

Safari Packing List

Clothing:

- Lightweight sweater/jacket/fleece (for cool mornings or evenings)
- Waterproof breathable rain jacket
- T-shirts/Tank tops (4)
- Long-sleeved shirts (4)
- Shorts, mid-thigh or longer (4 pairs)
- Lightweight, breathable, quick-drying long pants (zip-off legs are recommended) (2 pairs)
- Socks (5 pairs)
- Quick-drying underwear (6 sets)
- Sleepwear (2 sets)
- Swimsuit (for swimming at camps)
- Belt
- Sun hat with a brim
- Lightweight wool or fleece hat (for early morning/evening game drives)
- Lightweight gloves (for early morning/evening game drives)
- Bandana or Buff
- Walking shoes or sneakers (closed-toed) broken in
- Sport sandals for evenings, city wear, or when traveling
- Flip-flops for taking showers or in-room use

Personal Items:

- Passport (valid for at least 30 days after the intended return date with at least 4 blank pages)
- Airline tickets
- Digital or photocopies of passport (keep separate from original)
- Credit card information
- Visa and MasterCard
- Family doctor's contact information
- Health insurance information
- Emergency contact information
- Travel insurance information
- Prescription medications (with prescription papers)
- Spare contact lenses or prescription glasses (with prescription papers)
- Motion sickness remedies
- Earplugs
- Alarm clock or watch
- Zip-lock bags (to protect camera/binoculars, and valuables from dust and water)
- Travel-sized detergent packets for hand-washing intimate wear
- Plastic bags (for separating footwear, wet and dry clothing)
- Money in the correct currency

Field Gear:

- Electrical converter and adapter
- Reading and writing materials
- Binoculars
- Camera, spare batteries, XD cards
- Chapstick/lip balm
- Flashlight
- Hat
- Mosquito repellent
- Personal medication
- Raincoat
- Sunglasses
- Suntan lotion
- Warm clothing or jacket
- Bandana/Buff
- Small packs of tissue

Toiletries and Health Supplies:

- Toiletry kit with travel-sized soap, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste & brush, roll-on deodorant
- Aspirin/Tylenol
- Washcloth
- Antihistamine
- Sunblock and lip balm with SPF 35-50+
- Insect repellent
- Personal first-aid kit including antihistamines, Band-Aids, antiseptic ointments, and antidiarrheal medication
- Hand sanitizer gel

Miscellaneous:

- ATMs available at some locations
- International calling plan information (check with your phone company)
- Feminine hygiene products (tampons, pads, panty liners)
- Panty liners (useful for trickle drying after urinating in the bush)

By packing these essentials, you'll be well-prepared for a comfortable and enjoyable safari experience!