**SAFARI PACKING LIST AND ESSENTIALLS**

Coming to Uganda for a wildlife safari is very exciting however one needs to pack some stuff that he/she will or might need in the course of the safari.

There is no need to pack a lot because too much luggage may instead become a burden. Below are highlights of what one may need while on an African safari.

* Travel documents: These include a passport valid for up to 6 months and necessary Visas. These should at least be kept in hand luggage. You can also make some copies of the passport. You can also obtain the tourist visa on arrival.
* Emergency phone numbers
* Travel insurance
* Medical documents are also necessary plus any medical history if any.
* Some pocket change (money) that should be at least kept in a money belt around the waist.
* An updated trip itinerary from Adventure in the wild safaris.

**Essentials for the safari**

* Good and strong safari shoes that should at least be water proof as well as some sandals to wear in the evening.
* Stockings
* A safari hut and sunglasses
* Enough clothes that should at least be dull colored as white colored clothes could easily catch dust especially in the dry season.
* Long trousers and shirts are very important for gorilla and chimpanzee tracking. Short trousers can be put on in the evening after tracking.
* You might also need a swimming costume especially in the dry season.
* Sweaters and jackets are also essential to wear at night and during the wet season.
* The major lodges offer laundry services at a reasonable cost. You can however ask your driver guide to help you.
* Face masks

**Other essentials**

* Mosquito repellant
* Flash light
* Camera
* Hand sanitizers and wipes
* Toothbrush
* Lip balm and personal Vaseline
* Some antibiotics
* Allergy remedies in case you are allergic
* Some vitamins
* Electric adaptor
* Travel alarm clock
* A notebook to note down some memories
* Hair shampoo
* Sanitary necessities
* Some painkillers
* A day hand pack
* Waterproof pack