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African Safari Item Checklist

This list is not all-inclusive – it's just what works for us.

Documentation and Important Papers:

- Passport (valid 6 months beyond return date and with several blank pages remaining)
- Know the visa requirements for destination
- Photocopies (2) of passport photo page
- Proof of immunization
- Customs Form 4457
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- SAPS 520 (black ink – not signed yet)
- Airline tickets
- Trip itinerary
- Letter of invitation to hunt
- Contact names and phone numbers for safari operator/PH/rifle permit support/lodging
- Travelers Checks
- Foreign and Domestic currency (tips)
- Credit cards
- Health insurance card/phone number
- Embassy contact number for each country to be entered
- Emergency and family contact numbers

Clothing:

- 4 lightweight shirts (neutral colors, camo only if PH recommends)
- 4 shorts
- 4 long pants (good choice – type with zip off legs can double as shorts)
- 1 lightweight rain jacket (rainy seasons vary with country)
- 1 jacket for cool evenings
- Safari hat (wide brimmed for sun protection)
- 4 socks
- 4 underwear
- Comfortable walking shoes or boots (at least 2 pair – in case 1 gets wet)
- Sleepwear
- Casual or dress clothes and shoes (for travel or if going out on the town)
- Swimwear (if pool is available)

Hunting Equipment:

- Hunting firearm(s) (suitable for game sought)
- Backup firearm (different caliber)
- Ammo only for firearms you are taking (research the quantity or weight allowed)
- Ammo holders and belt
- Rifle sling
- Gun cleaning kit
- Gun repair tools
- Hard gun case (airline proof)
- Soft gun case (for the hunt or charter aircraft)
- Ammo storage box (airlines may require)
- Scope covers
- Range finder/strap
- Extra batteries for range finder
- Binoculars/strap
- Optics cleaning kit
- Sunglasses (polarized are good; be sure they work with your scope)
- Hearing protection (extra batteries if using electronic device)
- Gaiters (for protection from the bush)

Photography Equipment:

- Camera – quality 35mm (it's Africa - get the photos)
- Extra batteries (extended life)
- Memory cards or rolls of film (allow for 35-50 pictures per day)
- Tripod or monopod
- Padded camera bag (for protection riding in the bush)
- Video camcorder and ample memory
- Charging cords
- Lens cleaner



Personal Items:

- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, razor, Q-tips, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)
- Sunscreen, sunburn gel, lip balm
- Insect repellent
- Antibacterial disposable wipes
- Medications (prescriptions in ample amounts for the trip duration and beyond)
- Anti-malarial drugs (if determined to be necessary)
- Antihistamines, pain and anti-diarrhea meds, etc.
- Letter from doctor stating what prescriptions you are on
- Malaria meds (if needed for your destination area)
- Small first aid kit (antibiotic ointment, band aids, cortisone cream, etc.)
- Tissues
- Eyeglasses (and backup pair)
- Contacts and solution (and backup)
- Ladies – sanitary items
- Ladies – hygiene and beauty products

Miscellaneous Items:

- Luggage name tags (inside and out)
- Luggage identifier (odd colored strap or something that makes your bag stand out on the baggage carousel)
- Luggage locks (TSA approved)
- Small flashlight (for power outage)
- Reading material (for long flight)
- Journal
- Ink pens (black ink for filling out the in-flight customs form)
- Candy, ball caps, inexpensive flashlights, inexpensive watches, etc. for trackers and skimmers
- Ziplock bags for protecting items from escaped liquid in luggage/dust out on hunt
- Satellite phone (personal or rented)
- Battery operated alarm clock or watch
- Addresses for mailing postcards
- Electrical outlet adapter for destination country
- Spare batteries
- Neck wallet or money belt