



Safari Essentials – Tanzania Safari Packing List.

1. Clothing & Footwear

- Neutral-colored, breathable clothes (avoid bright colors or camouflage)
- Long-sleeved shirts and long pants (for sun and insect protection)
- Light jacket or fleece (for cool early morning game drives)
- Comfortable walking shoes or safari boots
- Flip-flops or sandals (for relaxing at the lodge)
- Swimsuit (some lodges/camps have pools)

2. Health & Personal Items

- Sunscreen (SPF 30 or higher)
- Lip balm with SPF
- Sunglasses (UV-protective)
- Wide-brimmed hat or safari cap
- Insect repellent (preferably with DEET)
- Wet wipes or travel-size sanitizers
- Personal medications (and a copy of prescriptions)
- Basic first aid kit (band-aids, painkillers, antiseptic, diarrhea meds)

3. Safari Gear

- Binoculars (essential for game viewing)
- Camera with zoom lens
- Extra memory cards and camera batteries
- Power bank or portable solar charger
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Lightweight daypack or sling bag

4. Documents & Money

- Passport (valid for at least 6 months)
- Tanzania visa (eVisa or visa on arrival)
- Yellow fever certificate (if applicable)
- Travel insurance (must include medical evacuation)
- Copies of important documents (in case of loss)
- USD cash (small bills preferred) & credit/debit card

5. Optional Extras

- Safari journal or travel notebook
- Wildlife field guide or bird book
- Reusable water bottle
- Earplugs (some lodges can be near wildlife or loud insects)
- Snacks or energy bars
- Ziplock bags (to protect electronics from dust)

Final Tip

Pack light, pack smart, and don't overthink. Most safari lodges offer daily laundry service, and your guide will make sure you're always comfortable and safe.

