

your cameras make or buy bubble wrap bags or lens cases that you can then put into your day pack. SMALL camera bags are fine. BIG BACK PACKS are **NOT**. We want everyone to have room to move around in the vehicles, stand on seats etc to photograph and we don't want the extra seats and/or aisles crammed with camera bags. Extra items can conveniently be stored on your person in your photo vest or fanny pack. NO EXTRA PURSES OR BAGS!!! Don't make us be the bad guys and make you take over sized or extra bags out of the vehicles – but we will if we have to. It is not fair to the others to feel you are exempt from this.

As you know, it is no longer allowed to lock checked luggage. Be sure to put **all** valuables in your carry on's (one person even had her journal stolen as the people need paper for their children for school.)

You can buy TSA approved locks but they can just open them and sometimes leave them off.

DON'T PUT ANYTHING OF VALUE IN YOUR CHECKED LUGGAGE! PERIOD!!!!!!

Bush Plane (Mara Extension)

Please pack light. The Bush plane those of us going from Ol Pejeta to the Mara will have a weight restriction of 33 lbs including your carry on's. We will be boarding out in the bush so they don't have scales and aren't as strict, but we certainly don't want to overload the plane. If necessary some luggage can be taken back by the guides and left at the Safari Legacy office and returned once we are in our dayrooms in Nairobi.

Airport security

BE PATIENT, BE POLITE - especially overseas where they are very, very serious about security and have been way before September 11. Be sure not to take scissors, nail files, pocket knives etc. in your carry on's. Pack all liquids in 3 oz containers and put all these containers in a quart Ziploc bag. Think carefully what you have on you or in your carry on luggage. Since you most likely will have to take off your shoes it is much less of a hassle if you wear some sort of sandal/slip on shoe on the plane. Also the less metal you have on you in the form of belts, bracelets etc. the easier it will be.

Check the website of the airline you are flying or call to make sure what their current restrictions for carry on luggage is. KLM has gotten very strict on size, and will come by you in line and pick up your carry on and make you repack if they say it's too heavy.

