

# Safari Packing LIST



IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME IN TANZANIA OR YOUR FIRST TIME ON SAFARI, THIS PACKING LIST BELOW CAN HELP YOU TO BE WELL PREPARED AND COMFORTABLE DURING YOUR ADVENTURE.

## SOME USEFUL ITEMS TO PACK

### TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

- Valid Passport
- Tanzania Visa
- Copy of flight itinerary
- Copy of travel and / or medical evacuation insurance
- Credit card plus USD cash (bills must be issued 2009 or later)

### MEDICAL

- High factor sunscreen 50+
- Malaria tablets (if taking)
- Any prescription medication
- Oral rehydration tablets
- Personal toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste etc)

### CLOTHING

- Sweater or fleece pullover for those chilly early morning drives
- Sturdy & lightweight walking shoes, boots or trainers plus socks
- Flipflops or sandals
- Sun hat and sun glasses
- Swim suit/ sarong
- Shorts, lightweight trousers, underwear, short and long sleeve shirts & / or t-shirts
- (*neutral/ bush colours are best, black and blue colours while on safari may attract unwanted attention from insects*)

### KIT

- Camera & memory cards
- Binoculars
- Charging cables and adaptors
- Devices such as phone/tablets if using plus charging cables

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## OUR RECOMMENDATIONS

### HATS & BAGS

- Wide brimmed hats give much protection from the sun and can't be recommended enough
- [Tilley Hats](#) are best for their wide brim and number of choices
- If you can't bring yourself to wear a wide brimmed hat then a cap will do fine

### CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

- [Palladium boots](#)
- [Teva sandals](#) (white socks optional)
- [Keen's](#) are good in the rainy season
- [Reef flip flops](#) for when you're not on a walking safari

### EQUIPMENT

- For top of the range bino's we suggest Swarovski, Zeiss or Lieca
- 8x32 for general use, 10x42 for birders
- A cheaper option would be Vortex 10x50 Cross Fire, Celestron Trail Seeker 8 x 42
- SLR or Mirrorless camera - 24-70mm lens for landscape shots, 300mm minimum, for best results 400mm upwards for wildlife shots
- New to photography? We recommend you get [Andy Rouse's digital SLR handbook](#) for Sony/ Canon/ Nikon
- Mineral based eco friendly sun screen
- Sketchbook / notebook to for memory capture
- If any extra space, stationary gifts for schools