



ISN'T LIFE

extraordinary?

SLOW TRAVEL SLOW TRAVEL. REAL LIFE. EXTRAORDINARY MOMENTS.

THE ULTIMATE SAFARI PACKING LIST

for Families

Everything you actually need (and what you can leave at home) for an unforgettable safari adventure.



From Emily's Packing Notebook



1. CLOTHING (KEEP IT SIMPLE + PRACTICAL)

- ☐ Light, breathable tops
- ☐ Long-sleeve shirt for layering (great for sun + bugs)
- ☐ Comfortable pants or leggings
- ☐ One warm layer (this is so important for early mornings)
- ☐ Sleepwear you actually feel comfortable in
- ☐ Closed shoes for game drives
- ☐ Sandals or flip flops for camp
- ☐ Neutral colors work best (earth tones)

2. SUN + WEATHER PROTECTION

- ☐ Sun hat or cap
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ High SPF sunscreen
- ☐ Lip balm with SPF
- ☐ Light scarf or buff (great for dust)
- ☐ Light jacket or long-sleeve layer
- ☐ Refillable water bottle



Emily's Real-Life Tips



- I completely sunburned just one arm on safari (my left arm was on the side of the vehicle the whole time!). Wear sunscreen properly—I really mean it! ☀
- Early mornings can be surprisingly cold. I forgot my jacket and had to borrow my husband's sweatshirt!
- Toilet paper isn't always available at stops—pack a small amount, just in case.



3. HEALTH + COMFORT ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Bug spray
- ☐ Basic first aid kit
- ☐ Any personal medication
- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Wet wipes (especially with kids)
- ☐ Reusable water bottle
- ☐ Toilet paper or tissues (important!)



4. SAFARI ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Phone or camera with good zoom
- ☐ Power bank
- ☐ Extra memory/storage if needed
- ☐ Binoculars (one of the best things you can bring)
- ☐ Pre-installed eSIM for mobile data (we love Airalo!)



5. FAMILY TRAVEL EXTRAS

- ☐ Snacks for kids (game drives can feel long)
- ☐ Small backpack to use for the day
- ☐ Books, coloring, or quiet activities
- ☐ Headphones / downloaded shows
- ☐ Travel documents & safari itinerary (store somewhere easy to access)



6. CAMP ESSENTIALS (THE THINGS PEOPLE FORGET!)

- ☐ Warm hoodie or sweater for evenings
- ☐ Small torch or flashlight (camps can be dark!)
- ☐ Comfortable "just hanging around camp" clothes
- ☐ Extra socks (random but always useful)
- ☐ Shower shoes (flip flops/plastic sandals)
- ☐ Laundry bag or ziplock bag for dirty clothes

Want even more details?

Scan the QR code to read our full guide with packing tips, real-life lessons, and photos from our safari adventures in Uganda.



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Pull up a seat and stay a while. ♥

THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE AND SUPPORTING OUR FAMILY ADVENTURES.

