

## Packing List

### General Packing List

In general, pack lightly. Leave room for gifts and souvenirs. Soft-sided luggage packs more easily into the safari vehicle.

Always carry passport, airline tickets and money on your person. A fanny pack or moneybag that hangs around the neck works well.

In case luggage doesn't arrive the same day you do, put enough clothing and supplies for the first day in your carryon luggage.

If taking a domestic flight luggage weight restrictions range between 15-20 kgs (33-44 lbs) total per person.

If climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro or Mt. Meru, additional supplies will be needed. Please refer to the Kilimanjaro Packing List.

A plastic bag ban has gone into effect as of June 1, 2019. [Click here for details.](#)

### Footwear

Sturdy, comfortable shoes, preferably waterproof. They will get dirty.

Tennis shoes or sandals for lounging in the evening

Comfortable, breathable socks

### Clothing

Shorts, mid-thigh or longer (not advisable for village visits)

Lightweight, breathable pants

Short-sleeved shirts, cool and breathable (neutral colors are best, avoid black, dark blue and bright red)

Bathing suit if staying at a lodge with a swimming pool or if visiting Zanzibar

Long-sleeved fleece or sweater for evenings and/or early mornings

Rain jacket or rain poncho

**Women:** pants (capri-length or longer) and shirts that cover the shoulder are advisable for village visits. Lightweight dresses or skirts that cover the knees are optional depending on how rural your village visit is but can also be worn for evening dining at the accommodations.

**Men:** short-sleeve shirts with collars (for visiting villages or evening dining at the accommodations).

Keep valuable jewelry to a minimum

**Note:** Laundry service is available at most lodges either at a nominal cost or free of charge in some cases.

Note: Camouflage clothing in Tanzania is prohibited for its citizens. As such, we suggest that visitors avoid this style of clothing.

## **Baggage**

Day pack, for you to carry

Large waterproof duffel bag or backpack

Other

Sun hat

Maps, guidebooks

Scarf (for dust and/or sun)

Batteries

Sunglasses

Binoculars (2 pair are standard in each vehicle –

At least 2 Pairs of Binoculars (Nikon Monarch 8×36 or Eagle Optics Ranger 8×42)

Money (small Tanzanian bills and/or small US bills for small purchases and tips. Larger US bills and/or travelers checks for bigger purchases)

Journal/notebook, pencil and pen

Pocket knife (for travelers doing basic camping)

Electricity adapter

Energy bars and snacks

Headlamp or flashlight

Playing cards, games, books, Frisbee

Camera, memory cards, minitripod

Mementos for guides and other travelers

Personal music device

Video camera

Travel pillow

### **Toiletries**

Small hand towel (spare item)

Roll of toilet paper (for some public restrooms)

Soap

Toothbrush and toothpaste

Handi-wipes

Lotion

Glasses, contacts, solution

Comb, mirror

Shampoo (without heavy fragrance)

Unscented Deodorant (use cologne/perfume sparingly, if at all, in case it might attract bees or other insects)

### **Documents**

Passport (with visa stamp or completed visa application with \$50 or \$100 US cash, exact change)

Yellow fever certificate (REQUIRED if traveling from or through an endemic zone – refer to Medical Tips)

Medical and Travel Insurance

Address book

### **First Aid**

Ibuprofen

Antiseptic cream

BandAids

Bandages and tape

Sunscreen (SPF 15+)

Diarrhea medicine

Anti-malaria pills

Antibiotics

Insect repellent

Antihistamines

Lip balm with sunscreen

Prescription drugs