

RECOMMENDED ITEMS TO BRING

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SAFARI/CASUAL CLOTHING

Neutral colors such as Khaki, tan, brown, green or light colors such as white or soft pastels are ***REQUIRED**. You are **NOT** to wear **bright colors such as Red, Orange, Hot Pink, Bright Blue, Bright Yellow or very dark colors such as black or navy blue.**

These colors attract tsetse flies which bites are EXTREMELY painful and not only do you get bit but everyone in your vehicle does if you attract them in. You will NOT be popular – you will be in extreme pain, the bites will swell up and itch for weeks. Simple – only wear neutral or light clothing. PERIOD!!!!!!! I don't know if tsetse's are a problem in that area of Kenya, possibly it is to high elevation - but **BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY**, plus the local tribes wear bright colors and the young boys and men practice throwing spears and shooting arrows at the animals so they have learned to avoid bright colors and will run if they see them.

Also, don't wear camouflage, it is illegal in most places in Africa except for military personal.

You can get most of these items at shops or catalogs such as BASS PRO or CABELLA'S. Bass Pro particularly has a wide range of prices, you can generally get any of these items fairly cheaply. Most backpacking type stores also have them, but they tend to be more expensive. **Items listed in red are considered necessary.**

If you expect to have laundry done - which you should since if you brought something clean for everyday you bag will be TO heavy. So get the quick drying outdoor clothing.

* Pants -

We highly recommend the zip leg travel pants as they take much less room in your suitcase (rather than pants and shorts separately). Also when we leave in the morning many times it is very cool, but will warm up significantly before we get back and it's easy to just zip off the legs to get comfortable! If you don't want to wear these bring lightweight, quick drying pants (not jeans) and shorts.

Ladies - I personally like the men's pants better than the women's ones as they tend to make the "shorts" to short for me. They usually hit fairly high on the thigh, whereas the men's are more knee length. I have a couple of quick drying capri's that I love and will wear also. They are cool in the morning - but I'm always hot so it doesn't matter to me.

