

LYOSEKO SAFARIS TANZANIA

Tanzania Safari Travel Checklist

Prepare with confidence for your private safari through Northern Tanzania.

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Important travel update

From **1 October 2026**, foreign visitors entering Mainland Tanzania must arrange Tanzania's mandatory **Inbound Travel Insurance** online before arrival. It costs **USD 44 per adult**, is valid for up to **92 days**, and is required in addition to your own travel insurance. Keep the certificate with your travel documents.

[Apply via the official NIC portal](#)

Use this checklist before departure and keep a digital copy of your key documents. Requirements can change, so always confirm visa, health and airline details for your own nationality and itinerary.

Travel documents & before you travel

A smooth safari starts with the essentials. Complete these items before you leave home.

Documents
☐ Passport valid for at least six months after arrival
☐ Visa or visa confirmation, if required for your nationality
☐ Travel-insurance documents and emergency contacts
☐ Tanzania Inbound Travel Insurance certificate (USD 44 per adult; up to 92 days)
☐ Flight tickets, itinerary and accommodation details
☐ Secure digital and printed copies of important documents
Money & communication
☐ Payment card and some USD/TZS cash
☐ Phone, chargers and universal travel adapter
☐ eSIM or roaming plan tested before arrival
☐ Important contacts saved offline

Official application: inbound.nicinsurance.co.tz/apply

What to pack for a Tanzania safari

Safari days move between cool early mornings, warm afternoons and relaxed lodge evenings. Pack light and choose comfortable, practical layers.

Clothing & footwear

- ☐ Lightweight neutral-coloured layers
- ☐ Warm fleece or jacket for early mornings
- ☐ Long sleeves and trousers
- ☐ Comfortable closed walking shoes
- ☐ Sandals or light lodge shoes
- ☐ Sun hat and sunglasses
- ☐ Swimwear and sleepwear

Luggage

- ☐ Soft-sided suitcase or duffel
- ☐ Small daypack for game drives
- ☐ Packing cubes or compression bags
- ☐ Small luggage lock
- ☐ Reusable laundry bag

Toiletries & personal care

- ☐ High-SPF sunscreen and lip balm
- ☐ Insect repellent
- ☐ Travel-size toiletries
- ☐ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- ☐ Glasses or contact-lens supplies
- ☐ Biodegradable wet wipes where needed

Health & first aid

- ☐ Personal medication in hand luggage
- ☐ Malaria medication if prescribed
- ☐ Pain relief and plasters
- ☐ Blister care and anti-itch cream
- ☐ Hand sanitiser and electrolytes

Ask a qualified travel-health professional for advice tailored to you and your itinerary.

Final safari checklist

Electronics

- ☐ Phone and chargers
- ☐ Camera and memory cards
- ☐ Spare batteries or power bank
- ☐ Binoculars
- ☐ Headlamp or small torch

Useful extras

- ☐ Reusable water bottle
- ☐ Scarf or buff for dust
- ☐ Notebook or travel journal
- ☐ Small dry bag for electronics

Leave at home

- ☐ Plastic carrier and zip-lock bags
- ☐ Oversized hard-shell suitcases
- ☐ Bright or neon safari clothing
- ☐ Unnecessary valuables
- ☐ Camouflage clothing

A note from Lyoseko

A good safari is not only about what you pack. It is about patience, respect for wildlife and leaving space for the unexpected moments that make Tanzania unforgettable.

Need help preparing? Contact Lyoseko Safaris Tanzania before departure so we can confirm the practical details for your itinerary.

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