TANZANIA SAFARIS

We aim to prepare you as effectively as possible for multiple weather conditions. If temperatures remain consistent throughout your safari, you may find you might not use all the items below, but most guests are glad they packed some of the warmer items, **especially for overnights at Ngorongoro Crater and Eastern Serengeti Camps where it can get cold!**

If you plan to do laundry on your trip (available throughout for a fee), you may prefer to bring fewer articles of clothing. In most camps, this is done by hand, and laundry is air dried.

# SAFARI PACKING CHECKLIST

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| **LUGGAGE** | | | |
| | 1 | Soft-sided duffel bag | Max size 30”x15”x15”, no hard frames due to internal airline restrictions. Max 33 lbs. for combined weight of carry-on and duffel. |
| | 1 | Soft-sided day pack | |
| | 1 | Spare foldable duffel bag | For extra souvenirs, if you wish |
| | | Travel locks for luggage | TSA/Travel Sentry-approved |
| **CLOTHING** | | | |
| | 1/day | Short-sleeve shirts | |
| | 2 | Long-sleeve shirts | Layering, sun/mosquito protection |
| | 2 | Shorts | Consider convertible, lightweight zip-off pants |
| | 2 | Lightweight pants | Consider convertible, lightweight zip-off pants |
| | 1 | Khaki pants or casual skirt | |
| | 1/day | Underwear | Women may consider bringing sports bras |
| | 1 | Waterproof windbreaker or an inexpensive poncho | |
| | 1 | Wide-brim, tie-on sun hat | |
| | 1 | Bathing suit | For lodges with pools |
| | 1 | Lightweight, comfortable sleepwear | Personal preference |
| | 1 | Fleece or down jacket/vest | |
| | 1 | Long underwear/thermals/sweatpants | Temps can drop into the 40s and 50s (F) so you may want to consider extra warm layers. |
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| **FOOTWEAR** | | | |
| | 1 | Running, walking shoes, or light hiking boots | |
| | 1 | Second pair of shoes or sandals | |
| | 1 | Flip-flops | |
| | 1/day | Socks | |

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| **SAFARI ESSENTIALS** | | | |
| | 1 | Travel documents | Valid passport, immunization card, air tickets, money, credit card, tipping envelopes |
| | 1 | Refillable water bottle | Unlimited drinking water provided at camps |
| | 1 | Flashlight and/or headlamp | Bring extra batteries |
| | 1 | Sunglasses | 100% UV screening w/retainer straps |
| | 1 | Sunscreen and lip balm | With SPF |
| | 1 | Mosquito repellent | 10-30% DEET, no aerosol cans |
| | 1 | Citronella based repellent for tsetse flies | |
| | 1 | Anti-itch cream | |
| | 3 | Bandanas or buffs | They have many uses, including protection from dust |
| | 3/day | Hand wipes | |
| | 1 | Hand sanitizer / sanitizing wipes | At least 60% alcohol, FDA-approved |
| | 1 | Toilet kit | Toothbrush/paste, lotion, deodorant, tissues, shaving gear, feminine products; avoid plastic applicators. Shampoo/conditioner and mini bar soap is provided. You may prefer to bring your own body wash or shower gel for the camps. |
| | 1 | Binoculars | 8x40/42 models with center focus recommended |
| | 1 | Money belt, neck pouch, or fanny pack | |
| | 1 | Assortment of reusable stuff sacks, vacuum storage bags, and/or packing cubes | Single-use plastic bags are banned in Tanzania |
| | 1 | Spare glasses | Contact lens wearers should also bring solution |
| **OPTIONAL ITEMS** | | | |
| | | Photography/video gear | |
| | | Eye drops | |
| | | Wristwatch or travel alarm clock | |
| | | Reading material | |
| | | Electrical outlet adapters | Universal adapters recommended. UK and European adapters are most commonly used in Tanzania |
| | | Ear plugs | |
| | | Face masks and COVID-19 rapid antigen self-test kits | We recommend bringing a few face masks to wear as a precaution on your flights and in crowded areas. We recommend bringing a few rapid antigen self-test kits as a precaution in case you experience COVID-19 symptoms on your trip |

| PERSONAL FIRST-AID KIT | | | |
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| | | Alcohol wipes | |
| | | Antibiotic ointment (Neosporin) and hydrocortisone | |
| | | Band-Aids | |
| | | Tweezers | |
| | | Ibuprofen, aspirin, or acetaminophen | |
| | | Cold remedies | |
| | | Motion sickness medication | If you are susceptible to motion sickness |
| | | A mild laxative | |
| | | Pepto Bismol, anti-diarrheal pills | |
| | | Anti-malarial medication and ciprofloxacin | As advised by a doctor |
| | | Medications you are currently taking | |