

YOUR ECO LOGICAL AFRICA

SAFARI SUITCASE

Safari conditions

- Safari destinations in Africa tend to be dry and dusty with a peak just before the first rains – end of October / November in Southern Africa.
- Activities are open air and based on surrounding wilderness.
- You will be exposed to sun, wind, dust, vegetation and bumpy roads.
- Safari lodges, camps and mobiles are comfortable, informal and relaxed.
- Mosquito nets normally form part of your bedding and most destinations have a standard daily laundry service.
- Rooms are provided with bathing towels, soaps and shampoos. Electricity is limited so forget your hair-dryer.
- Your camp host invariably has a valuable medical box hidden in his office cupboard.
- Your guide is trained for medical emergencies.
- You need to pack in a durable soft skinned case that is easy to carry and manipulate into and out of vehicles, helicopters and aeroplanes.
- Your case will be exposed to a limited amount of dust.
- Safari vehicles are open sided with minimal roof cover and are custom designed to maximise off road passenger comfort and game viewing.
- Safari vehicles are generally equipped with a standard fire extinguisher and basic first aid medical box.
- If your safari involves light aeroplane travel, you might have a luggage size and weight restriction.
- Weight is normally restricted to 10 kilograms per passenger on charter aeroplanes - this includes your camera equipment and toiletries.

Safari Clothing

(remember laundry is done daily)

Casual comfortable - preferably cotton - with neutral earthy colours – whites to a minimum

- ✓ 1 x hat (as against a cap which does not protect your ears and neck from the African sun)
- ✓ 4 x long-sleeved shirts (sun protection and evening mosquito protection)
- ✓ 2 x shorts / skirts
- ✓ 2 x longs / slacks
- ✓ 4 x pairs socks
- ✓ 1 x windbreaker for cooler weather and evenings
- ✓ If you are travelling between May and September pack a scarf, lightweight gloves and sweater (or jersey)
- ✓ Undergarments as comfortably desired

- ✓ 1 x comfortable all terrain walking shoes (sneakers, hiking shoes or boots)
- ✓ If your itinerary involves water or the beach - 1 x all weather/terrain sandals
- ✓ Swimsuit
- ✓ 2 x t-shirts

Generally

- ✓ Personal toiletries (don't rely on camp curio shops)
- ✓ Waterproof sunscreen
- ✓ Lip balm
- ✓ Quality sunglasses with chord – preferably polarised
- ✓ Flash light – modern light weight sporting “caver’s lamp” is excellent for strength, reliability and light
- ✓ Skin moisturizer or cream
- ✓ Binoculars - small, compact, light and 8 x 50 is good - if you can, go for Swarowski
- ✓ Autan insect repellent - against Tsetse Fly (if your itinerary involves a Tsetse fly area)

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