



Important Travel Information

Dare to Explore Booking, Terms & Conditions form

By this point you should have read through the booking terms & conditions, filled in all the personal information requested on the form, signed it and returned a copy to us. If you have not done this please contact your booking agent to request a copy of this form.

Travel documents, Visas and Tourism Levies

- Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the entry date into the country of travel.
- Your passport must have a minimum of 2 blank pages per country you are visiting in order to accommodate VISA / immigration requirements.
- It is your responsibility to confirm VISA requirements with the relevant consulate of the countries you will be visiting. Should the travel documents not be in order please note, that neither *Dare to Explore*, nor their staff or representing agents will be held liable.
- VISAS for most countries in East and Southern Africa are obtainable and payable on arrival at the relevant airport, at a fee of between USD50.00 to USD100.00. However, this is totally dependent on the nationality of the passport holder. Please note that only USD bills issued after 2006 are accepted. Some passports require VISAS for South Africa. Should this be the case, the VISA has to be obtained beforehand. VISAS for South Africa will not be issued on arrival.
- Depending on the nationality of the passport holder, certain countries have the option for eligible applicants to apply online for a visa.
 - Kenya: <https://immigration.ecitizen.go.ke/>
 - Zambia: <https://evisa.zambiaimmigration.gov.zm/-/>
 - Zimbabwe: <https://www.evisa.gov.zw/>
 - Uganda: <https://visas.immigration.go.ug/>

Traveling with minors

Please refer to the [travel with minors page](#) on our website for more detailed information.

Regulations for traveling with minors

Children under the age of 18 years
This section applies to South African and Botswana regulations

Child and both parents



Parent must produce an original unabridged birth certificate, as well as a **valid passport**.

Child and one parent



Parents must produce an original unabridged birth certificate, as well as a **valid passport** and a certified copy of the absent parent's passport. A court order or death certificate or affidavit confirming the absent parent has given permission for the child to travel, must also be submitted.

Child and a guardian



Guardian must produce an original unabridged birth certificate, as well as a **valid passport and certified copies of the parent's passports**. A court order or death certificate or an affidavit confirming the parents have given permission for the child to travel, must also be submitted.

Child traveling alone



Child must produce an original unabridged birth certificate, as well as a **valid passport**. A court order or death certificate or affidavit confirming permission to travel from both parents or legal guardian, must also be submitted. A letter from the person who will receive the child in South Africa, including their full contact details and a certified copy of their ID/Passport.

NOTE: The Botswana government has introduced new immigration rules from 1 October 2016. Children (under 18 years of age) who are travelling into or through Botswana must provide a certified copy of their full unabridged birth certificate as well as a valid passport (an abridged (short) birth certificate won't be accepted). If the child is travelling with one parent, with another adult or unaccompanied, the parent or parents who aren't present will need to provide an affidavit giving their consent for the child to travel. For more information contact: <http://www.botswanaturism.co.bw/>





Travel/Medical Insurance

The onus is on you to take out comprehensive travel and medical insurance to cover yourself and dependents travelling with you.

The following insurance is necessary but not limited to:

- Emergency evacuation expenses
- Medical expenses
- Repatriation expenses

Additional recommended insurance:

- Cancellation or curtailment of trip
- Damage/loss /theft of luggage/money/personal items

For further assistance or enquiries we recommend you discuss your insurance options with your local travel agent or contact:

- Manulife Global: <http://tinyurl.com/lzbxw3n>
- CSA Travel Protection: <https://www.csatravelprotection.com/>

Luggage restrictions

Depending on the tour, *Dare to Explore* provides most guests with a soft canvas travel bag, which is the correct size for travel on the small aircraft that are used in remote safari areas. The bag will be sent to you in time to coordinate your packing. You will also get a suggested packing list specifically tailored for your safari and the destinations you will be visiting. It is highly recommended that you use the bag provided, as it has the correct dimensions to fit in the baggage compartments of the light aircraft you may be travelling in.

Luggage weight allowance for light aircraft in East Africa is 15 kg per person in a soft bag.

Luggage weight allowance for light aircraft in Southern Africa is 20 kg per person in a soft bag.

Please note that weight restrictions are put into place for your own safety and must be strictly adhered to. Light aircrafts have limited packing space and will not be able to fly should the luggage exceed the maximum weight allowance. Each passenger will be allowed one small carryon bag; that must comfortably fit on their lap during the flight.

Although your weight allowance may seem minimal, please bear in mind:

- Mostly, no formal attire is needed (excluding *Rovos Rail*)
- Most camps provide a laundry service

Should you require some extra luggage to be stored please contact your booking agent or *Dare to Explore* directly so we can coordinate these arrangements for you



No hard-body cases



No wheeled or
pull-handle cases



Only a soft bag. Size:
59cm x 30cm x 24cm



15kg pp (East Africa)
20kg pp (Southern
Africa)





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Luggage guidelines for regional and domestic flights

- SA Express – Domestic Routes
20kg free (you are not limited to one bag - but you are limited to 20kg) Extra weight will be charged at +/- R30 - R50 per kg subject to change dependent on fare class of ticket booked
- SA Airlink – Regional & Domestic Routes
20kg free (you are not limited to one bag - but you are limited to 20kg) Extra weight will be charged at +/- R60 - R100 per kg subject to change dependent on fare class of ticket booked
- SAA – Regional
23kg free limited to 1 bag per person. An additional bag of 23kg will be charged at USD30
- SAA – Domestic
23kg free limited to 1 bag per person. An additional bag of 23kg will be charged at R250

Plastic Bags

Please note that the use of single use plastic bags including zip lock bags are prohibited in Kenya, Rwanda and Zanzibar with more and more African countries beginning to follow suit without much warning. Travelling with plastic bags can result in fines and in severe cases even arrest.

Luggage safety

We recommend that all checked luggage be locked. Please avoid placing any items of value in your checked luggage.

Payments

It is a good idea to carry some cash with you to pay for curios, bar accounts, gratuities etc. In South Africa it is advisable to change your money into South African Rands, as it is the only accepted currency countrywide. This could be done at ATM machines or banks, which are available everywhere in South Africa. When travelling in Botswana, Zambia, Mozambique, Swaziland, Kenya, Tanzania, Zanzibar and even Namibia, it will be easier to carry some cash in USD, but in small denominations. Namibia also accepts South African Rand.

Credit Cards

Visa and MasterCard are accepted everywhere except at African markets where payments are done in cash. American Express is accepted in some places, but not everywhere.

Health

Although Southern and East Africa are generally healthy regions to travel in, we strongly advise that all guests visit their local travel clinic or doctor for the most up to date health regulations for the region they will be travelling to.

The following insurance is necessary but not limited to:

- Malaria
Should you be travelling in a malaria area we strongly recommend you visit your doctor or local travel clinic in order to receive the necessary malaria prophylactic medication.
- Yellow fever
It is compulsory for guests who travel to East Africa to have inoculation against yellow fever and to be able to present proof of this. Please note that inoculation has to be received at least 10 days before entering East Africa.

Communication:

As most safari locations are in remote areas communication is not always guaranteed. Although a lot of lodges offer access to Wi-Fi the service is very unreliable. Lines are often down and service is very slow.

If communication is critical for you then we strongly encourage you to travel with your own satellite phone and or satellite router to avoid the frustration of not being able to connect.





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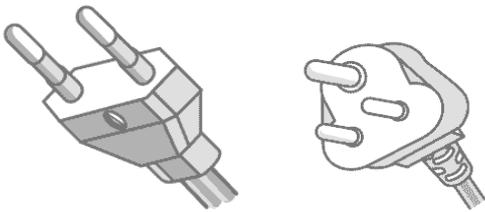
Electricity:

Electricity in east and southern Africa (Botswana, Kenya, South Africa, Tanzania and Zimbabwe) supply is 220/240 volts. Most plugs are 15 amp 3-prong or 5 amp 2-prong, with round pins. Most hotel rooms have 110 volt outlets for electric shavers and appliances.

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Universal adapters and converter kits are widely available in South Africa.

Following plugs are used:



We trust the above will help get you started with your preparations. Please feel free to contact us or your booking agent at anytime should you require any additional information. We look forward to welcoming you soon in Africa!

Regards,
The Dare to Explore team



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