

# Sout-Africa: Safari Preparation

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## Clothing & Personal Requirements

- Hunting or hiking boots – already broken in!
- Fanny pack or backpack to carry cameras, daily items you will use out in the field.
- Comfortable camp or tennis shoes
- Socks – 3 pair
- Underwear – 3 pair
- Hunting shorts – 2 pair – we have daily laundry service – camo is okay, as are dull colors such as khaki or olive. No bright colors or white for hunting!
- Long trouser – 2 pair – we have daily laundry service – camo is okay, as are dull colors such as khaki or olive. No bright colors or white for hunting!
- Medium weight hunting jacket
- Long sleeve hunting shirts – 2 each
- Short sleeve hunting shirts – 2 each
- Rain jacket
- Warm sweater
- Hunting hat – I prefer baseball style but, whatever is comfortable (same rule applies regarding light colors or white).
- Pajamas
- Traveling clothes – 1 pair
- Leather gloves – 1 pair – Take at least 1 pair of working gloves
- Sunglasses
- Personal toiletries / shaving kit
- Tweezers – lots of thorns in Africa!
- Insect repellent – bugs are not a problem but, a small can is good insurance.
- Lip balm – very important!
- Visine eye drops
- Sun block
- Sinus medication
- Tylenol
- Dramamine – This is suggested if you are prone to car or air sickness.
- Lotion
- Small flashlight
- Small talcum powder

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## Travel Documents & Financial Requirements

- Current Passport
- Tickets & reservations – Read reservation instructions such as early confirmation times, check-in and departure times CAREFULLY!
- Cash
- Travelers checks if you are nervous about cash.
- Personal checks for trophy fees/safari cost.

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## Shooting Equipment

- Rifle: SUGGEST 270 CALIBER OR HIGHER.\*NOTE: Please check with airlines on requirements for traveling with firearms!
- Ammunition
- Binoculars – 1 pair for each person. Not just shooters. Buy or borrow a good pair of at least 8X or 10X – not the tiny compact models.
- Ear plugs – For the airplane ride when you are trying to rest and for sighting in your gun.
- Gun cleaner – 1 can
- Hard gun case that will lock, with your name and address on it.

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## Additional Items I Recommend

- Good 35 mm camera and lots of film or high quality digital camera.
- Bring more film than you think you will use – you can always use it at a later date.
- Extra battery for camera/flash
- Video camera with charger and plenty of tape.
- Good supply of reading material in your carry-on baggage for the long flight over or for use in camp. The flight is very lengthy – books, cards, magazines, etc...