

## Things to pack when preparing for a safari in Botswana

Given the weather conditions in Botswana, it is very important to consider packing the following items when preparing for a safari.

- Soft broad-brimmed hat – The African sun is harsh from every angle.
- Fleece beanie (can be traded for a buff) – The breeze generated by a safari vehicle can be chilly, particular on the ears.
- Warm jacket – Particularly useful for early mornings and winter travel.
- Lightweight, windproof top – year round essential.
- Warm top (fleece): good for around the fire in the evenings.
- Gloves (fingerless for photographers).
- Trousers shorts and long pants.
- Sturdy closed shoes (ankle support recommended for walking safari).
- Sunglasses.
- Toothbrush.
- Toothpaste.
- Deodorant / antiperspirant.
- Sunblock (minimum of SPF 30).
- Lip Balm (with sun protection if possible).
- Insect repellent.
- Hand sanitiser.
- Binoculars
- Cameras
- Sandals / flip-flops (for around the camp or to air feet).
- Sarong / shawl (addition protection from the elements).
- 1 x toiletries/amenities (soap, shampoo, conditioner and body lotion are provided by most accommodations).

*Now where you know what to pack for Botswana, last, but not least, remember to pack your sense of wonder. And that's it. You are out the door with everything you need for your big five safari, ready to unwind as the beauty of Africa sweeps you along on a journey of discovery.*

*Enjoy your stay! :)*

