

Some general tips, suggestions and information:

Group sizes:

- The group sizes range from a minimum of 2 passengers to a maximum of 6 for scheduled departures. These are trips where we suggest a departure date and people can book onto the tour until the group is full. Even for these safaris we would like to offer you as flexible a service as possible.
- If you are a group of friends or family who all wish to travel together, we can cater for a minimum of four and up to 10 guests. In this case we will tailor make a safari for you, and the departure date is entirely up to you.

Changes in the itinerary:

- It may become necessary to change parts of the itinerary around to provide a better experience for you. You will not lose out on any of the safari segments, only their sequence may be altered if necessary. Should one lodge be fully booked or closed, we will offer you an alternative of equal quality wherever possible.
- If some of the remote areas that are on your itinerary should for some reason not be accessible, we will again provide an equally good alternative.

Special wishes:

If you have any extra needs or wishes, please do not hesitate to let us know and we will do our very best to provide what we can to make your safari experience a special one.

- Should you be partial to things like Cuban cigars, a certain brand of cigarettes, brandy, whiskey or any particular kind of delicacy that you don't want to travel without, we suggest that you bring your own so as to ensure that you have access to it. Please do ensure that you comply with customs regulations, we will be happy to make these available to you when you book with us.
- If there are any activities that we have not suggested on the itinerary but that you would like to take part in during your safari, please do contact us and enquire, we will try to organise them for you.
- Please let us know if you have any particular preferences for meals, e.g. is there anything that you do not eat? Are you a vegetarian? Any allergies to foodstuffs or spices? When you book we will be sending you a separate questionnaire to try and cover these issues, but the sooner we know about your requirements and wishes the better.



Health:

Malaria is prevalent in some of the areas that we will visit in the course of these safaris. It is important that you consult your doctor or local travel clinic for the correct prophylactic medication.

Visa:

For most nationalities, visa are issued at the airport or border on arrival in Zimbabwe. Please consult your foreign office information or the embassy in your country for the applicable rules and prices.

What to bring:

We will be sending you a more detailed list of what to bring on your safari when you book, but here are a few general tips in advance.

- Credit cards are not widely accepted in Zimbabwe at the moment, thus it is best to bring cash, US Dollars and South African Rand are most widely accepted. Bring small denomination bills, as people frequently don't have change.
- You will need strong sunscreen even if you are not very sensitive to the sun. We will be using open vehicles for some of the shorter transfers and for game drives. Don't forget that both the wind and the sun burn your skin and that this effect is doubled when on the water.
- We suggest that you bring a hat instead of a cap. The back of your neck and your ears are in great danger of sunburn when walking, even if you have applied sunscreen generously. Also, a hat with a broad brim does a better job of shading your eyes.
- In order to protect the back of your neck, we suggest bringing shirts with a collar rather than t-shirts. Collars also help to prevent chafing from camera or binocular straps.
- Bring clothing in neutral colours, nothing bright, nothing white or black. White is very unnatural and very conspicuous, and tsetse flies love black! Also make sure that the clothing you bring is comfortable and "quiet". Noisy clothing is unpleasant for walking, it prevents everybody from being able to concentrate on the sounds of the bush.
- You will need comfortable shoes for walking, preferably ones that you have "worn in". They should have firm soles because there is always the danger of stepping on thorns.

