



Suggested packing list | Tosca North West | South Africa |

Clothing:

The weather in southern Africa for this region is generally pleasant throughout the year – warm to hot days, and cool to warm nights – with summer (September to April) being the hotter months. During our winter months, however (May to August), it can become really cold at night and in the early morning so we would like to suggest that you pack accordingly.

- Sun hat/bush hat.
- Headscarf/bandana – particularly for dusty dry regions.
- Golf-shirts and/or T-shirts – preferably with sleeves to protect your shoulders from the sun.
- Long-sleeved cotton shirts.
- Shorts and/or skirts – really short skirts are not practical for getting in and out of game drive vehicles.
- Long trousers/slacks.
- Track suit.
- Pyjamas – lightweight for summer and warm/thermal for winter.
- Underwear – on game drives the roads can be bumpy and uneven so suitable women's attire may be required.
- Socks – thermal options are recommended for the winter months.
- Good closed walking shoes (running/tennis shoes are fine).
- Sandals – preferably low heeled or flat if you are going on safari.
- Swimming costume.
- Lightweight jersey or fleece in summer.
- Light rain gear or jacket for summer months.
- Warm jersey or fleece plus anorak or parka in winter.
- Additionally, a scarf, gloves and beanies/woollen hats for the cold winter months.

Equipment & Other:

- Good quality sunglasses, UV protected, preferably polarised. Tinted fashion glasses are not good in strong light.
- If you wear contact lenses, we recommend that you bring along a pair of glasses in case you get irritation from the dust.
- Torch or head lamp.
- Southern African bird guide if you are a keen birder, e.g., Newman's or Sasol.
- Personal toiletries (basic amenities are supplied by most establishments – Blanco Safaris endeavours to provide environmentally sound products that will protect the environments in which we operate, as well as the fragile septic systems we have in the camps/lodges.
- Moisturising cream and suntan lotion – SPF 30 or higher recommended.
- Lip balm.
- Telescope.(astronomy)
- Hand sanitizer.
- Insect repellent for body application, e.g. Tabard, Rid, Jungle Juice, etc.
- Please consult with your travel clinic with regards to appropriate medication to include in your basic medical kit (aspirins, plasters, antiseptic cream and antihistamine cream, etc.)
- Tissues.
- Lightweight backpack to carry essentials on walking safaris.
- Visas, tickets, passports, money, credit cards, insurance details, etc.
- Camera equipment including spare batteries, chargers, film, flash cards, memory sticks, etc.
- Waterproof/dustproof bag or cover for your camera.
- We highly recommend that you bring your own pair of binoculars for viewing both wildlife and birds. The recommended general purpose binocular specifications are 8x40 or 10x42.

NOTE1: Bright colors and white are not advisable whilst on safari. Camouflage clothing is not recommended for travel outside of property(camouflage or military-inspired clothing may be prohibited and or cause inconveniences when traveling in the region).

NOTE2: Hunting Safaris. All weaponry and ammunitions must be accompanied by its appropriate licensing. Hand and rifle safes are available on site.