweight pants

2 pairs of shorts

4-6 shirts (Moisture-wicking fabrics are best.)

Underwear, socks, and bras (At least 1 sports bra is recommended as game drive roads are often bumpy.)

Sweater or sweatshirt

Warm jacket, scarf, hat, and gloves for colder winter months (May to September)

Light rain gear (late November-April in Southern Africa, November-May for East Africa)

Sleepwear

Swimsuit

Hat for sun protection

Additional attire for city tours, restaurants or trains

PERSONAL ITEMS

Masks for flights, camp common areas and other places where required. (Surgical masks are required in some locations.)

Brush/comb, deodorant, feminine products, shaving kit, cosmetics, etc.

Toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, etc.

Prescription drugs that are properly labeled in original packaging, including malaria prophylaxis (where applicable)

Basic medical kit (aspirins, anti-diarrheal medicine, Band-Aids, antiseptic cream, antihistamine cream, etc.)

Medications for seasonal allergies

Contacts, eye drops, contact lens cleaner, and spare glasses (for dusty roads or water activities)

Insect repellent, sunblock and lip protection with SPF 30 or more

Hand sanitizer

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR TRIP

Binoculars (highly recommended)

Camera, video camera, batteries/charger, memory cards

Plug adapters & power converter

Small flashlight and/or head lamp with batteries

Reusable zip bags for storage, holding wet clothes, etc.

Waterproof/dustproof bag(s) for your camera/technology

Good-quality sunglasses – preferably polarized

Notebook for journaling, pen or pencil

Nail clippers & tweezers

Tissues/Wet Ones

Small travel pillow or neck pillow

Reusable water bottle

Mask & snorkel (beach destinations)