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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:

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

Clothing:

As comfortable as possible. For hunting hardwearing, light and soft non-reflective dun colours like a dark khaki, light brown, grey and green. Camouflage clothing is always a winner and remember a warm jacket for the early mornings and late afternoons.

One pair of warm under wear will be handy if we have really bad weather.

Probably the most important is comfortable, well-broken-in hunting shoes/boots for walk and stalk and descent socks.

Remember a hat to keep the sun off your head and out of your face.

Casual clothes for sight seeing if hunting clothes will not do.

A daily laundry service is available so 3 to 4 sets of clothes will be sufficient.

Gators to keep the thorns and Gras seeds out of your socks.

- Personal items:**
- Sunscreen
 - Personal medicine
 - 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)

- Documentation:-**
- Passport
 - 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.