

HAVE YOU PREPARED TO ENJOY THE GREAT KENYA OUTDOORS

Some tips and suggestions which might ensure you have a safe and successful Safari in and around Kenya

This list covers most of the requirements for an extended safari, however, it is unlikely you will require all the items mentioned, much depends upon the length and terrain of the areas to be visited, the time of year and the weather.

This pamphlet will serve as a check-list for you to choose your requirements to suit your individual safari needs.

Give a copy to each of your party

Packing your gear so that it is space-efficient is of major importance bearing in mind accessibility.

Most items listed are available from Rhino Leisure & Safari



Main Individual containers suggested for:

- **Tools and vehicle spares**
- **Kitchen**
- **Pantry**
- **Photographic & hobby equipment**

Before the Safari

- Service vehicle
- Check m/v Winch & Cable
- Ensure House is secure
- Inform contact of your plans
- Do NOT spread word of your pending departure
- Arrange for pets to be cared for.

Furniture

- Tents for sleeping
- Mess Tent
- Toilet/Shower tent
- Pegs, ropes, poles, mallet
- Groundsheet
- Rhino Safari Portable Wash Machine
- Chairs / Stools / Table
- Duct tape for repairs

Night time

- Sleeping bags / Mattresses
- Sheets, blankets, pillows & cases
- Polarshield Survival Blanket
- Mozy net, mozy repellent
- Reading material
- Mozy coil and holder

Cooking & Lighting

- Cadac Gas equipment –Skottel, BBQ, Grill OR SAFARI CHEF SET
- Cadac cylinders (Full)
- Cadac Supa Gas light
- Spare Mantles, washers, seals, O-rings
- Dual Extension arm
- Fuel (Gas, Paraffin, Meths)
- Cook utensils, Cutlery, Bottle, Can opener, corkscrew
- Potjie Pot
- Pot holder glove
- Bread Board
- Torch, spotlight, spare batteries, bulbs
- Lantern with solar panel
- Lighters and waterproof matches or Emergency Fire starter

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Bathing

- Toothbrush and paste
- NON-scented Soap and nailbrush
- Shampoo and hairbrush
- Shaving kit
- Towels and face cloth
- Toilet paper and tissues
- Cream – body/sun/lip
- Bath, basin washstand, wet pack
- Nail file & scissors
- Rhino Water heating system

Clothing

- Ponchos, rain/wind jackets
- Sweatshirts
- Tracksuits
- Jerseys
- T-shirts
- Shorts
- Jeans or similar
- Underwear
- Socks
- Swimwear
- Strops/Sandals
- Hiking Boots
- Hat/Cap

Containers

- Spare fuel for vehicle
- Tools & Spares
- Kitchen
- Pantry
- Veges basket
- Straps, Bunjies, Tie-downs
- Water

Cool & Water

- Minus 40 Safari Fridge/Freezer
- Cool boxes/bags, Ice Packs
- Water Jug
- Isotherm Flask. Vacuum mugs
- Hip Flask
- Solar Shower
- Water filter
- Spare cups for containers
- Water Purifying tablets

Washing & Cleaning

- Sunlight Cake soap
- Household cleaner
- Scourers and powder
- Dish cloths
- Brush & Pan
- Washing line
- Clothes pegs

Hobby & Other Gear

- Binoculars
- Camera
- Films, Memory Sticks, disks
- Travel file
- Working gloves
- Handwash kit
- Spare keys, car and house
- Maps
- Compass
- Night Scope
- Music
- Equipment cleaning kit
- GPS & spare batteries
- Reference books of area to visit
- Sun / Night glasses
- Spare Spectacles
- Notebook, pens
- Contact phone numbers
- Emergency phone contacts
- Survival Manual

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Tools & Vehicles Spares

- Trifold Multi Shovel
- Travel Bag
- Repair/Service Manual
- Multi-tool, Swiss Knife, Leatherman
- Multi-screwdriver
- Vice Grips
- Pliers, Short & long nose
- Side Cutters
- Socket set
- Open end spanners

Continued:

- Saw blade and shorty knife
- Shifting spanner, Gorilla grips
- Scissors
- Wire Brush and steel file
- Fuel and vacuum lines
- Pre filters in line
- Hoses, radiator, top and bottom
- Clamps for hoses
- Fan belts
- Wipers and/or blades
- Distilled water
- Jump Leads
- Spare 12 v battery
- Voltage metre
- Track mats or similar
- Fuses
- Spare bulbs for car lights
- Electric cable lines
- Nuts and bolts
- Spare wheels x 2
- Tyre compressor or hand pump
- Tyre spanner and lever
- Tyre tubes
- Tyre repair kit
- Tyre pressure gauge
- Emergency triangles
- Hammer and mallet
- Axe and saw
- Tow webbing / snatch rope
- Hi-lift jack
- Jerry cans
- Siphoning hose
- Fire Extinguisher
- Panga
- Insulation tape
- Roll of wire
- Repair putty
- Contact, super glue or similar
- Velcro strips
- Brake Fluid
- Motor Oil
- WD40 or similar
- Goggles (for work under vehicle)

Bureaucracy

- Driving License
- KWS Smart Card
- Vehicle papers
- Credit Cards
- Cheque Books
- Cash
- Travellers Cheques

Food

As everyone's tastes are so different no attempt is made to produce a list: as with every aspect of packing, careful menu planning is the safest plan. Calculate the number of breakfasts, lunches and dinners required and for how many and try to plan ahead where or when it will be possible to restock. Divide provisions into categories such as fridge items, meat, fruit and veg', tinned foods, drinks and juices, snacks and sweets, condiments such as salad dressings, sauces, jams etc. and dried foods such as bread, maize meal etc. to make sure that nothing is left behind.

Tips

- Having meat and veges' vacuum-packed will help to keep the food fresher and longer.
- Store bottles, first wrapped in newspaper, in plastic bags to prevent mess leakage; preferably use plastic bottles rather than glass.
- Rhino supply excellent tasty one-meal 'Emergency Food packs'.

One food source which can often be a problem is bread because it does not stay fresh for long. Below is a simple recipe for pot-bread which can be made as required and has a flavour all it's own. Try at home before travelling.

Recipe

1 small packet fresh self-raising flour
1 packet white onion soup
1 small carton (250ml) buttermilk (or beer).
Mix together. Put into greased Cast Iron pot (Potjie pot). Grate some cheese and onion on top of the bread mixture. Close lid. Make a hole in the ground. Put coals in the bottom of the hole and on top of the lid. Cook for about half an hour. (Check after 15 minutes in case coals are too hot).

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Authors Note

The benefits of proper planning for an outdoor safari cannot be stressed enough. Whilst care should be taken not to take too much, the absence of a single little item can make a safari a misery. This small pamphlet is intended as a guide based upon personal preferences, the type of safari to be undertaken and the time of year, weather etc. It is hoped the guide will assist in planning your safari and might remind you of even one useful item to take along, in which case it will have served its purpose. The goods we stock at Rhino Leisure & Safari showrooms are based upon very many items to ensure our clients are prepared to have a great safari.

Tony and Graham

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