



Packing List - Wilderness Photography

Digital Camera

- DSLR or Mirrorless - Preferable modes - Manual/Auto/Aperture/Shutter Priority (Auto)
 - Digital copy of your camera manual
- Familiarise yourself with your camera menus and the manual.
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Lenses Recommendations

- Wide Angle - 16mm to 35mm range
- Medium Zoom - 50mm to 200mm range
- Standard Zoom - 100mm to 400mm range

These lens focal length are recommended and not compulsory. They will enable you to cover from Landscapes, Night Skys (If possible), wildlife and birds.

Camera Support

- Lightweight tripod
 - Monopad
 - Suitable camera strap for use when walking
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Camera Accessories

- Spare battery/batteries
 - Battery charger and power cables
 - Cables to connect to computer to download images
 - 64GB Memory cards - please bring more than two (2)
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Computer and Digital Storage

- Laptop computer with editing software
- External hard drive should you want to create a backup of photos

The above is not necessity - Details to be discussed on online meeting.

Odds and Ends

- Head torch and handheld torch - LED if possible
- Zip ties
- Gaffer tape or dust tape
- Leatherman

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Clothing & Shoes

- Neutral Coloured Shirts/T-shirts
 - Long Sleeve
 - Short Sleeve
- Neutral Coloured Shorts
- Pair of Long Pants (More If You Travel In Winter)
 - *Khaki (Or Neutral Coloured) Clothing for Activities (Walks And Drives)
- Sleeping Clothes
- Underwear And Socks
- Warm Jacket or Fleece
- Beanie and Scarf (If You Travel In Winter)
- Raincoat or Poncho
- Closed Walking Shoes
 - Hiking Boots
 - Veldskoен
- Flipflops/Slipslops
- Sandals
- Personal Toiletries
- Gaitors



Tools

- Headlamp
- Torch/Spotlight
- Binoculars
- Insect Repellent
- Daypack for Daily Activities
- Extra Blanket (If you travel in winter)
- Stationary
- Phone, Charger And Earphones
- Sunglasses/Glasses



Important Items

- Passport or ID Document
- Drivers License
- Credit Card and Cash
- Insurance and Medical Documents
- First Aid Certificate
(copy) Field Guide courses only
- Powerbank
- Sunscreen
- Photocopies of your Passport / ID



Optional Extras

- Personal First Aid Kit
- Rehydrate Sachets
- Snacks - No Shops Nearby
 - Include High Energy Snacks I.E. Protein Bars, Energy Bars, Boiled Sweets Etc.
- Coffee and Coffee Plunger
- Waterproof Bag
- Watch or Battery Operated Clock
- Extra Batteries
- Earphones
- Musical Instrument (If You Play, It Is Not Mandatory)

Additional Information

Cash

South African camps - in ZAR Rands only.

Sufficient cash for the time you will be in camp if you intend to purchase from the camp shop.

The camps do not have easy access to the closest towns which have ATMs but the ATMs may not always work.

Cash to cover the Kruger National Park entrance fee for the Makuleke courses.

***Botswana camps**

Sufficient cash for the time you will be in camp if you intend to purchase from the camp shop.

Our camp in Botswana is very remote with no access to ATMs.

**This section only applies to students who are booked to attend a course in our Mashatu or other Botswana venues.*

Noise Policy

- 1** We do not allow the playing of any amplified music, movies, calls etc which can interfere with the ambience of the natural environment and disturb other individuals in the camp. You may use headphones. We do allow the playing of musical instruments.
- 2** Remember that the use of cell phones can impact on your fellow course participants' experience in the bush. We do not allow the use of cell phones during any activities (walking or vehicle) or where camps do have reception, during lecture times.
- 3** Use of electronic equipment for learning bird and, or frog calls is to be done with headphones as continual audible calls will have an unethical impact on the local birds and frogs.



Malaria

All our camps are situated in malaria areas.

We are not permitted by law to give advice regarding medical information.

However, learners should be aware that malaria occurs in the region where our camps are situated.

A visit to your local doctor / GP will provide you with the best options in terms of medical precautions.

It is important that you use a good insect repellent.