

What to Bring on Safari

Travel Documents

- Passport (current for 6 months out and with enough blank pages for your travels) along with a photocopy of your passport and other important documents (kept separate from the original)
- Airline tickets, VISA or MC, cash including small bills for tips and a travel money belt that fits underneath your clothing (not needed while on safari, bit for before and after)

Accessories

- Camera, spare batteries with charger, camera cleaning equipment and a dustproof soft-sided bag (a large ziploc to put over your camera also works well against dust)
- Quality binoculars and flashlight/headlamp
- A good book or two, pen and paper, journal, field guides

Clothing

- 1 pair of light weight slacks/pants, 1 pair of warm pants, 2 pairs shorts, 1 pair of lightweight windproof pants that will fit over pants you are wearing
- 1 windproof, warm jacket or a fleece or a sweater with a lightweight windproof jacket
- 4 shirts (2 short sleeve or tank tops and 2 long sleeve)
- 1 pair comfortable walking shoes or hiking boots and 1 pair teva-like/recreation sandals
- Underclothing, socks and a swimsuit
- Clothes for sleeping
- Sun protection (hat that blocks the sun/sunglasses/sunscreen/lip balm)
- For winter months (May-Aug. in Southern Africa) – warm hat/scarf/gloves/ear warmers

Toiletries

- Personal toiletries (small sizes of shampoo & conditioner, moisturizer, brush, nail clippers, toothbrush and paste, deodorant, *etc...*), tissues/moist towelettes and a small ziploc with some washing powder in it.
- Band-aids, headache medicine, anti-diarrheal medicine, antiseptic cream, insect repellent with DEET (your guide should carry a full medical kit)
- Any prescription medicine and prophylaxis (be sure to include a letter from your physician for prescribed medicines)