



PACKING AND REMINDER LIST

THESE ARE RECOMMENDED ITEMS, NOT ALL NEEDED AND SOME ITEMS ARE SEASONAL REQUIREMENTS

- **TORCH/HEADLIGHT AND FRESH BATTERIES....always useful!**
- **BINOCULARS – Lightweight but strong and ideally waterproof.**
- **CAMERA AND BATTERIES – spare cards, charging cables etc.**
- **SARONG or SHORTS – for relaxing in camp or shorts for walking.**
- **RIDING BOOTS with a suitable sole for walking.**
- **RIDING HELMET - for riders. This is a must due to insurance.**
- **SANDALS/SNEAKERS – good for in camp**
- **WALKING boots/track shoes (a comfortable pair of hiking shoes for those on a walking safari)**
- **SUN HAT OR CAP – Broad brim hat ideal, a must for walking. NOT white!**
- **SUNBLOCK**
- **MOSQUITO / BUG REPELLENT**
- **SWIM SUIT / SWIM COSTUME / BATHERS – for camps with pools**
- **BOOKS/MAGAZINES/KINDLE....for quiet time in camp or on mobile safaris. Please NOTE that Wi-Fi is NOT always available in some bush locations and camps.**
- **PERSONAL TOILETRIES AND MEDICINES**
- **SMALL BACKPACK OR SUITABLE BAG for carrying cameras, personal items etc. whilst on a game drive vehicle, walk or light aircraft.**
- **SUNGLASSES WITH STRING ATTACHED**
- **FROM MAY TO LATE AUGUST WARM CLOTHES AND BEANIE/HEAD SCARFF FOR EVENINGS AND EARLY MORNINGS – ALWAYS HAVE A GOOD JACKET/FLEECE ON HAND FOR ANYTIME OF YEAR IN AFRICA.**
- **FOR BUSH ACTIVITIES: BUSH COLOURED CLOTHES, NOT BRIGHT COLOURED NOR WHITES– browns, beige, bush greens, darker greys, darker reds and purples are ok for walking.**
- **LAUNDRY – can be done free of charge in most camps/lodges. Not hotels. Some camps do charge depending on booking rate.**
- **IN THE INTEREST OF BEING ECO-FRIENDLY AND COVID-19 COMPLIANT PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN WATER BOTTLES OR HYDRATION PACKS AS WE AVOID USING PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES. We have pouches on the horses that hold bottles. 750ml is ideal.**
- **PHONES AND GADGETS – mains electricity is not available everywhere so advisable to bring battery backup or solar chargers. All power here is 220 – 240 Volts with most places using square 3pin UK 13Amp plugs, and around Bulawayo/Hwange it is mostly 3 pin South African type round 16Amp plugs. Universal adaptors are useful. USB Car chargers using the 12 volt ports are very useful.**
- **USD CASH (only currency that can be used in Zimbabwe) for National Parks Fees; safari activity add-ons; for incidentals; cash bars/restaurants; and since some card payments attract up to 15% extra charges and local ATM's rarely have cash. (it is advisable to bring**

smaller denominations as change is rarely available)

- Cash for **gratuities is advisable.**
- **Identification documents where relevant.**

Iganyana Tented Camp

POWER

There are South African type, 16 Amp round pin plug points throughout the camp – please bring an adaptor should you need.

In an effort to green solar power has been installed throughout the Camp and the Camp relies heavily on solar power to heat up the geysers.

Air conditioners are NOT currently operational. There are fans in each tent.

WI-FI

There is Wi-Fi in the main public areas of the Camp but not in the tents or on mobile safaris. If on the long-stay Guestateer program then advisable to get a local Econet sim card at Victoria Falls Airport. Contact us about this.

COVID PROTOCOLS

Camp Staff have had their COVID vaccinations and there are strict COVID protocols in place at Camp. Please request a copy of the measures in place should you need.

LUANDRY – can be done at a small fee.

CHECK IN AND CHECK OUT TIMES

Check IN Time - Strictly 14h00 onwards

Check OUT Time - directly after breakfast (+/- 09h30/10h00)

CLIMATE

THERE ARE THREE SEASONS IN ZIMBABWE –

Mid- November through April is **HOT WET**,

May through to end August is **COOL/COLD, DRY** – Hwange National Park often goes well below Zero Celsius / 32F in these months.

September through to mid-November is **HOT DRY** – often can go well into the 40'sC / 104++F. Zambezi Valley at this time is often mid 40'sC/113F

Rain can occur at any time but this is unusual. Often from September onwards there are the odd early wet season thunderstorms with strong winds, lightning, hail and some rain. These are generally very infrequent precursors to the main rains in December.

December through March are when the main rains occur. Mostly heavy afternoon showers with lightning. Can at times be raining in the mornings and at times during the night.

This is the main time for **BUGS, SPIDERS, SCORPIONS** and at times, snakes. These **DO** occur in Africa!! Even in the dry season there are often bugs and spiders. There is very little to fear from them. Mosquitoes are the main concern in some areas due to malaria, but malaria is not prevalent everywhere.