

2026/27 Super Charged Road Trips

Packing List - The Art of Traveling Light & Right

Overlanding is a game of space management. Because your vehicle is your home, your kitchen, and your transport, we prioritize soft-shell luggage.

What NOT to pack:

- **Hard Suitcases:** Soft bags fit into the back of the vehicle easier and are less likely to get damaged.
- **Camouflage Clothing:** Strictly prohibited. In several Southern African countries (like Zimbabwe), wearing camo is illegal and reserved for the military.

Essential Clothing (The Layering System):

- **The Neutral Palette:** Stick to khaki, olive, tan, and grey etc. These blend with the bush and help you not to stick out like a sore thumb! (also hides the dirt!)
- **Warm Layers:** Days are warm, but mornings can be freezing, especially in the desert or near large rivers. Pack a high-quality fleece or a "puffer" down jacket.
- **Long Sleeves:** Lightweight linen or cotton shirts to protect against the sun and evening mosquitoes.
- **Footwear:** One pair of closed shoes and one pair of lightweight sandals/flip-flops/thongs for the camp/lodge.
- **Linen/cotton/modern tech fabrics:** Choose materials that dry quickly

Gear & Tech:

- **Binoculars:** Essential. We recommend 8x42 or 10x42 magnification. (at least one pair/set between each couple, preferably each brings their own)
- **Multi-Tool:** A Leatherman can be invaluable out there.
- **Headlamp:** Crucial for hands-free movement around camp at night (look for one with a "red light" mode to avoid attracting bugs).
- **High Powered LED torch/flashlight:** Modern units are small and powerful
- **Power Bank:** While vehicles have charging points, a high-capacity power bank is great for overnight tent use.
- **Photography:** A camera with a 200mm+ zoom lens (or longer if you can) is the gold standard for wildlife. And don't forget batteries, charger and memory cards! Bring **more** than you think you'll need!
- **Older style USD "A" cable:** To connect your phone to the vehicles, infotainment system.