



2025

ESSENTIAL GEAR FOR YOUR ETHICAL GAME HUNTING SAFARI

Safari Checklist



1. Passport, Itinerary, Travel Insurance Docs & E-tickets
2. Prescription Meds
3. Prescription Glasses
4. Firearm / Bow, Camera and Binoculars

Of course you won't forget your firearm, but do you have the **correct paperwork** to bring it into Africa? To bring a firearm into South Africa, you will require a temporary import/export permit which is issued by the South African Police Service. This permit can be issued at the airport upon arrival but we strongly recommend that you apply for the permit in advance and have it issued before you get here. We will assist you with this process.

In addition to your cameras (still and video), a good pair of binoculars in 8X or 10X magnification will also come in very handy.

Africa is a photographer's dream. Not only does the boundless wildlife come in all shapes and sizes, but the continent is also blessed with stunning landscapes, colourful people and fabulous light!



5. Clothes and Toiletries

Remember, a same day laundry service is available in all our safari camps. This means you DO NOT need a change of clothes for each day you are on safari.

Layering is Key

Comfortable, worn-in walking shoes (or boots) and socks. You do NOT need insulated boots as we do not hunt in snow like you might be used to back home.

A light, compact raincoat as, even though it is unlikely to rain during our hunting season, nature has its own way.

Colours

Dull and/or neutral colors are more suitable for safari, white and/or bright colours are not practical as they tend to stand out – definitely not advisable on a hunting safari.



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6. Check the Weather

Ask us and find out...

You may not need any serious cold weather gear at all. Alternatively, if you are going anywhere in winter where the temperature drops dramatically when the sun goes down, you may need gloves, a scarf, a thick jacket and a beanie!

Some of the places where we hunt can get pretty cold during winter months and this is magnified by a significant wind-chill factor that you will feel on the back of an open hunting vehicle.

7. Odds and Ends

A good torch (flashlight) is a must. It can be pitch black in the bush or in your tent in the middle of the night. A rechargeable torch is ideal but a small battery-powered torch is sufficient.

8. Finally, Don't Forget Your Sense of Humor, Patience and Some Common Sense!

Be minimalist or take only those everyday items that you normally wear, like your wedding band, inexpensive earrings.

With regard to securing your luggage, we would strongly suggest using one or more combination locks to secure zips together. Luggage tampering in airports does occur, unfortunately.

READY — TO START — YOUR ADVENTURE

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