

# PACKING FOR YOUR AFRICAN SAFARI

Keep in mind that we offer a daily laundry service.

When going on a hunt in Africa, the terrain can be tough and wild. Bring the correct Protective Clothing and Equipment, not just for safety purposes, but to make your hunt and stay as comfortable as possible.

The most important factors when deciding what you need to pack are based on what time of the year you are travelling. The type of hunting terrain and weather, will determine what goes into your travel bag.

Take clothes you feel comfortable in. Hunting locations are not generally close to cities and stores should you need to get a quick change of clothes. The newer quick drying fabrics, shirts with ventilation and trousers that convert into shorts are all worth considering. The newer quick drying fabrics, shirts with ventilation and trousers that convert into shorts are all worth considering. Some fabrics are noisy in the bush and will definitely hinder your hunting during walk and stalk.

Pack at least two pairs of well-worn and comfortable walking boots with thick soles. The best being waterproof boots that cover your ankles and thick socks. Gators come in handy to keep the bugs at bay but must not create noise while you are walking.

The weather can change at any minute. Winter evenings can become extremely cold and you might just find a scarf, gloves and layered clothing comes in handy, despite the days being fairly mild. Remember Africa's accommodations are not catered towards very cold weather, sealed windows and underfloor heating are replaced with a fireplace and blankets.

## **To be comfortable we suggest that you pack the following:**

- When bringing any electrical appliance, please pack converters for the country you are visiting. In South Africa we use 3-pronged round hole plugs and some 2 prong round hole plugs. Electric current is 220V
- Clothing best for hunting: Camouflage or green/brown shirts & trousers
- Gloves, and a lightweight raincoat.
- Bush hat or cap, a warm hat (beanie) early mornings and evenings can get chilly, especially on game drives.
- Lightweight rainproof jacket, jersey, windbreaker.
- A few long-sleeved bush shirts that protect your skin from the sun and collars will protect your neck.
- Long pants recommended, to protect your legs from scratchy bushes and insect or tick bites.
- Comfortable clothes for relaxing around the campfire at night.
- Sun protection lotion SPF 30+ (yes even in winter - this is Africa)
- Binoculars, camera, memory cards, chargers, batteries
- Casual Clothing - One outfit for use prior and after your safari
- International travel adaptors for Africa.
- Personal toiletries, lip balm, eye drops
- Insect repellent
- Hunting boots & Thick socks
- Hunting rifle & Ammunition
- Ammunition belt or pouch
- Any medical prescriptions
- Shaving and cosmetic kit
- Sunglasses

