



SAFARI PACKING TIPS

Bobby-Jo's Photo Equipment Recommendations:

- ❑ Digital SLR or Mirrorless System (the best camera you own)
- ❑ Standard portrait lens that will be used for portraits of people, wildlife and landscape (24-105mm, 70-200mm etc.)
- ❑ Wide angle lens for landscape (14-24mm, 16-24mm)
- ❑ Telephoto lens for wildlife. I would recommend at least 300mm
- ❑ A small travel tripod if you would like to learn long exposure landscape and astrophotography
- ❑ 3 camera batteries and charger
- ❑ Lens cleaning kit with a microfiber cloth, lens pen & rocket blower
- ❑ A quality camera bag that is large enough to house all your gear plus laptop, passport, snacks, rain jacket and books etc. Lowepro, Think Tank & F-Stop design great camera backpacks. Make sure your bag has a waterproof/ dust proof cover that you can place over it
- ❑ 3 memory cards for your camera.
- ❑ A laptop will come in handy for uploading your images each day and also great for when I show you some editing tips. I would also recommend downloading the latest version of Lightroom on your laptop. <https://www.adobe.com/products/photoshop-lightroom.html>
- ❑ 2 small portable 1TB hard drives. This will reduce the amount of memory cards you have to bring along and also acts as an extra back up for your images



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Bobby-Jo's Clothing Recommendations:

- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Neck scarf (buff)
- 4 shirts
- 2 long sleeve shirts
- Light waterproof jacket/poncho
- 2-3 long pants
- 1-2 shorts
- Sandals
- Waterproof lightweight hiking boots
- Thick socks for hiking
- Socks and underwear
- 1 sweater / jacket

Bobby-Jo's Tips:

Pack like an onion, lots of layers that you can remove as the weather is constantly changing and there could be a chance of rain during the safari.

Pack quick dry clothing due to unpredictable weather and hand washing.

Neutral clothes are best for safari but AVOID white as it will get dirty.

Washing may be available at some of our accommodation but it can be expensive. We suggest putting in washing when we have 2-3 nights at the same accommodation. Highly recommend a Scrubber system for hand washing (<https://thescrubba.com.au/>)



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Bobby-Jo's Toiletries Recommendations:

- Mosquito repellent (with deet)
- Sun cream (50+)
- Deodorant (no aerosol in hand luggage)
- Hand sanitiser
- Moisturiser
- Biodegradable wet wipes
- Tissues
- Malaria prophylaxis such as Malarone or Doxycycline
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Hair brush/comb
- Small bottle of shampoo & conditioner
- Body wash/soap
- Lip balm
- Broad spectrum antibiotic
- Imodium
- Stingose or Cortisone cream
- Antihistamine tablets
- Paracetamol
- Cold & flu tablets (behind the counter stuff)
- Anti-nausea medication such as Ondansetron
- Hydralyte tablets
- Small first aid kit
- All your own personal medication and other personal toiletries



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Bobby-Jo's Gadget & Other Recommendations:

- Universal travel adapter
- Portable USB power bank
- Small power board with USB ports
- Head torch
- Binoculars
- Notepad & pen
- Small container of washing powder for clothes
- Phone charger
- Dry sack to protect your equipment from wet weather & dust
- Laundry bag
- Pocket knife
- Water bottle
- Guide & natural history books
- Nature & wildlife apps for your phone
- Packing cells for keeping your luggage organised.



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Bobby-Jo's Luggage Recommendations:



Duffle bags are the best option for safari as they can be stacked in many different ways and are more flexible than canvas/hard suitcases and do not take up too much space in the back of a safari truck or trailer. Please try and limit your bag to 23kg