

# Checklist for coming on Safari with Zambezi Hunters



Please note: You do not have to bring everything on this list. The checklist is intended as a comprehensive list to give you some ideas of things you may have forgotten or had not thought of. We would like to hear of any items you think should be included on this list

## Before you leave

- Check the expiration date of your passport** - Zimbabwe requires that your passport has at least 6 months validity left. also make sure that if you are overnighiting in South Africa that you have atleast 2 blank Visa pages left, or they might not let you travel
- Confirm airline tickets**
- Medical Insurance** - make sure your medical insurance covers medical evacuation and treatment in Zimbabwe / South Africa
- Vaccinations** - make sure you are up to date with Tetanus, Hepatitis, Typhoid, Polio etc.
- Travel Insurance**
- CITES Permit** - If you are coming to hunt leopard then it is best to apply for the import permit from US Fish & Wildlife before you leave
- Firearms Temporary Import Forms completed for Zimbabwe Customs**
- Overnighiting in South Africa?** Have you completed SAPS 520 Form and got letter of Invitation for Zambezi Hunters
- Get tags from your Taxidermist with shipping instructions**

## Basic documents

- Passport**
- Cash**
- Vaccination certificate**
- Insurance certificate ( Health Insurance card )**
- Photocopies of passport and other important documents**
- Airline tickets**
- Taxidermy Tags**
- CITES Permit (s)**
- Copy of the safari contract and / or trophy fee pricelist**

## Clothes

- Underwear**
- Shirts** - 3 good long sleeved hunting shirts
- T-shirts** - a couple to wear under your shirt on cold days or around camp
- Shorts**
- Socks** - 3 or 4 pairs
- Trousers** - 3 pairs of lightweight trousers or less if you will hunt in shorts
- Sweater**
- Jacket** - warm and wind proof
- Broad brimmed hat** - can also bring a baseball style cap
- Belt**
- Gloves** - if you are hunting between May and August you mind find these useful on those chilly mornings

- Walking shoes** - make sure they are well worn in and preferably with a soft sole. Bring spare laces
- Camp shoes** - a comfortable pair of shoes to wear in the evenings around the camp

## Weapons and Ammunition

- Rifle (s)**
- Ammunition**
- Shell holder**
- Bow with arrows**
- Soft gun case(s) - for the charter flight**
- Gun cleaning kit and / or a soft cloth to wipe gun down with oil**

## General Equipment

- Binoculars with lens cleaning cloth or wipes**
- Sun glasses**
- Pocket knife or Leatherman**
- Flash light** - make sure you have extra batteries
- Head torch** - make sure you have extra batteries
- Alarm clock and watch**
- Camera** with spare memory sticks and spare batteries
- Electric converter and adapter**- we run on 220V and our outlets are UK style three pronged square
- Day Pack** - a small duffel bag or backpack
- Water bottle**
- GPS**
- Bug Spray**
- A couple of good books to read**
- A Diary / Journal**
- ipod and headphones**
- Foam ear plugs** to help with sleeping
- Duct Tape**
- Zip ties**
- Ziploc bags**
- Wet wipes**
- Battery operated fan** particularly if you are coming in the hot and humid months of October to February
- Pens / biros**
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## Toiletries

- Tooth brush and tooth paste**
- Soap**
- Shampoo and conditioner**
- Razor and shaving foam**

- Deoderant
- Q tips
- Sun screen
- Lip balm
- Moisturiser
- Avon Skin So Soft - this has been recommended for easing the effects of tsetse fly bites
- Small bottle of Hand Sanitizer
- Contact lenses and cleaning solution
- Hanging Toiletry Bag - many camps dont have much shelving or space and the hanging bag is a great asset
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**Medication / First Aid**

- Malaria prevention tablets - recommend the 1 per day meds such as Malarone
- Pain and fever control medications
- Anti histamines
- Anti diahorrea Tablets
- Doxycycline for tick bite fever
- Tweezers for tick removal
- Suture Kit
- Gavascon
- Band Aids / Plasters
- Antiseptic ointment
- Rehydration powder
- Prescription medicines
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