

SAFARI CHECKLIST – WHAT TO PACK



TRAVEL DOCUMENTS & ADMINISTRATION

- ☐ Valid passport (minimum 6 months valid upon arrival)
- ☐ Visa/e-visa or ETA (for countries like Tanzania/Kenya)
- ☐ Travel insurance (with medical coverage) + cancellation insurance (with proof and emergency contact)
- ☐ Vaccination booklet (yellow booklet, especially required for yellow fever)
- ☐ Copies of passport, tickets, insurance documents (both digital and printed)



HEALTH & PERSONAL CARE

- ☐ Malaria prophylaxis (consult your travel clinic or doctor)
- ☐ Insect repellent with DEET (30–50%)
- ☐ Sunscreen (high SPF)
- ☐ Personal medication + medical passport
- ☐ Basic first aid kit (including plasters, ORS, painkillers)
- ☐ Hygiene wipes, hand sanitizer, tissues



CLOTHING & GEAR

- ☐ Warm sweater or jacket for cool mornings and evenings
- ☐ Rain jacket or poncho (optional: for unexpected showers)
- ☐ Cap or hat + sunglasses
- ☐ Good walking shoes or sturdy sneakers
- ☐ Sandals or flip-flops for the lodge
- ☐ Swimwear (for lodge pools or Zanzibar)



ELECTRONICS & ACCESSORIES

- ☐ Binoculars (highly recommended for wildlife spotting)
- ☐ Camera + memory card + batteries/charger
- ☐ Power bank (useful in vehicles or remote lodges)
- ☐ Travel adapter (Type G or type J for Rwanda)
- ☐ Flashlight or headlamp (for evenings at lodges)
- ☐ Mobile phone



LUGGAGE

- ☐ Soft duffel bag, suitcase, or backpack (no hard suitcases for fly-in safaris)
- ☐ Reusable water bottle



GOOD TO REMEMBER

- ☐ Sufficient cash (USD or local currency for entrance fees/tips)