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Safari Kit List

Remember to include the following items in your safari luggage:

- one medium to large soft duffel bag
- hand luggage containing camera equipment, toiletries and one change of clothes (hand luggage that can also be used as a daypack on walks are the most suitable).
- a money-belt containing all documents, cash etc.

Clothing

- neutrally coloured clothes
- short sleeve t-shirts
- shorts
- sweater
- socks
- underwear
- hankies
- casual trousers
- long sleeve shirt
- light weight rain coat
- fleece jacket
- comfortable walking shoes
- swimsuit
- warm sleeping outfit
- wide brimmed hat

Toiletries/medicines

- Insect-repellent spray for the body
- 20 factor plus sunscreen
- lip screen
- wet wipes
- Anti-diarrhoea tablets
- Aspirin
- General antibiotics
- Anti-histamine tablets
- Plasters (band-aids) for blisters
- All prescribed medicines
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Moisturizer

- Small bottle of washing detergent (optional)
- Personal toiletries

Equipment

- Small torch
- Camera, lenses, extra batteries, cleaning fluid, beanbag tripod and dustcover
- 100-400ASA film (at least 2 rolls x 36 photos per day)
- Binoculars
- field –guide book (s)
- Prescription glasses and sunglasses (bring prescription glasses even if you normally wear contacts)

Documents/papers

- Passport
- Photocopy of passport
- Vaccination card
- Visa requirements
- Credit card (for emergencies)
- Travellers checks
- Small diary and pen

Tipping your safari guide

Tipping is almost tradition in Tanzania.

Your group can work on an average tip of US\$ 20 to 30 for the guide driver, per safari day. However, you are welcome to use your own discretion.

Currency

You can use either Tanzanian shillings or American dollars to pay for drinks and purchase curios. Most travellers prefer working in the American currency because;

- The exchange rate cause that travellers have large amounts of money notes with them. One US dollar equivalent to an average of 1000 TZ shillings. You may have a wallet full of money notes but equivalent to only 10 or 50 US dollars.

- TZ shillings cannot be exchanged for US dollars anywhere in the world except in Tanzania. You will need to exchange your Tanzania shillings to US dollars before you depart Tanzania, and you pay large commission fees on these transactions.

The exchange rate at banks and bureau de change's are about 1222-1270 shillings to a US dollar, and the exchange rate at stores and with street vendors are 1000 schillings to a dollar. Hence, there is a difference between paying with US dollars and paying with Tanzanian currency. However, you can choose the currency, which is more convenient for you.

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