

Safari Packing Checklist

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Adapt this list to your route, personal needs and each airline's baggage limits. Tick off items as you prepare.

Clothing and comfort

- ☐ Neutral-colour shirts and trousers, comfortable for long drives
- ☐ Warm layer for early mornings and the Ngorongoro highlands
- ☐ Lightweight rain layer, hat and sunglasses
- ☐ Comfortable closed shoes; sandals for lodge or beach time

Documents

- ☐ Passport and applicable visa approval
- ☐ Insurance details and emergency assistance number
- ☐ Flight, safari and accommodation confirmations
- ☐ Required health certificates for your origin and transit route
- ☐ Offline copies of meeting instructions and team contacts

Wildlife viewing and technology

- ☐ Binoculars and familiar camera equipment
- ☐ Batteries, memory cards, lens cloth and dust cover
- ☐ Chargers, suitable adapters and airline-compliant power bank
- ☐ Offline maps, reading material and a way to back up photographs

Personal essentials

- ☐ Prescribed medication in original packaging and relevant documents
- ☐ Sunscreen, lip protection and suitable insect repellent
- ☐ Toiletries and personal items needed in remote locations
- ☐ Refillable bottle where safe refill water is available

Zanzibar and final checks

- ☐ Swimwear, beach footwear and modest clothes for town visits
- ☐ Waterproof bag for boat activities where appropriate
- ☐ Confirm laundry, charging facilities and luggage allowances
- ☐ Consult a travel clinic for individual health advice; this is not medical advice