

# SOUTH AFRICA

## SAFARI CHECKLIST

This is a checklist of essential aspects of preparing for your upcoming safari. I've left some blank spaces on page 2 for you to add additional items which are specific for you

|                                                                                                                                       | When?                                    |
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| <input type="radio"/> Book international flights                                                                                      | At least 6 months in advance is optimal  |
| <input type="radio"/> Book safari with tour operator                                                                                  | At least 12 months in advance is optimal |
| <input type="radio"/> Apply for Botswana e-visa (if required)                                                                         | At least a month before arrival date     |
| <input type="radio"/> Withdraw ZAR cash for spending / tips                                                                           | Any time before departure                |
| <input type="radio"/> Pack (be sure to check baggage restrictions, especially if flying on a small plane in South Africa)             | At least 1 day before departure          |
| <input type="radio"/> Book an appointment with your travel doctor to discuss recommended vaccinations and anti-malarial tablets       | At least 3 months in advance             |
| <input type="radio"/> Check your passport expiry date has at least 30 days left from your planned return date home and 2 blank pages* | At least 3 months in advance             |
| <input type="radio"/> Ensure you have comprehensive travel insurance with evacuation cover                                            | At least 1 day before departure          |
| <input type="radio"/> Install suitable esim on mobile phone with Africa phone & data package (optional)                               | At least 1 day before departure          |
| <input type="radio"/> Print copies of passport, visa, insurance, and itinerary<br>Save digital copies in a secure cloud/email         | At least 1 day before departure          |
| <input type="radio"/>                                                                                                                 |                                          |

\*Confirm on Government websites: [US](#), [UK](#).

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You can add additional items which are specific for you below

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