Packing Equipment List for African Rifle Safari

**Paperwork** *(Make copies of all and carry them in your carry-on)*

Outfitter’s address and contact info

Passport

Visa *(If required)*

Firearms letter of invitation *(South Africa)*

Hunt contract and payment info

Airline tickets

Taxidermist and custom broker’s name, e-mail, phone, and address

Cash

Traveler’s checks

Credit cards

*(Notify your bank that you will be in Africa)*

**Hunting Equipment**

Rifle *(up to three, but just two highly recommended)*

Ammunition *(40 rounds per rifle caliber, Factory box or lockable case)*

Form 4457 *(for USA hunters. Other countries require a gun permit)*

Gun cleaning kit

Binoculars with strap
Range finder
Lens cleaner wipes
Knife (Swiss Army type works well for camp chores)
Multi-function tool
Small flashlight (Streamlight or Surefire type)
Spare batteries, or rechargeable w/charger

**Clothing**

Jacket or windbreaker
Light raincoat depending on season
Three pairs of neutral-colored pants
Three tan, green, or khaki shirts
Three t-shirts, similar colors
Tilley-type hat or ball cap
Three pairs of underwear
Insulated underwear in night hunting in winter
Leather gloves
Three pairs of socks
Hunting boots – well broken in
Camp shoes

**Misc.**

Cell phone w/charger
(Have your provider update your service to include all African countries visited)
Laptop and charger
Books or Kindle
Day pack
Voltage converter – 220v to 110 v
Adaptor plugs for each country
Digital camera
Video camera
Camera battery chargers
Batteries for cameras, rangefinder and scopes
Camera tripod
Luggage padlocks

**Personal Supplies**

Sunblock
Personal medications
Malaria medication if necessary
Toothpaste/toothbrush
Shampoo
Q-tips
Fingernail clipper
First aid kit
Moleskin
Aspirin/ibuprofen
Anti-diarrhea pills
Antibiotics
Benadryl (Controlled substance in Zambia!)
Bug spray
Baby wipes

Note: This inventory can be amended as per personal needs and requirements.