

PACKING LIST SUGGESTION



Please note that all the information below holds true for safaris in southern Africa (South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe and Zambia), as the main safari areas in Kenya and Tanzania are much closer to the equator, requirements for these will vary.

Firstly, we cannot stress enough, Africa gets cold! Too many people think that Africa is always hot and that they won't need warm clothes, this is simply not. Temperatures can fall below freezing, and when you are traveling in an open vehicle at dawn it can be bitterly cold. If you are traveling during the southern hemisphere summer (October to March) you will need very different clothes to if you are traveling during the mid-winter season (May – August), refer to our guide below to make sure you are well prepared!

- **Wear neutral colors:** Khaki, light brown, green, and tan. White clothes will show up dust and dirt. Bright-colored clothing such as red makes you very conspicuous to the wildlife, especially on a walking safari.
 - **Dress casually:** Safari only requires casual clothing unless specified (i.e. for luxury train journeys, etc.)
 - **Cover at night:** Long sleeves and pants will help you stay warm and avoid mosquito bites
 - **Be comfortable:** Clothing should consist of non-synthetic material. Cotton is ideal.
 - **Use the laundry service:** Most camps/lodges offer laundry service but will not launder undergarments. Choose clothing that is easily laundered.
 - **Dress in layers:** Zip-off sleeves and lots of pockets are a plus. Bring a jacket and scarf along on game drives as temperatures drop quickly once the sun goes down in the evening
 - **Don't over-pack:** Choose lightweight clothing options whenever possible since packing space is at a premium.
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- 4 Shirts, 2 long and 2 short sleeve
 - 2 Long trousers
 - 2 Walking shorts
 - 1 light-to-medium down jacket
 - 4 Sets of underwear
 - 1 Sweater/hoodie
 - 1 "Boonie" hat or wide-brim field hat
 - 6 Pairs medium-weight socks
 - 1 Pairs walking shoes (lightweight tennis shoes)

- 1 Pair of gloves

GORILLA & CHIMP TREKKING IN UGANDA

Kindly note that the packing list below is just a mere guideline as you may have your own preferences

- 1-2 long sleeved shirts
- 3 short sleeved t-shirts
- 2 –3 pairs of light weight slacks/trousers – that can dry quickly (if wearing on treks)
- 1 pair of shorts
- 1 sweater or sweatshirt
- A waterproof and windproof jacket
- Gloves – gardening or similar (for gorilla trekking)
- Strong waterproof walking boots – pants should be tucked into socks and boots while trekking (heavy soled rain boots also work well)
- Pair of sports sandals / flip flops
- Hat-wide brim or with a visor for sun protection
- Sleepwear
- Underwear
- Lightweight wool socks
- Swimsuit (and a plastic bag)

Miscellaneous

- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses with neck strap
- Insect repellent with DEET
- Small day pack
- Flashlight
- Binoculars
- Extra batteries
- Camera and extra lenses
- Film particularly fast film for the gorillas.
- Personal toiletries
- Prescription medicines and possibly prescription itself

First Aid Kit including rehydration sachets, anti-diarrhea medicine, aspirin, cold medication, antiseptic cream, band-aids, motion sickness pills, lip balm, eye drops and personal medication.



They say that all bugs in Africa bite...but the Safari Bug is the worst of them all!