

What to Bring on Safari
Karisia Walking Safaris
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We recommend tan, green or brown coloured clothing as these colours enable us to remain hidden from the wildlife we will encounter. White clothing is not recommended on safari because it stands out from a distance but also because it can get dirty quickly. Breathable, clothes that can shield the skin from the strong equatorial sun are recommended as are clothing that permit movement. If you are going to the coast normal beach attire is fine. We try to respect the more conservative traditions at the coast and in towns and villages we cover up a bit – ie. bathing suits appropriate at St. Tropez may not be as appropriate on the East Africa coast.

Clothing list:

- 1 Pair Light Hiking Shoes
- 1 Pair Flip Flops / Sandals
- 1 Hat that can shade face and neck
- 1 Light Windbreaker / Light Rain Jacket
- 1 Sweater / Sweatshirt / Fleece
- 2 Pairs of Light Pants
- 2 Pairs of Shorts
- 1 Pair Pants (for evening drinks / dinner)
- 3 Long Sleeve UV proof Shirts
- 2 Shirts (for evening drinks / dinner)
- 4 T-Shirts
- 7 Sets of Underwear (sports bras)
- 7 pairs of Socks (thin low socks that don't catch seeds recommended)
- Swimsuit
- Belt

Toiletries:

- Malaria Prophylaxis
- Sun Screen
- Lip Balm
- Shampoo
- Deodorant

Toothpaste / Toothbrush
Wet Shave Razor (for camps with no electricity)
Tweezers
Hand / Body / Face Lotion

Sundries:

Luggage – Soft duffel bag or small backpack best
Passport
Travel Insurance Information
Emergency contact information
Air Ticket
Credit Cards / (Cash is more handy. Traveller's Checks are a nightmare and won't be accepted most places)
Sun Glasses / Case
Reading Material
Flashlights (headlamp and small flashlight recommended)
Contact Lens wearers should bring a spare pair of glasses just in case.

Camera Equipment:

Camera
Telephoto Lens (up to 300mm {or digital equivalent} is sufficient for most photographers)
Wide-angle lens (down to 24 mm {or digital equivalent} is sufficient for most photographers)
Camera Bag (one that is tough and easy to get in and out of.)
Binoculars (7 or 8 power recommended. Some very good makes are Leica, Zeiss, Swarovski and Bausch & Lomb)

Extra Camera Batteries or Car Charger!!!