

South Africa: Safari Preparation

Clothing & Personal Requirements

For hunting days and time spent in the field, we recommend camo, olive, khaki, or other earthy colours. Please avoid bright colours and white clothing in the bush.

For time spent in camp and during travel days, relaxed, comfortable clothing is ideal. Remember to pack an extra outfit or two if you plan to explore the local coastal towns and do a bit of shopping. Ladies may also wish to pack a scarf or light wrap for cooler evenings at the beach house.

The Essentials

☐ Hunting or hiking boots - already broken in!	☐ Travel Clothes
☐ Comfortable shoes / tennis shoes	☐ Socks - 4 pairs
☐ Underwear - 4 pairs	☐ Long hunting trousers - 3 pairs
☐ Hunting shorts - 2 pairs	☐ Long sleeve hunting shirts - 3 each
☐ Short sleeve hunting shirts - 3 each	☐ Medium-weight hunting jacket
☐ Warm sweater or fleece	☐ Light rain jacket
☐ Hunting hat or cap (no light colors or white)	☐ Sunglasses
☐ Lightweight gloves or working gloves	☐ Pajamas

Personal Care & Medication

☐ Prescription medication (keep essential medication in your carry-on luggage)	☐ Small talcum powder or anti-chafe cream if needed
☐ Sinus / allergy medication if needed	☐ Motion-sickness medication (if prone to car or air sickness)
☐ Sunscreen and SPF lip balm	☐ Insect repellent - Bugs are not a problem but a small can is good insurance!
☐ Pain or headache medication	☐ Tweezers - Lots of thorns in Africa!

Travel Documents & Requirements

☐ Valid passport with enough blank visa pages	☐ Flight tickets, booking confirmations and travel insurance details
☐ Medical prescriptions if traveling with prescription medication	☐ Copies of important documents, including passport, firearm paperwork and emergency contacts

Hunting Equipment

☐ Rifle - .270 calibre or larger recommended
☐ Ammunition - confirm airline limits and requirements before travel
☐ Airline-approved lockable hard rifle case with your name and contact details
☐ Soft rifle case for field use, if preferred
☐ Firearm import documents, including SAPS 520 / temporary import documents, proof of ownership and outfitter invitation letter where applicable
☐ Check all airline and transit-country firearm requirements well before departure
☐ Binoculars - one good pair per person, preferably 8x or 10x. Buy or borrow but avoid very small compact models as your only pair
☐ Hearing protection or earplugs
☐ Rifle sling
☐ Gun cleaner - 1 can
☐ Shooting sticks (if you prefer your own)
☐ Small daypack/field bag to carry extras while hunting

Additional Recommended Items

☐ Power/ plug adapter for electronics	☐ Small flashlight or headlamp
☐ Extra batteries, memory cards and charging cables for electronics	☐ Reading material or downloaded entertainment for long flights and quiet time in camp

Before you pack extra gear, ask us. We will gladly advise what is necessary for your specific hunt, season and area.

You can contact us via email (jpsafari@lantic.net), Whatsapp (+27 82 9299 240) or our social media platforms.

See you soon!