

YOU'RE PACKING LIST FOR AFRICA

- Essentials
 - Hat
 - Sunglasses
 - Sun block (choose a factor as high as you can get +30)
 - Mosquito repellent (DEET is popular)
 - Torch
 - Torch batteries (and batteries for anything else that might need it)
 - Power adaptor (220V or 240V is the standard power supply in Africa)
 - Plug adaptors (bring a variety of plugs as there are many varieties: square pin, round pin, two prong etc)
- Clothing
 - Comfortable walking boots - preferably ones that you've used before your trip
 - Jacket
 - Warm underclothes - for going out early in African winter mornings
 - Gloves & beanie hat - also for those early mornings
 - Long pants, zip off
- Toiletries
 - toothbrush
 - toothpaste
 - Your brand name toiletries that you can't do without!
 - water purification tablets (remember this is not necessary for South Africa as the water is safe to drink out of the taps) hairdryer (often these still burn out despite using a power adaptor)
- Medical
 - necessary vaccinations for the country you are visiting (see your nearest travel clinic)
 - Malaria tablets (remember you usually need to start the course BEFORE you leave home)
 - headache tablets
 - diarrhea tablets
 - any personal medication
 - if you are bringing prescription medication, we recommend you also bring a copy of your doctor's prescription so as to avoid questions when you arrive
- Guns
 - guns/bow - remember to bring the weapon you are most familiar with
 - ammunition (see caliber guidelines under ANIMALS section or chat to your PH)
 - gun case
 - gun licenses OR proof of ownership of each firearm (obtainable from US Customs, for example)
 - export permits when you leave your home country
 - import permits - check with your PH/outfitter
 - knife
- Trophies
 - any permits you require for the animals you want to shoot (Bontebok CITES permit for example)
 - trophy tags from your taxidermist
- Documentation

- passport
- gun documentation (see above)
- medical documentation (see above)
- credit cards, travelers' cheques, cash
- business cards
- air tickets & your travel agent's contact details
- travel insurance (usually arranged by your travel agent)
- address & contact details for your outfitter/PH in Africa

- Other Stuff...
 - binoculars / field glasses
 - camera & video camera (buy a charger to plug into your safari vehicle's cigarette lighter)
 - cellphone with roaming capabilities (needs to work on GSM system)
 - books & other reading material
 - Accommodation bookings for before & end of safari