



Adventure UNLIMITED

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Africa Suggested Packing List

Clothing: 3 pair of pants (breakaway pants are very nice)
3-4 pair of socks
3-4 pair of underwear
4 shirts/both long sleeve and short sleeve
1-2 sweaters
2 pairs of comfortable, **well broken in**, shoes or walking boots
Extra pair of shoelaces
Hat (Broad brim)
Warm, silent waterproof jacket
Gloves

**Avoid bright colors (khakis and dark greens are best) no cammo.

**Laundry is done daily in camps so pack light. Take clothes that are sturdy enough to withstand vigorous hand washing and can dry easily, remember they will not be washing your clothes in a Maytag.

Optional Clothing: Rain Gear - we suggest getting Frogg Todd's as they are lightweight.
Wool socks
2 sets of thermal underwear

**Remember if it is summer here it is winter there. It can be quite cold in the morning and evenings. Please make sure that you have clothing that can be layered to accommodate changing temperatures.

Personal: Along with your usual daily necessities,
Sunscreen
Sunglasses
Lip and eye moisturizers
Insect repellent (Deet)
Tissues (Wet Ones come in handy)
Tweezers
Currency Converter (220 volt)
Ear Plugs
Extra set of glasses and/or contact lenses

Equipment: Binoculars
Camera/video camera
LOTS of extra camera batteries and flashlight batteries
Flashlight or fluorescent lights for each person - I usually take an extra one
Lots of film (film is very expensive over there)
Small backpack or soft-sided bag to carry personal gear on hunting vehicle
Pocketknife, Gerber multi tool or Swiss army knife

Equipment: Taxidermy Tags
Zip-lock bags
Tie straps, duct tape, rubber bands, and safety pins
Sewing needle/thread

**You cannot rely on camps having reliable electricity.

** If you are bringing a video camera please bring an extra charged battery.

***200ASA film is a good speed for general photography, but 400ASA is better for fast moving objects and evening shots.

Medication: Broad band spectrum antibiotic (Cipro)
Aspirin
Lomotil/
Band-Aids
Moleskin (blister pads), foot powder, corn cushions
Anti-bacterial salve
Cough drops, nasal spray
Mylanta, Pepcid AC or Zantac
Surfax (stool softener)
Imodium AD (anti-diarrhea)
Ace bandage
Q Tips
Eye Wash
Iodine or Iodine swabs
Malaria prophylaxes are necessary in most countries*

***Don't forget to visit your doctor before you travel.** Your personal physician knows you best, so please seek his or her recommendations concerning medications and inoculations. A few countries do require yellow fever and cholera. The Center for Disease Control in Atlanta is our preferred source of information.

**Make a list of any medications, including their strengths, and carry the list in a separate place in the event your bag gets lost.

****Don't forget some vaccinations take several weeks to complete and are good for certain times periods. Do not forget the little yellow immunization record book nor forget to have the doctor sign off that he gave you those required shots. Place your immunization record with your passport.*

Firearms:

Take the best ammo (PH may have ideas)
Breakdown rifle rod
Allen wrench and screwdriver kits to fit screws on your rifle and scopes

Airline regulations require that all firearms be transported in a hard, locked gun case and be declared for sporting use. Be sure and fill out the US customs form with your firearms serial numbers before leaving the US. It will save any hassles over firearms import duty fees upon re-entry into the country. Customs declarations forms are available at major airports and customs offices. Make sure you carry it with your passport. Ammunition must be packed separately and strict adherence to the maximum allowable weight of 5 kilos (11lbs) for international flights is followed. Most carriers' liability for baggage is limited to \$1250 so you might consider purchasing extra insurance protection especially for your firearms.

Make a photocopy of the following;

Inside of your passport (photo & info page)

Inoculation booklet (if needed)

List of all medications

Listing of all traveler's check numbers

List of serial numbers for cameras and firearms

Copy of quantity of ammo in each caliber

*Keep this list someplace apart from where you keep these other items.

Packing Tips:

**Weight and number of bags is a problem. The farther into the bush you get the smaller the aircraft become and the less weight you can carry with you. Keep taking stuff out, condensing various items with other items and soon it will all fit.

**Pack any item that can spill, explode or create a mess into a zip lock bag, they will slip and slide around and pack better. Not to mention save you much cleaning and frustration.

**Lay clothes out and pack them flat. I have found a great duffle bag works well and can hold far more than the average suitcase. Just make sure to lock the duffle bag and remove any shoulder straps that could become hung in luggage transfer and tear the bag.

NOTE:

THIS AFRICAN PACKING LIST IS A GUIDELINE ONLY.

SOME OF THE INFORMATION MAY AND MAY NOT APPLY TO YOUR HUNT/TRIP