

SAFARI CHECKLIST

HUNTING SUPPLIES

- Rifle case (hard and locking)
- Rifle with scope and detachable sling
- Soft rifle case for rifle protection on the hunting vehicle
- Cartridges – 40 rounds
- Earplugs (for zeroing your rifle)
- Cartridge holder & belt (web type is recommended)
- Binoculars (compact to medium size, 7 or 8 power)
- Cleaning kit (pull-through type, including a silicone cloth & snake bore)
- Solvent (plastic bottle or adhesive wrapped)
- 2 x rolls of black or camouflaged DUCT tape

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Passport (Check individual countries for visa requirements)
- Airline tickets
- Customs certificates for rifles, cameras and binoculars
- Traveler's checks/cash
- Day pack to carry hunting equipment
- Camera equipment, extra batteries, and spare memory card
- Sunglasses & watch
- Notebook, pencil & pen
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Knife (remember to place in your checked luggage)
- Spare scope for your rifle
- Sunblock, suntan lotion
- Gifts for trackers, skimmers and support staff (such as hats, knives, T-shirts, inexpensive watches, flashlights, soccer balls, candy etc.)
- Reading material
- Personal medicines, including any personal prescriptions plus anti-malarial tablets, antacids, analgesics (aspirin or Tylenol), Kaopectate or Peptobismal, Caladryl lotion, lip balm with sun screen, throat lozengers, disinfectant wipes, antiseptic cream, insect repellent, anti-histamines etc.
- Lens cleaning kit or tissue (for rifle scope and camera)
- Toiletries / adapter

CLOTHING

- Shirts, 2-3 khaki, grey or green, wash & wear shirts (long sleeve recommended, as these can be rolled up if it gets warm enough – also helps prevent sun-burn)
- Hunting Pants (lightweight & breathable): 2-3 comfortable pair, wash & wear (khaki, grey, beige or green preferred)
- Shorts, 1 or 2 pair, wash and wear, mid-thigh or zip off long trousers.
- Sport shirts, 2-3, wash and wear
- Comfortable, breathable socks, 4-5 pair, cotton or wool (preferrably not white)
- Underwear, 4-5 pair
- Jacket or wind-breaker / Sweater (Jersey) - khaki, grey or green.
- Gloves
- Soft "boonie" type hat (with brim) or baseball cap in a natural colour.

- Hunting shoes. Whatever you're most comfortable in, be they athletic-type hiking shoes or sturdy hiking boots. Make sure they're well broken in, with flat rubber soles. If you are prone to blisters bring thick socks, moleskin and polypropylene sock inserts.
- Tennis shoes/Comfortable camp shoes or moccasins.
- Bathing suit.
- Blazer, dress shirt, tie and slacks if you plan to sight-see and eat in nicer restaurants.

NOTES:

1. Don't bring any military camouflage clothing on safari.
2. You will be issued a Visitors Firearms Certificate by Customs on arrival. This Certificate must remain with the rifle and ammunition at all times.

TIP:

Travel in clothing that you can also hunt in, and carry your binoculars, camera and other valuables in your carry-on bag. Take two loosely packed suitcases with half your clothing in each one. That way if the airline loses one of the suitcases you'll have something to hunt in once you arrive.