



What to bring on your Safari:

Rifle and ammunition:

A .30 calibre is normally a good all-rounder for plains game and the minimum for hunting the big 5 is a .375. Bring enough ammunition with; especially if you have a calibre for which ammo isn't readily available. Bring at least 5 rounds per animal that you intend to hunt + 1 box extra, your rifle might need to be sighted in.

Bow and arrows:

Depending on the size of the animal but 50 - 70 pound bows will normally be adequate with enough heavy arrows with at least 100grain or heavier broad heads with 2 to 4 fixed blades. Remember your release, a spare string & release and judo heads or similar for bird hunting. According to Nature Conservation the following is recommended kinetic energy if you are close to this you will be fine:

- Impala 45 ft / lb energy
- Kudu 60 ft / lb energy
- Blue wildebeest 70 ft /lb energy.

The formula to calculate Kinetic energy is:

$(\text{Arrow speed})^2 \times \text{Total arrow weight} / 450240 = \text{ft} / \text{lb energy}.$

Clothing:

- Warm jacket
- 3 sets of hunting clothes, preferable zip off pants in case it's hot. Bring COMFORTABLE clothes that you can layer since it can be cold in the mornings and evenings while quite warm during the day.
- Quality socks that have been worn with your boots.
- Boots that have been broken in and are comfortable. You may be walking in a thorny area, so be sure the soles can withstand thorn punctures.
- Gaiters to keep grass and seeds out of shoes (optional also available at Motsomi Curio Shop)
- Long underwear (or silks) if you are coming in mid-winter.
- Relaxing clothes and shoes for the evening. Casual clothes for possible sightseeing.
- A hat to keep the sun off your head and out of your face.
- Swimsuit – for certain times of the year.
- Something to read or to do during the day or when sitting in a blind.

Hunting Colours Muted colours like khaki, olive, green and brown work great, as well as camouflage in the same tones. No light khaki or beige for the bush. No 'hunter orange' or luminous warning badges or stripes are required.

Natural Fibre vs. synthetic Safari clothes made of natural fibres like cotton are far more comfortable for sweating and quiet when you are walking. There is the trend now to wear synthetic clothing. Synthetic clothing does not hold up in the thorny bush and can be noisy to walk in. In addition, your clothing may return from the laundry with a melted hole in them if you had not warned the ironing person.

Wear and Tear on clothing Don't bring clothing that is too good to get torn by thorns, get permanently stained with mud, blood and other natural bush 'stains' or undergoes subtle and not so subtle colour changes due to the sun.

- Personal items:** - Sunscreen
- Personal medicine
- If you wear prescription eye glasses, be sure to bring an extra pair.
- Toiletries
- Sunglasses

- General:** - Camera with extra memory sticks and extra batteries.
- Video camera with enough tapes/cd's (Not a necessity).
- Binoculars
- Range finder (Not a necessity)
- Flashlight.

- Documentation:-** Passport (Must be valid 6 months beyond intended stay, and contain two blank visa pages for your SA. No Visa required)
- Airplane ticket
- Necessary documentation for firearm/s import permit.

This is only an indication of what to bring along!

We have the following available to our guests:

- Towels
- Basic toiletries: Shampoo, Soap & Toothpaste
- Hairdryer
- Adapter plugs to 220V (Make sure your appliances are adaptable)
- Bug spray (If needed)
- Mosquito repellent (If needed)
- Well stocked first aid kit.