

Shoes

Outdoorsy type velcro sandals or slip on type “moc” shoes with a textured sole are required. The guides ask that we remove our shoes before standing on the seats to photograph out of the open tops of the vehicle. Tying and untying shoes is not only time consuming for you, you wiggle the vehicle when you are doing it, or delay others in standing up or getting out of the vehicle.

Also a pair of flip flops are nice in the tent to slip on to go to the bathroom at night. I would discourage heavy hiking boots. You won't need them and they will add that much more weight to your luggage. IF you think you may take a walking safari you can bring a lighter pair of walking shoes.

Ladies - please leave any platform or high heel type sandals or shoes at home. The rough paths at camps can easily cause a twisted ankle, they simply aren't appropriate on safari.

Swimsuit and coverup

There is a pool at camps if you want to partake.

Photo vest or fanny pack

Photo vests are not “required” but they can come in very handy. They keep all sorts of things handy and at your finger tips such as lip balm, kleenex, mints, film, sunscreen etc. etc. You can get nice ones for about \$50 at Cabellas or Bass Pro, but also check out photography stores in your area. Some people have brought fishing vests from Walmart and they seemed to work pretty well. James almost always wears his, but I get to hot anymore so I've started using a fanny pack instead.

Dressier Clothes

Your safari clothes are perfectly acceptable in camp for dinner. However, you may want to bring a little nicer shirt, slacks or skirt for dinner since these are 5 star camps. I usually just make sure what I have on is clean :-)

Equipment, Toiletries and other items

***Immodium AD or stronger prescription anti-diarrheal REQUIRED**

This is pretty much absolutely necessary, it is fairly certain that you will experience a little “looseness” because of all the different foods and water than your system is use to. Some people have a philosophy of not taking anti-diarrheal medicines in the belief that your system is trying to rid you of something bad. If you feel this way - fine - but you will have to stay in camp for the duration of your situation as we cannot be stopping every 5 minutes in the bush if you are having problems.

