



Pack Light, Dress Right: Your Serengeti Safari Guide

Packing for a Serengeti safari requires thoughtful planning. The weather can shift dramatically – with cold mornings, hot afternoons, and cooler evenings. Layering is essential to ensure comfort throughout the day.

Keep luggage minimal. Due to strict weight restrictions on bush planes, guests are advised to pack light and bring only the essentials.

Choose neutral colors like beige, olive, khaki, and light brown, and avoid black and dark blue, as they attract flies and other insects.



CLOTHING:

- Lightweight puffer jacket or windbreaker - for chilly mornings and evenings
- Fleece or sweater - ideal for layering
- Long-sleeve shirts - for sun protection and cooler temperatures
- Short-sleeve shirts and t-shirts - breathable options for the warmer parts of the day
- Chinos, cargo trousers, or lightweight trousers - comfortable and practical for game drives
- Shorts - an optional extra for relaxing at the lodge during the hotter parts of the day
- Swimwear - for taking a refreshing dip in the pool
- Gym wear or comfortable activewear - if you'd like to stay active in the gym, play outdoor games, or enjoy light movement during your downtime
- Long-sleeve pyjamas - for cooler nights
- Short-sleeve pyjamas - for warmer evenings

FOOTWEAR:

- Comfortable closed shoes or trainers - suitable for game drives and walks

ACCESSORIES & ESSENTIALS:

- Hat or cap - to protect from sun exposure during drives
- Scarf or neck wrap - useful for chilly mornings or to shield from dust
- Sunglasses - for sun and dust protection

It's not just what you wear - but also how you feel.

Don't forget to pack your sunscreen and SPF lip balm - your skin will thank you.