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Charlie camp packing list

Packing for your safari is like preparing for any safari destination; you'll need comfortable clothes, good walking shoes, and casual evening wear for open-air bush dinners. However there are a couple of specific items we recommend which are outlined below. Pack as light as possible, remembering that this is a mobile camp so everything you pack, we carry. Charter flights (often in small aircraft) have a maximum baggage allowance of 15kg per person.

PACKING FOR YOUR TIME IN THE SERENGETI

November to May in Serengeti National Park

This is the rainy season, so a light rain jacket will be useful. It can get chilly in the early mornings and evenings so bring along a sweater and long trousers. Layers are always good, especially for the cold mornings and as the temperature falls in the evening. Waterproof walking boots are also a good idea. Lightweight clothes. Walking in the bush can be very humid and often warm.

July to October in Ruaha National Park

This is the dry season in Ruaha and it can get very warm, so we would recommend packing lightweight items to give you protection from the sun but also allow you to stay cool. You will be walking in the cooler part of the day.

Mid July to mid October in Ugalla National Park

These are the drier months in western Tanzania and it can be very warm during the day so pack comfortable, lightweight items. You will be walking during the cooler part of the day.

We provide:

- **Shampoo, conditioner** and **bio-degradable soap** in the bathrooms, but please bring any other cosmetic or medical items you might require.
- **Insect repellent** in the tents, but if you have a preferred brand, we'd recommend you bring it, as not all brands are available in Tanzania.
- **Rain boots (similar to Wellies)** and **croc-style clogs** for use around camp and to and from the shower once you've removed your walking boots.

GENERAL PACKING LIST

- **Good walking boots or shoes.** Hiking in the bush can be strenuous and long, so comfortable, supportive footwear is essential. Lightweight running shoes are great for your time in camp.
- **Full length lightweight trousers and long sleeve shirts** are a must for the walks. Day packs with camel 'bak' are also a good idea to carry water and other items with you.
- **Walking clothes should be bush colours;** so browns, greens, greys, and beiges. Bright colours and white are not so suitable as it highlights your presence in the bush.
- **Shorts and t-shirts** in any colours for chill time around camp.
- **Socks.** When walking longer distances a pair of good quality walking socks are a must to avoid blisters.
- **Cameras** are a must, and we'd definitely recommend bringing a good photography camera. We'd recommend a lightweight lens, where possible.
- **Binoculars** are great for walking in the bush and worth the investment in a good quality pair.
- **Head torch and spare batteries!**
- **Waterproof gaiters.**
- **Neck buff.** It doubles as a dust mask but also great protection from the sun on the back of your neck.
- **Waterproof sunscreen, lip balm, sunglasses, and a wide brimmed hat.**

We look forward to welcoming you to Charlie.