

PACK LIST

It is possible to bring along one backpack, one bag for your dive equipment and a small carry-on daypack. During the tour you can get your clothes washed at several places, so do not take too much with you. Most airlines apply the rule that your baggage may not weigh over 20 kilograms, so make sure you stay under the weight. If you exceed this, airline will definitely charge a hefty surcharge.

To take along dive equipment can now almost only be done at an additional cost. Where the airlines used to accept your scuba gear in addition to your regular baggage, without having to pay extra, they almost always nowadays charge a fixed fee for dive equipment.

Some companies still accept diving equipment as part of the regular baggage, provided that it remains within the prescribed limits for your regular baggage. So check the conditions of carriage when you book your flight tickets.

Special safari clothes are not necessary at all to enjoy a game drive. However, it is not recommended to wear bright colors as it may scare the animals off.

IN GENERAL

- A backpack. Suitcases are unfortunately not suitable for our tours because they can't be easily stowed away in the Overland Truck. And often there are no paths available for the trolley wheels.
- A small carry-on daypack
- Camera with extra batteries, chargers, and memory cards
- Headphones or speakers if you want to listen to your own music. There is a build-in radio with speakers available on the Overland Truck
- Binoculars, so you can spot animals on safari
- Earplugs to sleep quietly during the flight

HEALTH & MEDICINE

- DEET or other insect repellent.
- Malaria tablets
- Do you wear contact lenses? Please bring along some extras as the dry air or dust can irritate your eyes.
- Sunscreen, block & after sun lotion, the sun can be strong in Afrika!
- Hat or cap against the sun (especially useful for hiking trips).
- If you take medication; take enough with you just in case.
- Painkillers, bandages, anti-diarrheal tablets and sea / motion sickness medication.

CAMPING

- Sleeping bag (Between June and August temperatures can decrease to 10 ° C at night - keep this in mind when buying one).
- Sleeping pad or air mattress
- Small travel pillow
- Flashlight and extra batteries (choose a "miner's torch" which you can attach to your head, that way you have your hands free).
- Clothesline (buy one which doesn't require pegs!)

DIVING EQUIPMENT

- Logbook & Certification Card
- In case you want to complete the PADI Open Water Referral course on holiday, You'll need to bring along the referral paperwork and a logbook signed by your instructor who trained you. This is important, because without the referral documentation you will not be able to complete your course.
- Dive Insurance details
- A dive computer is highly recommended but not required
- If you're not going to rent your dive equipment and bring your own, then in order to qualify for the special rate you'll have to bring along: a 5 to 7mm wetsuit, fins, mask, snorkel and BCD.
- A hoodie + 3 mm gloves are recommended when you've booked the tour to Cape Town. The ocean there is a lot colder with a minimum temperature of 10 ° C.

IDENTIFICATION & TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

- Vaccination booklet stating what vaccinations you have received, this is not mandatory but useful.
- Copies of all your travel documents, passport and insurance documents. Tip: scan and email everything to yourself.
- Passport
- Insurance Passes and contact details

MONEY & BANKING AFFAIRS

- Debit and credit card. You can safely withdraw cash from ATM's in the countries we are visiting. All major cards like Meastro, Mastercard and Visa are accepted.

This is a lot cheaper than bringing along money and exchanging it at a currency exchange facility as they charge hefty fees.

At most shops and supermarkets you can usually pay with card, however in more rural areas and on markets you would be required to pay in cash.

CLOTHING & PERSONAL ITEMS

- 1 pair of flip flops or sandals
- 1 pair of comfortable walking shoes or sneakers (do not make the mistake of bringing along brand new shoes)
- 5 to 7 shorts or skirts
- 5 to 7 t-shirts, tops or dresses (no synthetic material as it is uncomfortable in hot weather).
- 2 to 3 shirts with long sleeves or jackets (Ideal for protection against mosquitoes at night, or the sun).
- 1 set of clothes for a night out / restaurant.
- 1 or 2 warm sweaters (in the evening it can cool down quite a bit)
- 2 trousers
- 1 (waterproof) jacket
- Underwear and socks
- Swimwear
- Possibly a sarong for the ladies
- Sunglasses
- 2 travel towels. (Buy a micro-fiber towels; they take up less space, are very light and dry very quickly)
- Toiletries.

