



# MAGICAL AFRICA



*African Safari*

## PACKING LIST

WITH RECOMMENDED ITEM LINKS

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**SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN TANZANIA, KENYA, BOTSWANA, SOUTH AFRICA AND RWANDA DUE TO NATIONWIDE BANS**



**DRONES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN ALL GAME PARKS AND WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES**

## **YOUR BOXES TO TICK**

### **⋮ ESSENTIAL ITEMS**

- Passport**  
[🔗 Gnome & Bow](#)      [🔗 Polare Family Passport Wallet](#)
- Travel Documents (visa, flight tickets, etc.)**  
[🔗 Bellroy Travel Folio](#)      [🔗 Bellroy Travel Wallet](#)
- Vaccination Certificate (if needed)**
- US Dollars / Local Currency**  
[🔗 Bellroy Hide & Seek](#)      [🔗 Bellroy Hide & Seek Premium Edition](#)
- ATM / Credit Cards (let banks know you are travelling)**
- Travel Duffel or Soft-sided Bag (no frames or rigid structures)**  
[🔗 Peak Travel Duffel 45-65L](#)   [🔗 Eagle Creek 60L](#)
- Travel Carry-on Bag**  
[🔗 Peak Design Duffel 35L](#)   [🔗 Bellroy Weekender Plus](#)  
[🔗 Peak Design Backpack](#)   [🔗 Peak Design Backpack\(30-35-45L\)](#)

### **⋮ FOOTWEAR**

- Comfortable Walking / Running Shoes**
- Flip-flops / Sandals**  
[🔗 KuaiLu Mens Flip Flops](#)   [🔗 KuaiLu Women Flip Flops](#)
- Waterproof Hiking Shoes (if Gorilla trekking)**

## ⋮ CLOTHING

- Long Sleeve Shirts (4+% spandex, khaki/tan colors preferred)
- T-shirts (4+% spandex, khaki/tan colors preferred)
- Hiking Pants (4-way stretch, khaki/tan colors preferred)
- Jeans / Chinos
- Shorts (4-way stretch, khaki/tan colors preferred)
- Travel Casual Dresses
- Windbreaker / Fleece Jacket
- Tank Tops
- Pajamas
- Swimwear
- Undergarments (underwear, socks, etc.)
- Waterproof Jacket, Hat & Gloves (if Gorilla trekking)

## ⋮ ACCESSORIES

- Sunglasses**  
[🔗 Serengeti Tellaro](#)                      [🔗 Serengeti Bianca](#)
- Safari Hat** (wide brim style with a chin strap)  
[🔗 Tilley Ltm6](#)                                      [🔗 Panama Jack Safari Hat](#)
- Warm Scarf / Neck Gaitor / Hoo-Rag**  
[🔗 Minus33](#)                                      [🔗 Turtle Fur](#)
- Warm Beanie**  
[🔗 Minus33](#)                                      [🔗 Minus33](#)

## ⋮ PERSONAL CARE

- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Hairbrush / Comb
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Deodorant, Hair Gel, Lip Balm, etc.
- Shaving Items (razor blades, gel/cream & aftershave)
- Sanitary Products, Tissues & Wet Wipes
- Sunscreen (SPF 50+)
  - [↗ Neutrogena SPF 70 Lotion](#) [↗ Neutrogena SPF 70 Spray](#)
- Hand & Face Lotion / Cream

## ⋮ MEDICAL ITEMS

- Malaria Tablets (get a prescription from your doctor)
- Z-Pak for flu (get a prescription from your doctor)
- Anti-histamine, Anti-nausea & Anti-diarrheal Tablets
  - [↗ Benadryl Ultratabs](#) [↗ Dramamine](#)
  - [↗ Imodium](#)
- Pepto-Bismol & Antacids
  - [↗ Pepto Bismol Chewables](#) [↗ Pepcid AC](#)
- Cough Drops & Earache drops
  - [↗ Ricola Original Herb](#) [↗ Hyland's Natural Relief](#)
- Insect repellent (with DEET/Picaridin)
  - [↗ Sawyer 20% Picaridin](#) [↗ Repel 100](#)
- First Aid Kit (travel size)
  - [↗ Evantek First Aid Kit](#) [↗ Mini First Aid Kit](#)

## ⋮ SAFARI GEAR

- **Camera** (telephoto lens, charger, extra batteries & memory cards)
  - 🔗 [Sony Alpha 7 IV](#)      🔗 [Sony WH-1000XM4](#)
  - 🔗 [Sony FE 24-70 mm Lens](#)      🔗 [Sony WH-1000XM5](#)
  - 🔗 [Sony FE 200-600mm Lens](#)      🔗 [Sony WH-1000XM5](#)
- **Binoculars** (10x42)
  - 🔗 [Nikon Monarch M5](#)      🔗 [ZEISS Conquest HD](#)
- **Portable Charger** (USB-A/C)
  - 🔗 [Anker 747 GaNPrime65W](#)      🔗 [Anker 735 GaNPrime 150W](#)
- **Power Bank** (USB-A/C)
  - 🔗 [Anker 737 24,000mAh](#)      🔗 [Anker 337 26800mAh](#)
- **Universal Travel Adapter**
  - 🔗 [Ceptics - SA/Namibia](#)      🔗 [EPICKA - Tanzania, Kenya, Botswana](#)
- **Small Flashlight**
  - 🔗 [GearLight TAC Flashlight](#)      🔗 [RECHOO S2000](#)

## ⋮ ADDITIONAL [OPTIONAL] ITEMS

- **Noise Canceling Headphones**
  - 🔗 [Bose QuietComfort 45](#)      🔗 [Sony WH-1000XM4](#)
  - 🔗 [Bose 700](#)      🔗 [Sony WH-1000XM5](#)
- **iOS / Android Tablet**
  - 🔗 [Apple iPad 12.9"](#)      🔗 [SAMSUNG Galaxy Tab S8+ 12.4"](#)
- **Bluetooth Portable Speaker**
  - 🔗 [Bose SoundLink](#)      🔗 [JBL Flip 6](#)
- **Waterproof Action Camera**
  - 🔗 [GoPro HERO11 Black](#)      🔗 [Insta360 X3](#)
- **Smartphone Gimbal Stabilizer**
  - 🔗 [DJI OM 5](#)
- **Tech Accessories Organizer** (power bank, chargers, cables & more)
  - 🔗 [Bellroy Tech Kit](#)      🔗 [Peak Design Tech Pouch](#)
- **Second Lightweight Duffle Bag** (for souvenirs)
  - 🔗 [Amazon Nylon Duffel Bag](#)



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## EXPERT SAFARI PACKING TIPS



### **Relaxed and Comfortable**

For a safari, casual attire is typically appropriate. Opt for clothing that is comfortable, easy to wash, and loose-fitting. Cotton is a good choice as it is breathable and comfortable.



### **Suitable Colors**

When going on a safari, it is best to wear neutral-colored clothing that blends in with the environment, as this will not alarm the animals. White clothing should be avoided as it easily shows dust and makes you stand out. Camouflage clothing should also not be worn as it is associated with rangers. Additionally, it is best to avoid wearing blue and black as they can attract tsetse flies.



### **Layering**

In Africa, the weather can be unpredictable. Layering clothing can be useful. Light fleece jackets, for example, are loose and provide extra comfort during early mornings and chilly evenings.



### **Quick Dry Clothes**

Pack clothing that is easy to wash and dries quickly. Laundry services may be available but dryers may not be common in tented camps. As a result, clothes may come back slightly damp, depending on the time available before moving on to the next camp.



### **Check the Season**

When going on a safari in Africa, it is important to be aware of the changing weather conditions. Rain is common during certain seasons, and it is recommended to bring a raincoat during those times. In the dry season, it is best to pack sweaters and light tops that can be layered, as temperatures can drop in the evenings. The daytime temperature can be expected to be around 68–86°F (20–30°C).



### **Essential Items**

Luggage can sometimes get lost during travel to safari destinations in Africa, so we recommend using a luggage strap to identify your carry-on cases. We also suggest wearing essential items and packing a change of clothing appropriate for safari in your carry-on, along with your charger and some local currency.





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You're in for an unforgettable adventure!  
Your friends and local guides in Africa are  
incredibly experienced and are excited to  
welcome you on safari!

*Magical Africa Awaits!*



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