

SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

ZIMBABWE

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SAFARI is a Swahili word that means a journey. The following packing list is more than sufficient for your safari, as the staff on a daily basis will do laundry. This list should include the clothes worn to and from Africa. In terms of colors, dark/olive green and brown are best for hunting in the Zambezi Valley. Hunting in the Valley is a game of tracking wary animals in thick cover. Therefore, special attention should be paid to the quietest clothing and footwear possible.

- 3 pairs long or short pants (or a combination of longs and shorts)
 - 3-4 shirts (long or short sleeve or a combination)
 - 2 pair of light, soft soled hunting shoes (well broken in!)
 - 1 pair of old tennis shoes for hunting hippo/crocs or fishing
 - 1 hat
 - 4-5 pairs of underwear
 - 4-5 pairs of quality socks
 - 1 jacket
 - 1 pair of light weight gloves
 - 1 sweater or sweat shirt and sweat pants to wear in the evenings
 - 1 small flashlight with extra batteries
 - 2 cameras (to have a spare just in case)
 - 1 pair of quality binoculars
 - 1 kit of personal toiletries (inc. shampoo, sunscreen, medications, etc.)
- ** VERY IMPORTANT – IT IS A WISE IDEA TO WEAR, OR KEEP IN YOUR CARRY-ON, A SET OF CLOTHS THAT YOU CAN HUNT IN CASE OF LOST OR DELAYED BAGGAGE.**

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- AVON SKIN SO SOFT CRÈME INSECT REPELLENT (the only thing to repel tsetse flies)
- Electrical adapter plug to recharge batteries on the generator to power items such as video cameras. It's best to purchase this at the JoBerg Airport. Just tell the salesperson you need the Zimbabwe adapter.
- A few large zip lock bags to keep electronics dust free or dry if on the river
- Ear protection – foam or electronic inserts.

MEDICAL

Consult your physician well in advance of your safari regarding his suggested inoculations and medications. You will need an anti-malaria medication while in Zimbabwe. There are several options available, check with your physician for recommendations. There are no mandatory inoculations for Zimbabwe, but tetanus and hepatitis are wise precautions for any overseas travel.

We would suggest bringing a supply of aspirin, anti-diarrhea, laxative, etc. just in case.

In addition, if lion or leopard is on your trophy list, cough syrup or cough drops are a good idea. These animals are hunted from a blind and absolute silence is required.