

TANZANIA

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Jambo! (JAHM-boh)

That's how you say hello in Swahili, the official language of Tanzania.

We're excited and grateful you have entrusted us to guide and support you on your journey. Please consider this guidebook essential instructions for your upcoming adventure.

Refer to it for everything from passport and visa instructions to tipping etiquette, as well as important health, safety, and conservation information.

At Rewild Safaris, our "what" is providing sustainable luxury for travelers and continuing our growth as a leader in conservation-centered premium travel. Our "why" is to inspire traveler commitment to wildlife protection, preservation, and the rehabilitation of the wild.

We hope to help "rewild" your soul and spirit through these life-changing escapes from an overdeveloped world, to profoundly connect you to the wild, and inspire support for vital global conservation efforts.

By joining us on this adventure, you are helping to protect Tanzania's incredible wildlife and support sustainable tourism. Together, we can ensure these wild spaces thrive for generations to come. So let the rewilding begin!



Tom LaRock
PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER



James Ward
CHIEF EXPLORATIONS OFFICER



DESTINATION TANZANIA



UNTAME YOUR EXPECTATIONS

Here, you'll watch wildebeest and zebras thunder across the Serengeti on their legendary annual migration. Stand in awe before a sanctuary of endangered black rhinos at the Ngorongoro Crater. And witness vast elephant herds weaving through the ancient baobabs of Tarangire National Park. Tanzania is a leader in conservation tourism, pioneering a balance of environmental preservation with economic development. Get ready to rewild your soul at one of the most spectacular wildlife destinations on the planet.

Tanzania Wild Facts



TIME ZONE

Tanzania operates on East Africa Time (EAT), which is GMT +3. The country stays on the same time all year — there's no Daylight-Saving Time to worry about.



LANGUAGES

You might hear over 120 different languages across Tanzania. Swahili is the official language. English is widely spoken. Phrases to Practice: **Tafadhali** (Please); **Asante Sana** (Thank you); **Kwaheri** (Goodbye); **Simba** (lion); **Tembo** (elephant); and, of course, **Hakuna Matata** (there are no troubles here)!



CLIMATE

Tanzania is a year-round destination, but every season has its own unique character. **Green Season (January – March):** Wildebeest, zebra, and antelope calving season in Southern Serengeti, attracting a high concentration of predators. **Dry Season (June – October):** The ultimate time for wildlife sightings, particularly in the Ngorongoro Crater and Serengeti.



GEOGRAPHY

Tanzania, located just south of the Equator, is bordered by Uganda, Kenya, Mozambique, Malawi, Zambia, Burundi, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and Rwanda. Its astonishingly diverse landscape includes wetlands, plains, coastal forests, pristine beaches, and towering mountains. At 19,341 feet, Mt. Kilimanjaro stands as Africa's highest and perhaps most spectacular peak.



CURRENCY

The Tanzanian Shilling (TZS), although the US dollar is widely accepted in most tourist areas. Bring smaller denominations for tipping.

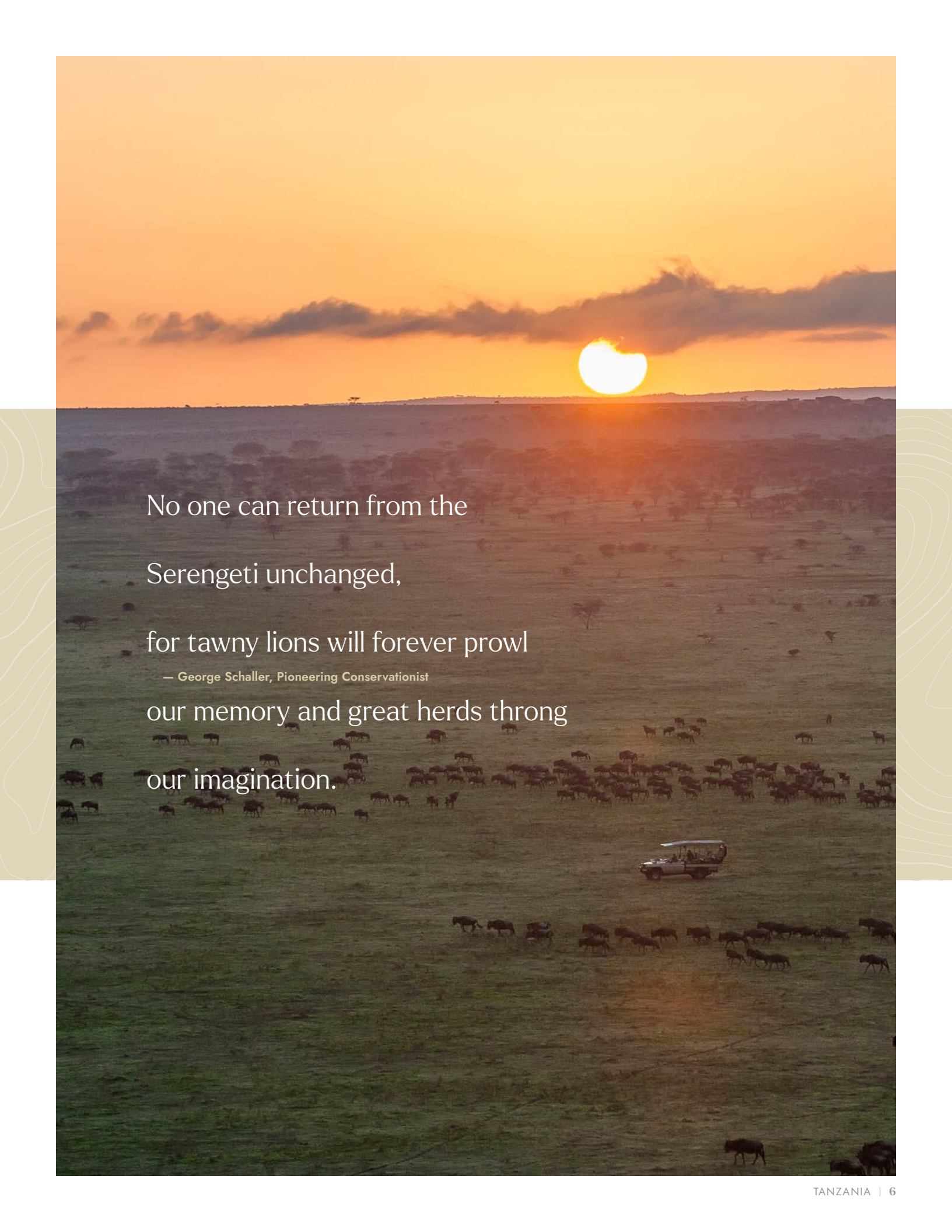
Not every credit card is accepted here. Rely on your Visa and Mastercard to be sure. Always have some cash on hand for use in more remote areas. ATMs are available at the airport and in Zanzibar.

Note: You can't import or export Tanzanian Shillings.



FINDS

Just some suggestions: **Traditional Maasai Shukas** (or blankets); **Tanzanite** (discovered by a Masai tribesman and named by Tiffany after the only area in the world where it is found); **Tinga Tinga**, (colorful naive paintings depicting native African scenes)



No one can return from the
Serengeti unchanged,
for tawny lions will forever prowl

— George Schaller, Pioneering Conservationist

our memory and great herds throng
our imagination.

Wildlife & Safari Highlights

Tanzania boasts Africa's largest wild lion population, home to nearly 40% of the continent's lions. Experience these majestic predators in their natural habitat at the Ngorongoro Crater, the largest intact volcanic caldera in the world. Witness the awe-inspiring spectacle of over two million wildebeest, zebras, and gazelles surging across the Serengeti plains during their annual Great Migration. Trek through the remote Mahale Mountains on the eastern shore of Lake Tanganyika, one of the few places on Earth where you can still encounter chimpanzees in the wild. And marvel at one of Africa's largest populations of elephants at Tarangire National Park, where herds of over 300 roam the open grasslands.





Conservation: Literally, A Way of Life

Tanzania is deeply committed to preserving its wilderness, dedicating almost 40% of its land to protecting wildlife. It boasts 22 national parks, including Serengeti National Park, Nyerere National Park, the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, and Kilimanjaro National Park, all of which have been designated UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Rewild Safaris partners with local conservation initiatives, including African People and Wildlife, to promote sustainability and community empowerment. Our high-value, low-impact tourism model ensures exclusive experiences with minimal crowds while maintaining authenticity and luxury.



40%

of land dedicated
to protecting wildlife

22

National Parks

7

UNESCO World
Heritage Sites





Getting the Shots

James Ward, our Chief Explorations Officer, is also a professional wildlife and conservation photographer. Here are a few tips he'd like you to consider.

The Early Bird Catches the Shot: Wildlife is generally more active when it's early. (Early morning light can also create stunning effects.) Don't sleep in on your safari!

When choosing the exposure settings, consider the lighting conditions and the movement of the object.

In bright light, a fast shutter speed and low ISO (measures the sensitivity of camera sensors to light) can freeze motion.

In low light, a slower shutter speed and higher ISO may be needed to get a good exposure.

Equipment matters: a long lens can help you get close to a wild target without disturbing it; a tripod can keep the camera steady for a sharp, clear shot.

Shoot from downwind: Don't let your scent scare the models away!

Silence the camera: Always use your equipment's silent mode. And make sure you also stay as quiet as possible.

Don't miss the background: Yes, the animal can take your breath away, but make sure you capture the setting as well. The wild in the wild is why you traveled all this way.

Stay safe: Remember these amazing animals are wild and unpredictable. Always follow your guide's directions.





Local Flavors

Tanzania's culinary traditions are a feast for the senses, blending fragrant spices, vibrant flavors, and the warmth of shared meals. While seasonal and local availability will influence their carefully crafted menus, here are some of the popular dishes you might find on a visit to Tanzania.

Ugali: Tanzania's national dish. Similar to polenta, but of a firmer consistency. Traditionally, it's eaten by hand: Pinch off a piece, roll it into a ball, and use it to scoop up any of the accompanying dishes, such as Nyama Choma

Nyama Choma: A grilled or roasted meat dish, part of many traditional Tanzanian celebrations

Ndizi Nyama: A traditional Tanzanian stew made with green plantains, meat or fish, carrots, tomatoes and sweet peppers

Ndizi Kaanga: Fried plantains or green bananas

Pilau: Similar to Indian rice, but spicier

Mandazi: The Tanzanian equivalent of a doughnut (without the icing) that is a typical breakfast food



When not to be adventurous:

- Avoid food from street vendors (unless recommended by your guide)
- Only drink bottled or purified water

If you have any dietary restrictions, make sure to include them on your safari registration

PRE-FLIGHT CHECKLIST



Entry Requirements

- A valid, signed passport
- Passport is valid for at least six months after your arrival
- At least one blank page in passport
- Passport name matches your booking exactly
- Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate if you have traveled through a country where the disease is endemic
- Proof of Tourist Travel: Travelers may be asked to present their itinerary and/or to demonstrate sufficient funds for their stay
- Printed color copy of visa

Share with us: provide Rewild Safaris with a copy of your passport during your safari registration or, send via encrypted link:

<https://rewildsafaris.com/passport-upload/>

PASSPORT TIPS



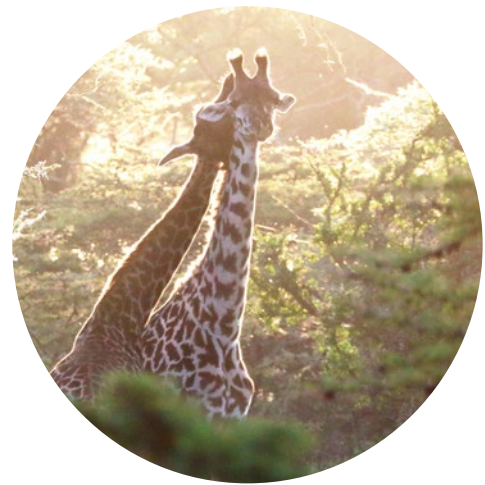
- ✓ Carry your passport securely and keep it with you at all times.
- ✓ Expedited Services: Use professional passport services if you need a fast renewal.
- ✓ Carry color photocopies of your passport's photo page at all times.
- ✓ Lost Passport? Report it immediately to the nearest embassy or consulate. Your photocopy can speed up replacement.

Visas

US, Canada, UK and EU passport holders require a visa for entry to Tanzania.

Apply online for your tourist visa here: <https://visa.immigration.go.tz/start>

United States - **must** apply for Multiple Entry visa. Fee: 100 USD.
Canada, UK, EU - can apply for Single Entry visa. Fee: 50 USD.



Zanzibar

If your Tanzania safari includes a visit to Zanzibar, here are some facts to consider:

Mandatory Insurance: Zanzibar, a semi-autonomous province of Tanzania, has imposed a mandatory travel insurance requirement for all visitors. This travel insurance is issued by the government of Zanzibar and is separate from any travel insurance you may have purchased. This insurance costs \$44 USD per traveler and can be applied for here: <https://inbound.visitzanzibar.go.tz/>

Zanzibar Immigration Card: The Zanzibar government also requires that you complete an immigration card upon arrival.

Booking Flights

Please book and purchase your international flights to and from the airports listed for the beginning and end of your safari itinerary. Once you arrive, we'll handle all local travel between smaller airports and remote reserves.

IMPORTANT: Send us a copy of your flight confirmation as soon as you book it so our Tanzania Team can coordinate a seamless safari.
Email to: support@rewildsafaris.com

FLIGHT TIPS



- ✓ Book early: Reserve flights ahead of time for the best prices and seat options
- ✓ Allow extra time: We recommend allowing 2 - 3 hours before your international departures and for connections
- ✓ Early arrival: Consider arriving a day early in case of delays and to acclimate to your destination

PACK SOFT.
PACK LIGHT.
TRAVEL RIGHT.



Your Carry On

THE ESSENTIALS

- Passport
- Photocopies of your passport's photo page in a separate compartment
- Cameras and devices (plus memory cards, chargers, extra batteries, lens cleaning supplies)
- Printed color copy of visa
- Change of clothes (in case of luggage delay)

- Spare eyeglasses or contacts (with a copy of your prescription)
- Medications
- Credit Cards and Cash

Recommended checked luggage for your travels will be gifted to you by Rewild Safaris.

Luggage Limits

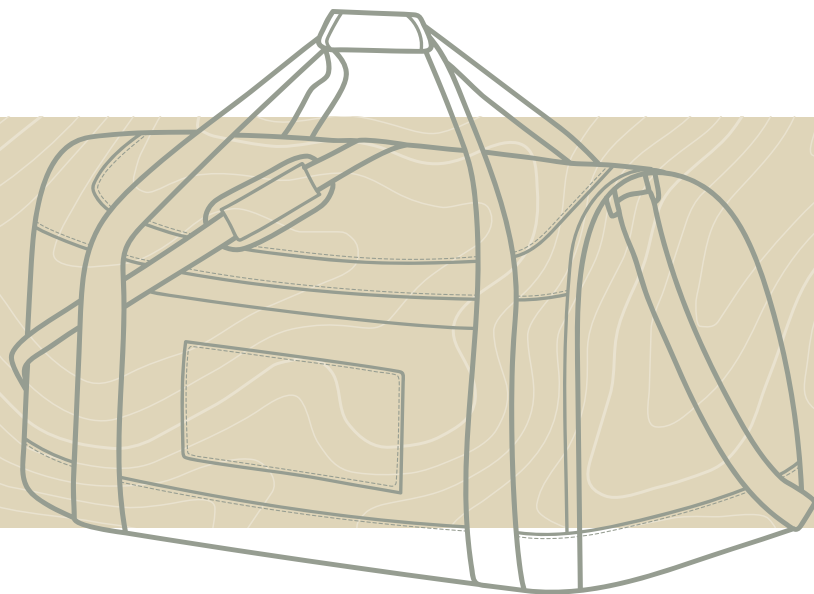
OVERSIZED LUGGAGE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON REGIONAL FLIGHTS. THINK SMALL.

For travel within Tanzania, the maximum allowed luggage weight is 33lbs (15kg) per passenger (including hand luggage and camera equipment) in soft-sided bags. Rigid and wheeled bags cannot be accommodated and won't be accepted.

This is essential to ensure that everything fits not only into the small aircraft but into the safari vehicles.

If additional weight is needed, you must purchase an additional seat. Contact Rewild Safaris in advance.

Recommended checked luggage for your travels will be gifted to you by Rewild Safaris.



DRESS FOR SUCCESS



What to Pack

CLOTHING

- Light, breathable layers in neutral colors to stay comfortable and blend in with the environment
- Do not wear camouflage (reserved for military), bright colors, dark blue or black (attracts insects)
- Lightweight long and short sleeved shirts and shorts/pants in moisture wicking fabric
- Comfortable walking shoes or lightweight hiking boots
- Comfortable socks
- Comfortable shoes for around the lodge or camp
- Warm layers for mornings and evenings (fleece or sweater)
- Wide-brimmed hat for sun protection
- Bandana or Buff for dust, warmth & sun protection
- UV protective, polarized sunglasses
- Light rain jacket
- Swimwear



OTHER ESSENTIALS

- Travel Adapters: Electrical sockets are typically **Type G** and sometimes **Type D**. A universal adapter may be helpful. Standard voltage is 230V with a frequency of 50Hz. If your device does not support 230V, you may need a voltage converter.
- Good binoculars for wildlife viewing
- High-SPF sunscreen and lip balm
- Insect repellent
- Headlamp or small flashlight
- Daypack
- Medications, including a small first-aid kit
- Device chargers
- Extra batteries for your camera and devices

CLOTHING TIPS



Some suggestions for upscale performance (and fashionable) safari gear:

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|--------------|---------------------|
| ✓ Patagonia | ✓ Arc'teryx |
| ✓ Orvis | ✓ LL Bean |
| ✓ Fjallraven | ✓ Tilley Endurables |



SAFE TRAVELS



Health & Safety

VACCINATIONS AND MEDICATIONS

Consult your doctor or travel clinic at least six months before departure. Inform them of everywhere you're visiting, your current medications and conditions. Bring enough of your prescription medicines in their original packaging. It's also a good idea to pack medications for digestive discomfort, itching and rashes—just in case.

ASK ABOUT

- **Malaria prevention medication:** You might have to start taking it before you travel
- **Vaccinations:** Share your itinerary with your doctor or travel clinic for accurate vaccination requirements or recommendations
- **Medication restrictions:** Some destinations have requirements, restrictions & penalties for traveling with certain medications.

Check the CDC website for up-to-date information on your destination/s.
<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list>

HEALTH TIPS



- ✓ Stay hydrated—carry a reusable bottle and consider hydration tablets
- ✓ Use only bottled or treated water, even for brushing teeth
- ✓ Avoid overindulging in rich food or alcohol
- ✓ Protect against the sun with hats, sunglasses, and sunscreen

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

- Carry a letter from your physician with personal information on any existing needs or conditions
- Carry extra prescription medications and written prescriptions
- Inform Rewild Safaris in advance of any conditions that may require special care
- Review the details of your travel insurance coverage to be sure you're adequately covered on your journey and purchase additional insurance if needed



ON YOUR SAFARI



Good to Know



TRAVEL SMART

It's always wise to take basic precautions when traveling internationally. Be aware of your surroundings, especially in areas frequented by tourists. Do not leave your food or drink unattended. Being alert is a good way to help ensure a safe and enjoyable trip.

Check for travel advisory updates on your local government website. For the US: <https://travel.state.gov/en/international-travel/travel-advisories.html>

HEALTH CARE IN AFRICA

Chances are you'll be traveling across areas where medical care is not highly developed or will be hours from a medical facility or doctors. Although emergency medical evacuation services are available in Africa, they may not be available immediately. While there may be some basic medical facilities available in parks and reserves, your guides, drivers and others cannot be relied on for anything but the most basic first aid. We highly recommend medical evacuation insurance coverage and to always carry emergency numbers with you.

VALUABLES AND PACKING

Keep valuables with you or in safes when available. Travel light for easier mobility and smoother transfers.

CPAP MACHINES

Be aware that some lodges may not provide 24-hour electricity. If you need one, consider purchasing a portable, battery-powered one to take with you. If you can only use a CPAP that requires overnight electricity, contact us at support@rewildsafaris.com to ensure that the lodges and camps on your itinerary can accommodate your needs.

STAYING CONNECTED

Mobile service may be limited, but WhatsApp is often a reliable communication tool via Wi-Fi. Many lodges offer limited Wi-Fi—perfect for staying connected while connecting with nature.

WILDLIFE AND ETIQUETTE

Respect Tanzania's stunning wildlife, landscapes and environment by following these guidelines:

- Follow local law and customs
- Stay quiet and avoid sudden movements to reduce stress on wildlife
- Keep a distance from all wildlife
- Do not feed, touch or interact with wildlife
- Do not litter
- Do not touch or remove anything from the environment e.g. rocks, plants, flowers
- Rewild Safaris have a strict no smoking/no vaping policy
- Follow your guide's instructions to minimize your impact on the environment
- Conserve resources like water and electricity, especially in lodges using solar power
- Do not store food in your sleeping area
- Follow the "Leave No Trace" principle

TIPS ON TIPPING



You may tip with USD or local currency.

- ✓ Guides: \$20 per day per person
- ✓ Lodge Staff: \$10 per night per person
- ✓ City Hotel porters: \$1 per bag

Please ask the Camp/Lodge Manager for an envelope to place the staff tip into and return to the Lodge Manager or place in the Tip Box in the reception area to be shared among the lodge staff.

It's Go Time!

Thank you for choosing Rewild Safaris. This journey not only offers incredible wildlife and landscapes but also supports conservation efforts in Tanzania. Your trip makes a difference by helping preserve these ecosystems and uplift local communities.

Get ready for an unforgettable experience—Tanzania awaits. Hakuna Matata!

