

Tanzania Suggested Packing List

General Luggage Tips:

Our guides and drivers will help load and unload luggage from vehicles, but it is each participant's responsibility to take their belongings to and from their accommodations. In many cases, this is on sand or gravel or other surfaces that are not wheel-friendly and can be a fair distance. Please try to keep this in mind when packing for your family. The list below is only a suggestion. Please use your own judgment and pack accordingly.

General Considerations

Luggage to bring:

- A day backpack to bring on the plane/bus and on daily activities (if needed).
- A durable duffel (soft-sided is best) to check on the plane

Electronics:

- Bringing electronics can be a risk. There are significant chances of electronics being lost, damaged or stolen. Families and trip leaders should determine which, if any, electronics should be brought along.
- Camera
- Type G Power Adapter

Shoes:

- Sturdy sneakers or lightweight hiking shoes
- Closed-toe Sandals
- Flip Flops

Clothing:

- Lightweight Pants (nylon or quick-dry)
- Shorts
- T-shirts/short sleeve shirts
- Long-sleeve t-shirts for sun protection
- Sleepwear/underwear/socks
- Light jacket, fleece or sweatshirt
- Swimsuits/Swim shirt/Rash guard
- Wide Brimmed Hat
- Earthtone colors for safari (avoid dark blue or black)

Things to bring in your Backpack on the Plane

- Passports/Visa and other required travel documents.
- Electronics (if you choose to risk bringing them)
- Prescription medication
- Glasses/Sunglasses
- Change of Clothes
- Swimsuit
- Refillable water bottle (emptied for security)

Toiletries/Personal Care:

- Comb/Brush/Soap/Shampoo
- Toothpaste/Toothbrush
- Deodorant
- Sunscreen/lip balm
- Insect repellent/after bite
- Lotion or moisturizer
- Hand sanitizer
- Motion sickness medication

Other useful Items:

- Small beach towel or quick-dry towel
- Small travel umbrella
- Binoculars (provided by safari guides)
- Small flashlight with extra batteries
- Games/Cards/Books/Journal for bus or nighttime
- Personal fan
- **Plastic bags are not permitted** unless they are zipper bags meant for toiletries and not disposed of in Tanzania

Trip-Specific Considerations

- **Guidelines for Dress:** Please note that Tanzania is conservative. Clothing that is revealing can be offensive. Generally, clothing should cover knees and shoulders. Beach attire is acceptable at the beach.
- **Zanzibar Island:** General beach clothing and beach supplies. Snorkeling gear is optional (it can also be rented).
- **Power Adapters:** Most electronics will only need a plug adapter (Type G). Check to make sure any electronics you bring don't need a power converter as well.