

Desfountain Safaris Suggested Packing List

EXCEPTIONAL AFRICAN ADVENTURES

Clothing & Personal Items Per Hunter

- 3 x sets of hunting clothes (Dark colors ie: jungle green. *No military camouflage is allowed*).
- 2. 4 x pairs of socks.
- 3. 4 x pairs of underwear.
- 4. 1 x pair of worn in hunting boots.
- 5. 1 x warm jacket (bear in mind second half of May, June, July and first half of August are colder than all the other months).
- 6. 1 x broad brimmed hat and 1 x ball cap.
- 7. 1 x pair of sneakers or loafers.
- 8. 2 x flashlights plus batteries.
- 9. 1 x small gun and optics cleaning set.
- 10. 1 x small first aid box. (allergy, head ache, <u>moleskin</u>, mild antibiotic, eye drops, band aids etc.).
- 11. Camera and appropriate lenses, chargers and batteries.
- 12. Sun block.
- 13. Insect repellant.
- 14. Malaria prophylactic. We suggest you take Malarone, however please consult your doctor. No other immunizations are legally required to enter Zimbabwe.
- 15. Soft gun case for each gun. Very important.
- 16. Ammunition belt (should hold a minimum of 10 rounds).
- 17. Gators. (Should stop sand and other debris from entering your boots, BOYT makes a good pair.)
- 18. Binoculars (8 X 30 will do.
- 19. Sunglasses and sunscreen.
- 20. Candy for hunting vehicles!

Ammunition

A total of 11lbs. of ammunition is allowed, packed separately in an ammunition case locked only with T.S.A. locks, or unlocked. Ammunition case must be strong plastic/steel and be placed inside one of your checked luggage separate from your firearms.













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Cat Hunters

Make sure you do pack in extra warm gear as night time temperatures do drop significantly from May through the end of August. For leopard hunters please only apply for your CITES import permit once you return home. *Leopard CITES tags must be obtained as soon as you return. They are valid for 12 months only.* Lion hunters do not need this permit for importation.

Gratuities

Although this is solely at the client's discretion, many a hunter has asked us to include our recommendations on this list. Based on the last two years it has been noted that the average tip / gratuity for all camp staff, chefs, skinners and trackers combined comes to roughly \$240.00 per hunting vehicle per day. Please note this is guidance only. With regard to your PH, also with averages taken over the past two years, the average gratuity is between 10% and 15% of the total safari value. Again, this is at the hunter's discretion.

Medical Insurance

Medical, medical evacuation and trip cancellation insurance are advised. We recommend Global Rescue. Have your policy number and full details of your next of kin handy at all times.

VISA

A Zimbabwe visitor's VISA is obtained upon your arrival at the airport in Harare, Zimbabwe and costs a USD\$30.00.

We hope this short list will help you with preparing for your safari. The staff and management of Desfountain Safaris look forward to hosting your Exceptional African adventure.

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