

# ESSENTIAL GEAR CHECKLIST



	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	OPTION 1		OPTION 2	
1	<b>Bug Repellent</b>	Bug Repellent/Clothing Treatment	Picaridin Lotion (4)	\$21	Permethrin Clothing Treatment	\$19
		Head Net & Bug Bite Treatment	Invisinet Head Net	\$19	Afterbite Extra Itch Relief (2)	\$12
2	<b>Eye/Sun Protection</b>	Wiley X Impact Resistant Suglasses	Pt-1 with 3 Lenses	\$99	Romer 3 with 3 Lenses	\$99
		Tilley® Hats	Olive Snap-up Brim	\$99	Brown Outback	\$99
3	<b>First Aid</b>	First Aid	Compact First Aid Kit	\$59	Chito Sam Bandage	\$15
		Blister Care	Blister Care Kits (3)	\$25	Leatherman® Micra	\$39
4	<b>Snake Protection</b>	TurtleSkin®	Snake Gaiters	\$159		
5	<b>Hydration</b>	Packs and Canteens	Camelbak Mule Hydration Pack	\$149		\$149
6	<b>Safari Footwear</b>	Courteney® Boots	2-Tone Selous Tyre Thread	\$399	Brown Selous Ripple	\$399
			2-Tone Safari	\$339	Campfire (Slip-on)	\$219
7	<b>Safari Clothing</b>	Jackets and Shirts	Khaki Safari Jacket	\$129	Courteney® Long Sleeve Shirt	\$109
		Pants and Shorts	Hunter Pants	\$55	Hunter Shorts	\$40
		Gaiters	Courteney® Zippered Gaiters	\$60	Courteney® Lace Gaiters	\$50
		Socks	Rohner Trekking Socks	\$25	Compression Socks	\$20
8	<b>Carry-Ons</b>	Courteney® Haversacks	Warthog Haversack	\$499	Impala Haversack	\$499
9	<b>Shooting Sticks</b>	SuperCompacts	Featherweights	\$429	SuperCompacts - Regulars	\$379
		African Shooting Sticks	Platinum Grade - Exotics	\$399	Silver Grade - Hickory	\$239
		Filled Leather Rests	Double Rifle Tripod Rest	\$39	Padded Blind Rest	\$39
10	<b>Safari Preparation</b>	Perfect Shot Targets	Life-Size Buffalo	\$40	Big Five Targets	\$19.99
		Perfect Shot Books	Hardcover Perfect Shot II	\$65	Perfect Shot Mini-II	\$19.99
11	<b>Ammo Carriers</b>	Culling Belts	Els & Co. Cradock Culling Belt	\$369	ASC Cape Buffalo Culling Belt	\$229
		Ammo Carriers with Belt Loops	Els & Co. Somerset Closed	\$139	Els & Co. Somerset Open	\$119
		Pocket Ammo Wallets	Els & Co. Rhodes Closed	\$109	Els & Co. Rhodes Open	\$99
		Hunting Belts <i>(for Somersets above)</i>	Hogsback Leather	\$189	Hogsback Adjustable Canvas	\$159
12	<b>Rifle Cases &amp; Slings</b>	Padded Rifle Case with YKK Zipper	Cape Buffalo Scoped Case	\$499	Cape Buffalo Double Rifle	\$499
		Els & Co. Rifle Slings	Graaff-Reinet 2.5" Leather	\$159	Graaff-Reinet 1.5" Canvas	\$139
		ASC Slings	Padded Zebra Thumbhole	\$129	Padded Cape Buffalo Thumbhole	\$129
13	<b>Scope &amp; Bino Carriers</b>	Els & Co.	Leather Scope Carrier	\$319	Deluxe Bino Sling	\$89
		ASC Carriers	Nylon Scope Carrier	\$49	Standard Leather Bino Sling	\$49
14	<b>Knives: ASC Exclusives</b>	Arno Bernard ASC Exclusives	Dagga Boy Drop Point	\$399	Dagga Boy Skinner	\$399
		Arno Bernard M&S Fixed	Bongo in Desert Ironwood	\$369	Bateleur in Dyed Warthog	\$279
15	<b>Big Bore Cleaning</b>	Rifle & Optics Cleaning	Safari Cleaning Kit	\$99	Kynoch Jags or Brushes	\$16-\$10

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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/DVD's for both legs.
- ☐ Secure travelers checks, and call your credit card company so they do not turn your card off while you are overseas