



THAT'S AFRICA SAFARIS TRAVEL AND AIRFARE

Visa and Essential travel information

Africa is a vast and diverse continent comprising 54 countries, each with its own unique cultures, landscapes, and visa policies. Travelling to Africa is daunting even for seasoned travellers. That is why we are here. We would like to make sure your entire trip is seamless from start to finish. Before traveling, visitors must ensure they understand and meet the entry requirements for their chosen destination(s). This document provides an overview of visa requirements for travelers planning to visit African countries as well as offer some practical tips for airfare & travelling to the dark continent.

VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR SAFARI

Planning a hunting safari involves navigating visa requirements for your destination country. Visa policies vary significantly, so it is crucial to check the specific requirements for your chosen destination well in advance. Many African countries offer tourist visas upon arrival, but it's advisable to confirm this with your Outfitter well in advance.

CONSIDER THESE FACTORS



Passport

Most African Countries require a min 6 months passport validity beyond the intended stay. Make sure your passport has two clear pages.



Destination

Certain African countries require Yellow fever Vaccinations
Proof of accommodation and funds



Duration of stay

Overstaying a visa in most countries can lead to fines, deportation or travel bans. Make sure your visa will cover your entire intended stay



Multiple country entries

If you plan to visit several countries, check whether you need a multiple entry visa



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ESSENTIAL TRAVEL TIPS FOR A SMOOTH SAFARI

A well-prepared safari can ensure a safe and enjoyable adventure. Prioritize your health by consulting with your doctor regarding necessary vaccinations and malaria prevention. . To avoid waterborne illnesses, drink only bottled water and ensure it is properly sealed.

Dress appropriately for the safari environment. Opt for lightweight, neutral-colored clothing that blends in with the surroundings. Sturdy hiking boots are essential for walking safaris or exploring the terrain. Protect yourself from the sun with sunscreen, a wide-brimmed hat, and sunglasses. Insect repellent is crucial to ward off mosquitoes and other biting insects. Don't forget to pack binoculars to enhance your wildlife viewing experience. We have a handy packing checklist that will make packing a breeze.

INSURANCE

When planning a hunting safari in Africa, it's essential for hunters to secure comprehensive travel and hunting insurance before departure. Appropriate coverage should include medical insurance that covers emergency evacuation, hospitalization, and repatriation, as many hunting areas are located in remote regions with limited medical facilities. Additionally, hunters should obtain trip cancellation and interruption insurance to protect against unforeseen circumstances such as flight delays, lost luggage, or changes in travel plans. Please ensure that your firearms are covered from loss or damage. Another matter to consider is trophy shipment. . It's wise to carry both digital and printed copies of your insurance documents and to ensure your outfitter and professional hunter have access to your emergency contact and insurance details.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

- ☐ *Invitation from Outfitter*
- ☐ *Passport*
- ☐ *Visa*
- ☐ *Proof of Travel Insurance*
- ☐ *Flight Tickets*
- ☐ *Booking Confirmation*
- ☐ *Yellow Fever Vaccination (if required)*
- ☐ *Copies of important documents*
- ☐ *Proof of Evacuation Insurance*
- ☐ *Firearm import / export permits (if applicable)*
- ☐ *US Customs Form 4457 (US Citizens)*
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TRAVELLING WITH CHILDREN

Traveling to Africa for a hunting safari with children can be an incredible family adventure, offering both excitement and valuable lessons about wildlife, conservation, and different cultures. We offer a wide array of non-hunting activities—such as guided nature walks, photographic safari day trips, and cultural visits—so children can stay engaged and learn about the local ecosystem. Please make sure you are aware of the new immigration regulations which states that parents must produce an unabridged birth certificate as well as the passport of the child when travelling to South Africa. The birth certificate must show the details of the parents.

If only one parent is travelling with the child, you must carry:

- The child's unabridged birth certificate; and
- A parental consent affidavit from the other parent (the one not travelling) giving permission, or a court order granting full parental responsibilities and rights/guardianship, or the death certificate of the other parent

Considering a charter flight?

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