

What to wear on safari

- 4 t-shirts in muted colors like khaki, green or tan. No red, black or bright colors
- 2 long-sleeve shirts. We like Columbia button down shirts with UV protection
- 1 sweatshirt, fleece or sweater
- 1 lightweight raincoat or windbreaker
- 1 pair of comfortable shorts
- 2 pairs of cotton pants
- Socks and underwear
- Pyjamas, a swimsuit
- 1 pair of sunglasses (preferably with UV protection)
- 1 hat- wide brimmed, baseball cap or woolen cap
- 1 swimsuit (most lodges have robes)
- 1 pair of lightweight, durable walking shoes or hiking boots. Sneakers are ok.
- 1 pair of flip-flops or sandals (for wearing around camp) if traveling in the Southern Africa Summer or if you plan to swim in the pool
- Light weight gloves and a scarf if you are on safari from June-August
- A small bag or backpack to bring on the safari to hold your animal checklist, camera, phone and mosquito repellent

Don't forget those great animal prints or animal motif shirts!

Plan to dress in layers, so as the day heats up you can peel off the jacket, long sleeve shirt in the morning and the reverse in the evening.

You're in an open vehicle so plan accordingly. The vehicles will have blankets and rain ponchos if needed.

The lodges will have hair dryers, box electric converters, toiletries and robes and slippers. Most lodges have wifi in the rooms, but public areas do not. You're supposed to unplug!

When visiting the cities, you'll want to pack what you would wear in Europe for the day. Most people outside of the US dress up more than most Americans do. Don't overpack and plan to have the lodges or hotels do laundry for you. It's pretty affordable in Southern Africa! If you're in Tanzania or Kenya at a remote, tented camp, that's a different story and facilities are limited.