

What to Pack for Your African Hunting Safari

A practical packing checklist for hunters and observers

Travel documents, hunting clothing, equipment, personal items, electronics, baggage advice and weather preparation.



WHAT TO

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Proper preparation will ensure that you are comfortable and fully equipped to enjoy your African hunting adventure. The following packing list has been developed from years of experience guiding hunters throughout Africa.

TRAVEL

DOCUMENTS

- Valid Passport (minimum 6 months validity)
- At least two blank passport pages
- Airline tickets and travel itinerary
- Travel insurance documents

- Firearm permits and supporting documents (if applicable)
- Safari confirmation documents
- Emergency contact information
- Copies of all important documents

HUNTING

CLOTHING

African hunting is most comfortable when wearing neutral earth-tone colours.

Recommended colours:

- Khaki
- Olive Green
- Brown
- Camouflage

Pack the following:

- 2-3 pairs of hunting trousers
- 2-3 long-sleeved hunting shirts
- 2-3 short-sleeved hunting shirts
- Lightweight fleece or sweater
- Warm jacket for early mornings and evenings
- Thermal underwear (winter months)
- Comfortable hunting boots
- Light camp shoes
- Warm socks
- Gloves
- Cap or wide-brimmed hat
- Rain jacket (season dependent)

HUNTING

EQUIPMENT

If bringing your own firearm:

- Rifle
- Ammunition
- Rifle case
- Rifle cleaning kit
- Spare scope batteries

Additional hunting gear:

- Binoculars
- Rangefinder
- Pocket knife or multi-tool
- Shooting gloves (optional)
- Small backpack or daypack

PERSONAL

ITEMS

- Sunscreen
- Tick and insect repellent
- Sunglasses
- Lip balm
- Personal toiletries
- Prescribed medication
- Small first aid kit
- Hand sanitizer
- Wet wipes

ELECTRONICS

- Camera

- Extra memory cards
- Spare camera batteries
- Mobile phone
- Chargers
- Power bank
- International travel adapter
- Voltage converter (if required)

Most Southern African countries operate on
220-240 Volt electricity.

OPTIONAL

ITEMS

- Hunting diary or journal
- Books or reading material
- Lightweight binocular harness
- Travel pillow
- Snacks for travel days
- Spare eyeglasses or contact lenses
- Small flashlight or headlamp

BAGGAGE

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend:

- One medium-sized soft duffel bag
- One carry-on bag or backpack
- One rifle case (if travelling with a firearm)

Soft bags are generally easier to transport in
hunting vehicles and bush aircraft than hard suitcases.

WHAT NOT

TO BRING

- ? Bright-coloured clothing
- ? White clothing for hunting
- ? Excessive luggage
- ? Valuable jewellery
- ? Unnecessary electronic equipment

WEATHER

CONDITIONS

African safari weather can vary considerably.

May -

August (Winter)

- Cool mornings and evenings
- Warm daytime temperatures
- Warm clothing recommended

September -

October

- Warmer temperatures
- Dry conditions
- Excellent hunting weather

Layered clothing is strongly recommended

throughout the hunting season.

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ADVICE

Pack light, practical, and comfortable

clothing. Most safari lodges provide daily laundry service, meaning you do not need to overpack.

The most important items to bring are a positive attitude, a sense of adventure, and a camera to capture the memories of a lifetime.

We look forward to welcoming you to Africa.

"Where Legends Are Hunted and Memories Are Made."