

Equipment List African Odyssey



Air Temp 35°C (95°F) Water Temp 24°C (75°F)

5 Nights Camping – 6 Nights Hotel

For on the River

- o A pair of Chaco's or similar sandals that cover your toes and provide grip on wet rocks
- o 2 pair of river shorts Swimming beach shorts or even sports leggings are suitable
- o 2 Swimming costume or bikini for ladies
- 2 rash vests (not cotton) to wear under your life jacket (long sleeved is best so as to avoid contact with the hot sun on wet skin)
- o A baseball cap for under your helmet to keep the sun off
- o A wide brimmed sun hat to protect you from the sun during lunch breaks
- Sunglasses
- o Chums for fastening your sunglasses to your head (these can be purchased from us)
- o 2 x1 Litre Nalgene / Sigg or similar water bottle. (Hydration is *Extremely* Important)
- o Carabiner for fastening your water bottle to the raft. (very important as they will fall out the raft if not secured)
- Waterproof camera such as a GoPro for the 'action shots' (Helmets for GoPros can be provided)
- Waterproof sunscreen and lip balm SPF30 Minimum

Around Camp, Hotels and while on your Safari

- A 4-season sleeping bag, this can be hired from us in advance. Each sleeping kit contains a sleeping bag, a sleeping bag liner and a pillow at a hire cost of £55 / \$80
- Travel pillow (if not using ours)
- o Trainers or walking shoes for wearing around camp
- Thermal top and bottoms (good to sleep in as it can get cold at night. Coolers periods are from July to mid-August, hottest periods are from August onwards.
- Shorts/ trousers for around camp in the evenings
- o Tops / T shirts for around camp in the evening
- A fleece or jumper. Early morning and evening can feel cool/cold
- Light weight down jacket
- Woolly Hat (the early morning game drives are chilly (blankets are provided)
- Underwear and socks
- Allow for extra clothes for your stay at the hotels and if you are taking part in any activities or extending your holiday
- Zambia is still quite colonial, and some restaurants require a collard shirt for meals

Personal items

- o Glasses or contact lenses. Disposable lenses are ideal
- o Toiletries, toothpaste, biodegradable soap and shampoo
- o Forget the hairdryer, but we do suggest moisturizer
- o Hand wipes and a small bottle of hand sanitiser
- Small pack towel
- Headlamp or head torch with spare batteries
- Any current medication you ate taking
- Insect repellent and your Anti malaria tablets. (Please seek medical advice on which anti malaria tablets
 to take as some can make you light sensitive and this can make you feel unwell in the hot sun)
- Personal first aid kit. (your trip leader will also carry a first aid kit

You do not need to bring tents, sleeping mats or wetsuits We provide personal flotation jackets and helmets