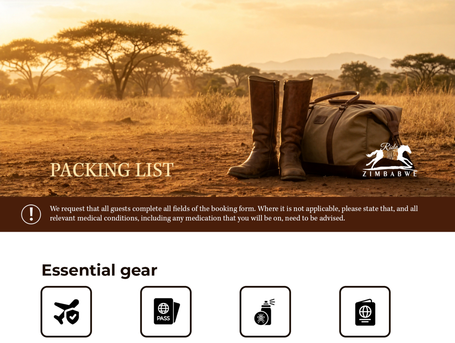


PACKING LIST

We request that all guests complete all fields of the booking form. Where it is not applicable, please state that, and all relevant medical conditions, including any medication that you will be on, need to be advised.

Essential gear

Travel insurance documents

Copies of passport and emergency contacts

Mosquito repellent

Any required visa documentation (printed out)

- [ ] Torch/headlamp with fresh batteries
- [ ] Lightweight, durable binoculars (waterproof recommended)
- [ ] Camera with spare batteries/memory cards
- [ ] Small daypack for personal items
- [ ] Sunglasses with a secure cord
- [ ] Sun hat or cap (broad-brimmed recommended)
- [ ] Sunblock
- [ ] Personal toiletries & prescription medications
- [ ] Reusable water bottle or hydration pack (750 ml ideal)
- [ ] Power bank or solar charger (The main source of electricity is not always available everywhere)
- [ ] Universal adaptor (Type G UK 13A, Type C European and Type M 16A plugs are common in Zimbabwe)
- [ ] USB car charger (12V)
- [ ] **Cash in USD for park fees, gratuities, curios and other expenses**

Health & Safety

Inform the team of all medical conditions, or any other particular medical conditions, e.g.:

- [ ] Migraines
- [ ] Respiratory issues
- [ ] Heart conditions
- [ ] Diabetes
- [ ] Allergies
- [ ] Current medications

Malaria prophylaxis, for shots or vaccines, please consult your doctor.

This **is required for better management in cases of medical emergencies. Guests allergic to bee stings need to be advised and let us know if they will have an EpiPen.**

Dietary Requirements

- [ ] **Specific dietary requirements must be communicated for us to prepare in advance and ensure that guests have the best experience on safari with us.** *Most safari camps are far away from shops, and therefore, specific dietary requirements need to be well organised in advance.*

CLOTHING

For Riding & Safari Activities

- Riding helmet
- Riding boots with a walking-suitable sole
- Comfortable walking/hiking shoes (for specific walking safaris)
- Sandals/sneakers for camp
- Bush-coloured clothing (avoid white or bright colours)
- Buff/neck scarf for dust, sun, wind, and cold
- Sarong or shorts for relaxing

Seasonal Clothing

- Very warm clothing for May–August (temperatures can drop below freezing in some areas)
- Jacket/fleece (for any time of the year)
- Beanie (warm wool cap/bonnet)

For Camps With Pools

Swimsuit/bathing costume

Laundry

- [ ] It can be done free of charge in most camps/lodges. Not hotels. No need to overpack.

MURENJE CAMP & ELECTRONICS INFORMATION

It can be done free of charge in most camps/lodges. Not hotels. No need to overpack.

Power

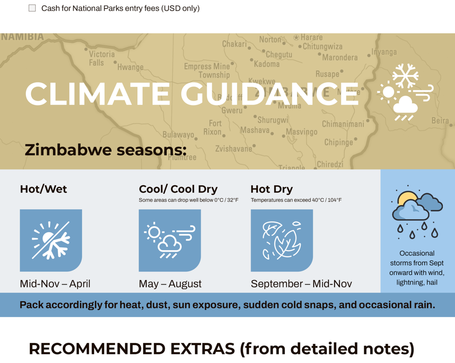
- [ ] Power may be limited; expect solar systems
- [ ] Charging is usually available through USB ports and Type C/Euro plugs
- [ ] Mains power is not always available

ECO-FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- [ ] Bring your own refillable water bottle or hydration bladder
- [ ] Plastic bottles are avoided on all rides

DOCUMENTATION & FEES

- [ ] Identification documents
- [ ] Cash for National Parks entry fees (USD only)



CLIMATE GUIDANCE

Zimbabwe seasons:

Hot/Wet

Mid-Nov – April

Cool/ Cool Dry

Some areas can drop well below 0°C / 32°F

May – August

Hot Dry

Temperatures can exceed 40°C / 104°F

September – Mid-Nov

Occasional storms from Sept onward with wind, lightning, hail

Pack accordingly for heat, dust, sun exposure, sudden cold snaps, and occasional rain.

RECOMMENDED EXTRAS (from detailed notes)

- [ ] Books, magazines, Kindle (for quite time in camp, wifi is not always available in some locations)
- [ ] Binocular harness (excellent for riding and walking)
- [ ] Quality Buff/neck scarf for dust, sun, wind, and flies
- [ ] High-quality headtorch with good battery life
- [ ] Extra batteries for electronics
- [ ] Waterproof pouch or dry bag for electronics/personal items

Optional: lightweight gloves for riding

Optional: electrolyte sachets for hot months

Optional: spare glasses/contact lenses

BINOCULARS

1 Opticron 8x25 Oregon 4 LE WP Binoculars36110 8x25 endurance

2 Hawke Sport Optics 36110 8x25 endurance

Binoculars make a big difference to a wildlife viewing safari. Many birdwatching sites give excellent advice on the best binoculars for different budgets. Guests. Guests doing wildlife viewing activities like game and night drives, walks, and boat cruises definitely must bring binoculars. The binocular harness below is excellent for horse riding and walking.

1 Recommended style of Torch: A good headtorch like:- Ultra-powerful, waterproof, and rechargeable headlamp featuring REACTIVE LIGHTING® technology. 2800 lumens

or something similar is always useful when travelling anywhere in Africa!