

What to Pack for a

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The transportation used on safari mandates soft-sided luggage, usually within a strict weight limit - which **INCLUDES** your hand luggage.

1. Choose your luggage

- Duffel –without wheels.
Choose carefully, this bag may qualify as your International carry-on.
- Daypack, camera bag, or similar
- Flight Bag- Baggu, or similar.
This bag should fit inside your daypack. Put it into your seat pocket before takeoff.
- Packing Cubes
Keep bags organized during frequent moves between camps.
- [opt] travel belt, or similar, worn during flight.

LOCK ALL BAGS, including those stored in the overhead compartment. Thefts do occur on overnight flights.

2. Clothing

- Climate - varied, cold early mornings, hot in afternoon
- Style - basic, casual.
- Put together a neutral capsule wardrobe.
- Accessorize with scarves and costume jewelry.
- Plan to do laundry.
- Leave all delicate fabrics at home.

WEAR IN TRANSIT

- Shoes, heaviest - hiking or sneakers
- Pants, suitable for dressing up
- Top, suitable for dressing up
- Socks, compression recommended
- Sweater, lightweight
- Scarf or pashmina
- Light jacket or vest
- Statement jewelry [optional]

IN YOUR FLIGHT BAG

- Tablet
- eReader
- Noise-canceling headphones
- Notebook and pen
- Neck pillow, inflatable
- Medications needed during flight
- Moisturizer
- Lip balm
- Cleansing wipes
- Toothbrush, paste, floss
- Deodorant
- Eye drops
- Water bottle [fill in airport terminal]
- Emergen-C and/or electrolyte drink powder

IN YOUR DAYPACK

- Itinerary
- Insurance and health information
- Camera & lenses
- Binoculars
- Laptop and charger [optional]
- Chargers for all electronics
- Voltage converter and adaptor
- Jewelry – minimal, costume
- Medications, prescription and OTC
- Cipro and Malaria pills
- Sunglasses
- Hair brush
- [if checking luggage] 1 complete outfit & undergarments

IN YOUR WALLET

- Passport
- Inoculation records
- Visa [if needed]
- Tickets
- Credit Cards & ID
[alert banks to travel plans]

IN YOUR DUFFEL

- Copies of passport, visa, etc.
[email copies to yourself]
- Pants (2) [convertible recommended]
- Long sleeve tops (1-2)
- Tops, casual (2)
- Dress or skirt [optional]
- T-shirt (2)
- Shorts [opt]
- Pajamas
- Swimsuit
- Socks (3)
- Underwear
- Bras [sports bra recommended!]
- Shoes, flats
- Sandals [closed-toe recommended]
- Flip flops [optional]
- Sun hat
- Fleece/jacket & gloves
- Rain jacket or poncho
- Extra camera battery and memory cards
- Camera tripod or beanbag [optional]
- Lens cleaning wipes
- Plastic bags and/or waterproof sacks for optics
- Flashlight and batteries
- Woolite packets
- Hand sanitizer
- Sunscreen
- Feminine products
- Bush toilet conveniences (toilet paper, wipes, etc.)
- Field guides, wildlife [save space by using eBooks]

Most safari camps supply shampoo, conditioner, and insect repellent. Many offer same day laundry at no charge. Check what your camp offers before packing.

Room remaining? Visit packforapurpose.org to make your travel meaningful.

