



## Essential Gear Checklist

	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	OPTION 1		OPTION 2	
1	Bug Repellent	Bug Repellent/Clothing Treatment	Picaridin Lotion Packets (4)	\$25	Permethrin Clothing Treatment	\$30
		Head Net & Bug Bite Treatment	UltraNet Head Net	\$29	After Bite Xtra Itch Relief (2)	\$15
2	Eye/Sun Protection	Wiley X Impact Resistant Sunglasses	PT-1 with 3 Lenses	\$139	Romer 3 with 3 Lenses	\$139
		Tilley® Hats	Olive Snap-up Brim	\$119		
3	First Aid	First Aid	Compact First Aid Kit	\$69		
		Blister Care	Blister Care Kits (3)	\$25	Leatherman® Micra	\$49
4	Snake Protection	TurtleSkin®	Snake Gaiters	\$239		
5	Hydration	Packs and Canteens	Camelbak Mule Hydration Pack	\$149		
6	Safari Footwear	Courteney® Boots (EE)	2-Tone Selous Tyre Tread	\$479	Brown Selous Ripple	\$479
		Courteney® Boots (D)	Brown Selous	\$479	Brown Safari	\$429
7	Safari Clothing	Jackets and Shirts	Khaki Safari Jacket	\$149	Long Sleeve Shirt	\$89
		Pants and Shorts	Hunter Pants	\$79	Hunter Shorts	\$59
		Gaiters	Courteney® Zippered Gaiters	\$69		
		Socks	Rohner Trekking Socks	\$25	Compression Socks	\$20
8	Carry-Ons	Courteney® Haversacks	Cape Buffalo Haversack	\$649	Warthog Haversack	\$599
9	Shooting Sticks	Fly's Eye	Fly's Eye Tripod - Fully Loaded	\$629		
		SuperCompacts	Featherweights	\$529	SuperCompacts - Regulars	\$429
		African Shooting Sticks	Platinum Grade - Exotics	\$449	Silver Grade - Hickory Large	\$289
		Premium Leather Tops	Suede Leather Bridge Top	\$59	Zebra or Cape Buffalo Upgrade	+\$30
10	Safari Preparation	Perfect Shot Targets	Life-Size Buffalo	\$59.99	Big Five Targets	\$29.99
		Perfect Shot Books	Hardcover Perfect Shot II	\$90	Perfect Shot Mini-II	\$24.99
11	Ammo Carriers	Culling Belts	Els & Co. Cradock Culling Belt	\$629	ASC Cape Buffalo Culling Belt	\$319
		Ammo Carriers with Belt Loops	Els & Co. Somerset Covered	\$209	Els & Co. Somerset Open	\$179
		Pocket Ammo Wallets	Els & Co. Rhodes Closed	\$179	Els & Co. Rhodes Open	\$149
		Hunting Belts (for Somersets above)	Hogsback Leather	\$279	ASC Adjustable Safari Belt	\$199
12	Rifle Cases & Slings	Padded Rifle Case with YKK Zipper	Cape Buffalo Scoped Case	\$699	Cape Buffalo Double Rifle	\$699
		Els & Co. Rifle Slings	Graaff-Reinet 2.5" Leather	\$249	Nieu Bethesda 2" Canvas	\$229
		ASC Slings	XL Padded Zebra Thumbhole	\$229	Reg. Padded Elephant Thumbhole	\$209
13	Scope & Bino Carriers	Els & Co.	Els Leather Scope Case	\$459	Els Deluxe Binocular Sling	\$169
		ASC Carriers	Cordura Nylon Scope Carrier	\$69	Standard Leather Bino Strap	\$49
14	Knives: ASC Exclusives	Arno Bernard ASC Exclusives	Dagga Boy Drop Point	\$464	Dagga Boy Skinner	\$464
		Arno Bernard M&S Fixed	Bongo in Kudu	\$409	Bateleur in Stabilized Warthog	\$379
15	Big Bore Cleaning	Rifle & Optics Cleaning	Safari Cleaning Kit	\$139	Kynoch Jags or Brushes (\$20 - 12.50)	

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## SAFARI PLANNING TIMELINE

Now that you have booked your hunt, it's time to start planning. These helpful reference tools were developed in conjunction with hundreds of veteran safari enthusiasts, so the information is complete and easy to follow. We have you covered from head (Tilley® hats) to toe (Courteney® boots) and everything in between! Whether you want a set of our award-winning Shooting Sticks, or specialized bug repellent that really works against Tsetse flies, you can get everything you need to enjoy a safe and successful safari right here. If you need more information or have additional questions, simply call us and we will spend as much time as required to get you squared away.

### 9 - 12 Months

- ☐ Go see your personal doctor for a physical before starting an exercise program
- ☐ Make an appointment with a tropical disease doctor to ensure you received proper pre-trip and post-trip care (if-needed)
- ☐ If you need an airline approved gun case, buy one now so you know how much room you will have for your gear.
- ☐ Highlight the items on the Essential Gear List that you will need to acquire and the time-frame in which you will practice with and break-in those items.
- ☐ Understand all airline and luggage regulations.

### 4-8 Months

- ☐ If you are purchasing new boots, start breaking them in during training walks
- ☐ Practice with your shooting sticks to familiarize yourself with them and to avoid developing a flinch from the bench while practicing with a big bore
- ☐ If purchasing a leather culling belt and sling, bring it to the range along with your safari bino sling to break them in and to get used to shooting with them
- ☐ Purchase your medical evacuation policy
- ☐ Get shots as early as possible (keeping in mind how long they last) in case of soreness/reactions
- ☐ Check your passport expiration date, and that you will have the required number of empty pages.
- ☐ Complete your Custom Form 4457 for firearms and other high value items
- ☐ Secure all taxidermy tags
- ☐ Call your cell phone provider and see if they can provide international services. If not, consider a satellite phone.

### 0-3 Months

- ☐ Treat your clothes with Permethrin two weeks before departure
- ☐ Decide what gear you will wear/carry on
- ☐ Do a trial pack 30 days before departure to ensure everything fits as expected and the weight of each bag is balanced to avoid "heavy" surcharges
- ☐ Make copies of all documents (Customs 4457, itinerary, medical/shot records, cell phone instructions, hunt contract, and medical evacuation policy, etc.). Leave one set at home and take one set with you
- ☐ Put fresh batteries in all your gear, and make sure you have all your chargers ready to go
- ☐ Check to make sure you have enough of your regular and safari related prescriptions
- ☐ Select books for both legs.
- ☐ Secure travelers checks, and call your credit card company so they do not turn your card off while you are overseas