

# Essential Safari Packing List

## What to Pack for Your Safari Adventure

### Clothing

- Lightweight, breathable shirts (neutral colors)
- Long-sleeved shirts (for sun and insect protection)
- Lightweight pants and shorts
- Warm sweater or jacket (for cool mornings and evenings)
- Waterproof jacket or windbreaker
- Comfortable walking shoes or hiking boots
- Sandals or flip-flops (for camp use)
- Hat with a brim (for sun protection)
- Swimsuit (some lodges have pools)

### Accessories

- Sunglasses (polarized if possible)
- Scarf or buff (for dust protection)
- Light gloves (if traveling in colder months)
- Belt (for walking pants)

### Personal Items

- Sunscreen (high SPF)
- Lip balm with SPF
- Insect repellent (with DEET or natural alternatives)

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- Personal medications and first aid kit
- Toiletries (biodegradable soap recommended)
- Hand sanitizer and wet wipes
- Small flashlight or headlamp (with extra batteries)

## Electronics

- Camera and extra memory cards
- Binoculars (essential for wildlife viewing)
- Phone and charger (power bank recommended)
- Universal travel adapter

## Travel Essentials

- Passport and photocopies
- Travel insurance documents
- Vaccination certificates (e.g., Yellow Fever if needed)
- Safari itinerary and lodge booking details
- Cash (small denominations, USD accepted widely)

## Optional but Useful

- Journal or notebook
- Guidebook or wildlife checklist
- Snacks (energy bars, nuts)

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- Small daypack (for daily excursions)
- Reusable water bottle

### Tips

- Pack light: Most safari flights have strict luggage weight limits (15 kg/33 lbs in soft bags).
- Neutral colors: Avoid bright colors or dark blue/black (attracts insects).
- Layer clothing: Weather can change quickly, so layering is key.