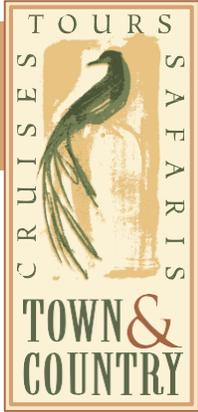


ESSENTIAL INFORMATION FOR: ZAMBIA, BOTSWANA & SOUTH AFRICA SAFARI



PASSPORTS & VISAS

Please make sure that your passport is good for at least 6 months from your last day in Africa. Your passport must have at least two blank visa pages in it. If you don't have two blank pages, you will have to submit your passport for extra pages before you go. Visas for Zambia are issued upon arrival and cost \$50 US in cash. Currently there is no cost for visas for Botswana or South Africa.

WHAT TO BRING

This trip is casual. Clothing should be lightweight, loose fitting, and made of "breathable" fabrics such as cotton. While out in the bush you will find that neutral colors are best as they blend in with the natural surroundings and show the least dust. Dress in layers for cool mornings and evenings. Laundry service is included at most safari camps. Clothes left in the morning will usually be returned in the afternoon – washed and pressed.

MONEY MATTERS

Credit cards are accepted at all of the lodges for incidental expenses and souvenirs. MasterCard and Visa cards are more commonly used. You will want to have cash for small purchases, some minor airport departure taxes and gratuities. Avoid \$100 bills as many establishments will not accept them (too many counterfeits).

You may change your USD into local currency at the airport, but U.S. dollars are widely accepted in Botswana and Zambia. South Africa has the Rand, Zambia has the Kwacha and Botswana has the Pula. It's best to use Rand in South Africa. There are ATM's at the Johannesburg airport which is a great way to get your local currency upon arrival. If bringing cash from the States, ensure the bills are crisp.

VOLTAGE

The usual voltage throughout Africa is 220-440 AC. An adapter will be necessary for appliances that run 110-120 AC. You will need an African 3 prong plug adaptor for the outlet. Camera batteries may be recharged at the camps, but bring a spare with you. Consider bringing a travel power strip for extra outlets.

LUGGAGE

When your itinerary includes traveling on light aircraft, be advised the maximum luggage allowance (including a carry on), is 44 pounds, and that bags with wheels and rigid frames will not be accepted. Town & Country Travel will provide you with a logo duffel bag and luggage tags. We suggest you use these while traveling within Botswana.

TIPPING

Gratuities are not included in your program. Please see the Tipping Guidelines document for suggested amounts.

TIME ZONE

9 hours ahead of Los Angeles, 6 hours ahead of the East Coast.

HEALTH & MEDICAL INFORMATION

South Africa, Zambia & Botswana are relatively healthy places to visit and few of the illnesses that plague the more tropical areas of Africa are found here. We recommend that you consult your physician to protect yourself against malaria and rare but possible bout of traveler's diarrhea. Our doctor suggests a Hepatitis A shot and that you make sure your tetanus is updated. It is advised that you are in generally good health.