



SOUTH AFRICA PACKING LIST

We are visiting South Africa during Winter, but don't worry, this isn't the North East USA Winter that you're used to! In general, we'll have cold evenings, chilly mornings and during the day it'll be mild. In Johannesburg and on Safari, we'll have highs of 75°F and lows of 40 °F. Being on the coast, Cape Town weather tends to be cooler and wetter, so we'll have highs of 65°F and lows of 35°F (with a chance of rain!).



WATERPROOF RAINCOAT

We'll definitely need this in Cape Town, when we head to Cape Point.

COMFY WALKING SHOES

There's no hiking, but you'll want to be comfy on our walking tours.



WARM SWEATERS

At least two sweaters, hoodies or pullovers.

OUTERWEAR

Your waterproof might do the job, but if you feel the cold, bring a jacket!



SUN PROTECTION

Sunscreen, sunglasses, sun hats - especially if you burn easily.

CAMERA KIT

Extra lenses, batteries, memory cards and charging equipment.



BINOCULARS

Not a must, but they'll be a great addition for the game drives.

SOMETHING SNAZZY

I'd recommend at least 3 different snazzy outfits for our dinners.



You'll be gone for 2 weeks so bring enough underwear for at least 10 days. We'll have a chance to do laundry in the hotels, and if need be, we can head to the shops. For the safari, make sure your clothes are neutral colours (khaki, beige, green, light brown), avoid white coz it'll get dirty easily. As for shoes, I'd suggest at least 2 different pairs.

ANYTHING ELSE?!

Trousers, shorts, skirts, dresses, t-shirts and shirts - I'll let you decide how many you need. I'll be bringing a couple of each (minus the dresses!).



ADAPTORS & CABLES

I have an adaptor for everyone, but bring specialist cables if needed.

REPELLENT

I will bring plenty for all, but bring your own if you've got a preference.



BATTERY PACK

External battery pack (for phones) for when we're out & about.

PERSONAL MEDS

Enough for at least 16 days.



SLEEPING PILLS

If you suffer from jet-lag, bring pills (melatonin). Time difference is 6hrs.

MALARIA PILLS

As previously advised. I will be taking malarone.



PRINTED DOCS

Print out your Emirates flight itinerary for immigration officials.

VACCINE CARDS

SA does not require COVID vaccine proof, but it might be worth bringing.



SPARE DEBIT & CREDIT

In case anything gets blocked or stolen (I'm not suggesting it will!).

WATER BOTTLE

Tap water is drinkable, so it's easy to avoid buying.



Lastly, anything else you may want, like books, iPads, headphones and so on!

A note on spending money: if you're bringing USD to change, bear in mind that the notes will need to be new and unmarked, otherwise they might not be accepted. Most places we visit will accept card, but there may be one or two markets that only take cash. We can change money at the airports or you can withdraw using ATMs (which often give a better exchange rate). The currency in South Africa is Rand (ZAR) and the exchange rate is roughly USD 1 = ZAR 17.