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## WHAT TO BRING?

Kalahari Basin, with Central Kalahari, The Makgadikgadi, Nxai and Sua aka Sowa Pan at the center, stretches to all directions, from Karoo Region of South Africa to Caprivi Strip of Namibia-Angola Border, from Zambia and Zimbabwe's Batoka Plateau which Zambezi River cuts through down to Victoria Falls all the way to inner lands of Namibia, from Chobe and Okavango Delta to Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park. It is a massive land.

Namib Desert lies on the Atlantic Coast and elongates from Orange River aka Oranjemund on Namibia-South Africa Border in the south all the way up to Kunene River that runs along Namibia-Angola Border and meets the Ocean.

There are two seasons here: The Rainy Season and The Dry Season...

Rainy season is from January to April while Dry Season reigns from July to October. May and June, November and December are transitional periods which display characteristics of two seasons.

Rains come down in short buckets of showers mostly in the afternoons as open skies rapidly give way to bundles of clouds. It is hot in day and night times as the temperatures fluctuate between 15 C-37 C / 60 F-99 F.

Dry season is significant with blue skies and surprisingly colder than the rainy season. You may wake up to 0 C-32F degrees in the mornings. Maximum daytime temperatures are around 25 C-77 F.

Day and Night temperatures in Transitional Months - May and June, November and December - are 10 C-30 C / 50 F-86 F.

Under the guidance of brief information above, here below is the list of 'what to bring' for 10-12 days of an expedition time along with you in the first place:

- 1 x Preferably Duffle Bag, rather than a Hard Case one; since, charter flight carriers are small;
- It shouldn't exceed 15 kg. per person;
- 1 x Day Pack, containing all medication and cosmetics;
- 1 x Camera and Lens Bag, if you are carrying more than one camera and another set of lenses;
- If you have the chance of combining Day Pack, Camera and Lens Bag in one, that would be very handy and useful;
- Tripod for Night Photography;
- Sun Screen, SPF30 or preferably SPF50;
- Malaria medication as prescribed by your doctor;
- Memory Cards;
- External Hard Disk for Photography Back-Ups;
- Notebook and/or Tablet;
- Travel Adapter(s)/Universal Charger;
- 1 x Shoes or 1 x Boots, comfortable, closed, and preferably Gore-Tex;
- 1 x Sandals, preferably closed ones rather than Flip-Flops.



Clothing recommendation is natural colours - brown, green, beige, khaki of the following:

- Multiple Cotton Socks that will keep your feet warm in cold, and breath in hot temperatures;
- 3 x Long Outdoor Pants, for evening wear;
- 2 x Safari Shorts, for daytime wear;
- 3 x Long Sleeve Shirts;
- 4 or 6 Short Sleeve T-Shirts;
- 2 x Fleece or Jacket, one light and one heavy;
- Hat and Beanie, for sunscreen, cold nights and mornings;
- Scarf;
- Towel(s);
- Swim Suit.

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## WHAT NOT NECESSARY TO BRING?

Merubisi Safaris will provide you the following items:

- Head Lamps
- Binoculars – 8 x 42
- Monopods
- Gimbals & Brackets for Camera Mounts at vehicle's openings;
- Reference Books for Birds, Mammals, Reptiles, etc.;
- Any Medication and Assorted First-Aid Kit other than your special prescriptions.

Please note that, Laundry Service may be offered in appropriate locations during stop-overs for logistical and personal shopping's in between stages for longer expeditions;

Please feel free to get in contact at least 5 days prior to your departure to Southern Africa if you would like us to fetch anything on behalf of you;

Please note that, we will have a limited selection of Alcoholic and Non-Alcoholic Beverages on board. If you need a specific brand of beverage, please feel free to bring it along or let us know at least 5 days in advance to have it on board.