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# **CHECKLIST FOR TANZANIA HOLIDAYS** Suggestions and additional travel tips

### <u>Safari:</u>

- Please don't come with hard-top case, if possible take smooth travel suitcases. You will have limitations in your safari vehicle and, in some cases travel on small aircraft (if part of your itinerary) limits you to 15 kg / 33 pounds.
- 1 pair of comfortable shoes that would be appropriate for a nice restaurant
- 1 pair of sturdy shoes or boots for hiking, preferable waterproof
- 1 pair of sandals to use when walking to the shower at camps, etc.
- 3-4 pair of socks
- 2 pairs of long casual slacks in color: Kaki, beige or brown, please don't wear blue or black slacks or shirts in some National Parks you get problems with the insects (Tsetse flies)
- 1-2 pair of shorts
- 1-2 nicer long slacks / skirts for use in restaurants (please note that shorts are not appropriate in Zanzibar Town)
- 1-2 belts
- 1-2 swimming suits (zip-bag would be good)
- 3-4 short sleeve shirts in safari colors during the day
- 2 long sleeve casual shirts
- 1 sweater or light jacket, in the morning it could be cold in the Ngorongoro Crater and Serengeti, if necessary scarf
- 1 rain poncho
- small Body bag for your personal belongings
- 1-2 hats (very important for sun protection)
- 1 pair sunglasses(note: contact lenses are difficult to use on safari due to the high amount of dust.)
- Sun screen with high level of protection
- Insect repellent with Deet
- Binoculars
- Multiplug
- (head) Flashlight for the camps at night
- camera incl. charger, please take care that you have enough memory
- If you don't use a digital camera, please take care of enough films; these items are very expensive here, and they might be old (empirically 7-8 Films à 36 pictures /Safari)!
- Personal medicaments, insect repellent, Paracetamol, Aspirin, Imodium
- Toiletries. Shower gel, Body lotion, tooth paste, razor, razor cream, hair dryer ... in small packages, sometimes the lodges provide
- a good novel or two, magazines maybe from the airplane

#### Zanzibar:

• Swimming suit, beachtowel

**Note:** please not that Zanzibar is Muslim, shorts are not appropriate in Zanzibar Hotels and shoulders of women should be covered

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## Money / Documents:

- Dollar for own beverage in the accommodations, for personal expenses, souvenirs, wood-carvings, pieces of jewelry ...
- Small Dollar pieces for optional excursion
- Travel documents (+copy from passport), vaccination certificate, airline ticket
- Insurance forforeigncountry
- Healthinsuranceforforeigncountry
- Money belt or similar. The best is a pouch that fits in front inside your shirt or slacks

### Important things to know:

• On your international flight, pack things as if the airline might lose your bags. Keep things you will need right away in your carry-on. It seldom happens, and almost always the bags arrive a couple of days later, but this way, if bags don't arrive with you, you will be able to continue on your safari while the airline find them.

### What to do when your luggage gets lost at the Airport:

- We naturally hope you don't lose your bags, but it does happen. If your bags do not show up, do the following:
- Report the problem to your air carrier inside the airport at the Baggage Claim before passing the CUSTOM
   - and fill out the required papers
- Request a compensation for your inconvenience (often \$ 50.- for emergency purchases and a bag with simple toiletries and a t-shirt)
- Ask them when they expect the bag will arrive and tell them where you will be based on your itinerary.
- Leave the keys and / or combination with the airline so that they can clear the bags through customs
- Ask the airline to go with you to advise the Customs Officer that bags were lost, so there will be no
  problems further in getting your bags cleared when they arrive.
   Tell your safari driver and ask his office work with the airline to get your bags to you at the earliest
  convenience.