

# Your Tick-Off Packing List for an African Safari

First of all, just forget the classic “Out of Africa” look from the box office movies and replace it for the convenience and comfort when it comes to the clothing.

Basically, pack like you would pack for an adventure holiday in a warm weather, but there are some specific points to consider when you are going to Africa.

## The Clothing for an African Safari:

- Lightweight layers in both long and short lengths of shirts and trousers
- Sleepwear
- Swimwear
- Enough pairs of socks!
  
- A warm layer like a sweater or a fleece jacket
- A windbreaker or a light jacket (advisable to take)
- Good shoes (a comfortable pair of lightweight trainers is probably your best all-round bet)
- A hat with a good brim
- Sunglasses (with 99-100% UVB/UVA protection)
- An evening dress (for the ladies)

When it comes to the preferable colors to wear, khaki and dark green are always your best bet! It is not advisable to wear any bright colors and black will get you soaked in the sun.

**IMPORTANT: Do yourself a favour and pay special attention to this – pack light! :)**

## **The Must-Haves in Your Luggage**

- [ ] Sunblock of preferably 50 SPF is very important!
- [ ] A good mosquito repellent!
- [ ] **Anti-Malaria prophylaxis/tablets** of your choice are almost mandatory!
- [ ] A small, but practical First aid kit (with over-the-counter anti-diarrhea medications, motion sickness pills, and a full trip supply of any medications you take on a regular basis is a must).

## **Some Tips for Photographers**

- [ ] Camera body or two
- [ ] Several spare batteries
- [ ] Chargers
- [ ] Lenses
- [ ] Cleaning kit
- [ ] Memory cards
- [ ] Camera bag
- [ ] Camera slings
- [ ] External hard drive
- [ ] Laptop
- [ ] A water- and dustproof, protecting storage case for the memory cards

Many safari tour providers have bean bags in their vehicles on which you can stabilize your longer lenses during the photo shootings on the game drives. But you can also take a small, re-sealable, empty canvas bag by yourself and just fill it with rice/rickets or raw beans on-site.

## **Other Small, Practical Packing Items for an African Safari**

- Electrical adaptor!**
- A flashlight and/or a headlamp!**
- Preferably bring lots of extra batteries for the flashlight/headlamp
- Binoculars**
- A pocket knife
- A small daypack
- An alarm clock
- A sewing kit and small scissors

*We hope that you will have an absolutely amazing African safari adventure!*



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