



Packing List

In most of the camps, laundry service is available and often included so it is not necessary to bring a ton of clothes. The exception is ladies underwear so plan to do this yourself. Since your safari starts at the beginning of the rainy season -bring a rain poncho or jacket. I recommend fabrics that are light and breathable such as linens, light cottons, or breathable synthetics. Avoid denim as it is too heavy and takes too long to dry.

Footwear should be light but protective. You may do some bush walking at Oliver's Camp and I advise bringing proper hiking shoes for chimp trekking. Casual shoes can be worn around the camps and lodges but I think a covered shoe is best. Flip flops are useful to have in your tent/room.

It will be warm by midday (84 degrees) and evenings cool off but are never cold. Ngorongoro crater is at 8000 feet and can be quite cool in the morning and evening. I find dressing in light layers to be the most comfortable. In the evenings have long sleeved shirts and pants to avoid mosquito bites. Skirts with leggings also work.

Essentials

- High SPF sun block
- A back-up pair of sun and reading glasses
- Personal toiletries (soap, shampoo, conditioner and toilet paper are provided everywhere)
- Hand wipes are a blessing in the car
- Nailbrush—trust me on this!
- Medications including Malaria
- Basic first aid items for personal use. (Aspirin, Benadryl, Imodium, Pepto, anti-itch cream)
- Camera and a dust proof bag large enough to fit your camera and longest lens
- BINOCULARS: I recommend 8 or 10 x 40's
- Personal flashlight, I like the head lamp variety for reading and hands-free access
- Extra phone charging cord
- There are adaptors in the car and most rooms BUT many clients enjoy having a travel plug adaptor (Tanzanian electricity is 220 and plugs are like UK)
- Day pack for game drives
- Nose spray for dusty drives
- Portable battery pack for phone charging
- Notebook
- Insect repellent
- Copy of your passport to be kept separate from the actual document
- Personal pillow if you are particular like me about pillows

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Clothes

In general clothing should be modest, comfortable, lightweight and neutral in color—bright colors and camouflage are not recommended. If you are super sensitive to the sun, bring items that provide comfortable coverage. The amount of clothes is a personal decision so plan according to your comfort but remember that laundry service is available at every Camp and lodge.

- Socks
- Comfortable closed-toe shoes
- A shawl or poncho for cool mornings and evening is handy
- Lightweight down or an otherwise insulated vest—great for light weight layering
- A neck scarf such as cotton bananas are nice to have to protect your neck from the sun and make great gifts when you leave
- Shirts---short sleeves for midday and long sleeves for cooler morning and evenings
- Trousers-lightweight and quick dry are preferable
- Shorts (yes, you can wear them)
- Underwear... as a reminder, there will be laundry service available at the camps but they do not take ladies underwear.
- Sweater – such as fleece or light down
- Light jacket
- Rain jacket
- Flip flops
- Hats with brim (one should be secure when standing in the vehicle while moving)
- Swimwear
- ***** if you are chimp or gorilla trekking, hiking poles and sturdy hiking shoes/boots are strongly recommended*****
- Sun gloves—my new favorite outdoor activity gear

If you have any questions about this list, please don't hesitate to call! (212) 486-6576!