



Safari Info

Please note: You do not have to bring everything on this list. The checklist is intended as a comprehensive list to give you some ideas of things you may have forgotten or had not thought of.

Once you have booked your safari.

- Check the expiration date of your passport - Zimbabwe requires that your passport has at least 6 months validity left
- If you are overnighing in South Africa, make sure that you have at least 2 blank pages left , or they might will not let you travel.
- Confirm airline tickets
- Medical Insurance - We strongly recommend acquiring emergency service insurance such as Ripcord, on yourself as well as any other travellers that will be accompanying you.
- Travel Insurance - we strongly recommend purchasing this. Contact your travel agent.
- **If you don't have a travel agent we recommend, Patrick Wright, PWP TRAVEL.**
Email: patrick@pwptravel.com Cell # +1(210) 686 0766
- Overnighing in South Africa? Lets us know and we will arrange your accommodation for you at Africa Sky Guest House (www.africasky.co.za). Africa Sky offer several services including prearranged rifle permits, meet & greet at the airport, return airport transfers, dinner, accommodation, breakfast etc.
- Firearm Clearing/Importation - we highly recommend contacting africasky@mweb.co.za to prearrange rifle import permits, whether your final destination is South Africa or Zimbabwe. They walk you through each step & handle all the paperwork required for a very reasonable fee.
- Entry Visa's into Zimbabwe are attainable at your port of Entry.

Documents to Bring Along on Safari

- Passport
- Airline tickets
- Cash for spending money and gratuities PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL CASH IS NEW NOTES.
- Insurance certificates - Health Insurance card, Emergency Insurance documents etc.
- Photocopies of passport and other important documents
- Original US Customs form 4457 (Certificate of Registration for Personal Effect Taken Abroad)
This is only if you are bringing your own weapon.



• **Clothing**

* **Please note, camouflage clothing is NOT allowed in Zimbabwe.**

* **Washing is done every day and will be in your room when you return from your afternoon hunt.**

- Underware 4-5 pairs
- Shirts - 2 long sleeved hunting shirts & 2 short sleeved hunting shirts (darker colours are best)
- T-shirts - a couple to wear under your shirt on cold days or around camp
- Shorts to hunt in or for around the lounge
- Socks - 3-4 pairs
- Trousers - 2 pairs of lightweight trousers or less if you will hunt in shorts
- Sweat suit to lounge or travel in
- Jacket - warm and wind proof
- Broad brimmed hat - can also bring a baseball style cap
- Belt
- Gators
- Gloves - if you are hunting between May and August you might find these useful on chilly mornings & evenings
- Hunting boots - make sure they are well worn in and preferably soft soled.
- Camp Shoes - a comfortable pair of shoes to wear in the evenings around camp
- Swimming costume - not all camps have a swimming pool (September to December)
- **If you are hunting we recommend you bring a fleece Jacket and longs for in the blind.**

Weapons and Ammunition

- Rifle(s)
- Ammunition - Big game 375 & larger, 60 rounds/rifle (40 soft & 20 solid); plains game 60 rounds of soft/rifle
- Shell holder
- Soft gun case(s) for charter flights and back of vehicle
- Small gun cleaning kit if desired (Dean has a cleaning kit with him at all times)

Please note, **all ammunition must be in its original manufacturer packaging & should be packed in & transported in a lockable ammo box placed within your checked luggage, please note if you are flying Airlink you will be required to remove the ammo box from your checked luggage and it will fly separately.** It must be declared upon arrival into both South Africa & Zimbabwe. Check with travel agent for ammunition and gun case weight restrictions should be 11 pounds, etc, as the rules change frequently. Also, many airlines allow gun cases, etc free of charge if classified under their “sporting equipment”.



General Equipment

- Binoculars
- Sun Glasses
- Pocket knife or Leatherman
- Flashlight - make sure you have extra batteries
- Headlamp - make sure you have extra batteries
- Camera with spare memory cards, batteries & charger
- Electric convertor and adaptor - we run on 220V and our outlets are three pronged square or three pronged round.
- Day pack - a small duffel bag or backpack
- Camelpack for water (we do carry water when on a walk)
- GPS if desired
- Bug spray for ticks & mosquitos
- A couple of good books to read
- Foam ear plugs
- Ziplock bags (various sizes)
- Wet wipes

Toiletries

- Tooth brush and tooth paste
- Hairbrush
- Soap
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Q tips
- Sun screen
- Lip balm with SPF
- Body Lotion
- Avon Skin So Soft - this has been recommended for easing the effects of tsetse fly bites where applicable
- Small bottle of hand sanitiser
- Contact lenses and cleaning solution if you use them



Medication/First Aid

- Malaria prevention tablets - See Doctor. DO NOT RECOMMEND LARIUM
 - Pain and fever control medications
 - Antihistamines
 - Antidiarrheal tablets
 - Doxycycline
 - Tweezers
 - Pepto Bismol or other antacid
 - Band aids
 - Antiseptic ointment
 - Rehydrate powder
 - Eye drops
 - Medicated ear-drops
 - Cough syrup or drops are a good idea if hunting leopard and/or lion
 - Prescription medicines if you have any.
 - Small first Aid Kit
- * Please note: You need to pack ALL valuables (camera, binoculars, GPS etc) in either carry-on luggage, or in your locked gun case to prevent theft at airports !!**
- * Also, leave a copy of your contract, sat phone #, and travel itinerary with a loved one.**