

Naipenda



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BEFORE YOU GO:

ALONG THE WAY:

One important thing to remember, if your flights are delayed or cancelled, do not turn back, but take the next flight out. The airlines will help you with rescheduling. We will await your arrival. Please let Israel Mwanga know you are delayed by calling his cell phone at 011-255-754-285-428. Or call our office at (011-255-27-250-3565) and let us know your new flight plans.

For the sake of emergencies, be sure to pack a change of clothes in your carry-on along with toiletries and any other items you deem necessary for any delays or stopovers. Keep all valuables with you in your carry-on or on your person.



EMERGENCIES:

10 to 14 days prior to departure, you will receive your final details of travel and a list of emergency contact phone numbers. You should leave this information with anyone who might need to contact you while you're away. You should also bring a copy with you, just in case you're traveling alone and need this information. Many of the hotels have offices in Arusha, and can contact their respective hotels via mobile radio with messages. Our vehicles also have a mobile radio for calling out in an emergency, as well as a cellular telephone that accompanies each group. If you're concerned about someone finding you, you might want to consider faxing your itinerary and which group you're with to the United States Consulate in Dar es Salaam. Their fax number is: 011-255-22-266-2701.

LUGGAGE:

When checking in for your initial flight, feel confident in checking your locked (new security measures are asking you not lock luggage but would have locks available if the airline allows it) luggage through to your final destination. You are allowed two bags checked and one carry on. However, because of the amount of travel in safari vehicles, please keep your luggage allowance to two pieces, your main suitcase and one carry-on. Large duffle bags are strongly recommended, due to storage space in the vehicles. **If you are flying on an Inter-Africa flight, the weight limit is 33lbs. per person, again duffle bags preferred.**

Also plan to carry a backpack or daypack when you go out on game drives. In it you can carry your camera and film, snacks, tissues and whatever else you need for the day. Plastic trash bags are recommended for keeping packs and cameras clean during game drives.

Be sure to have all necessary prescriptions filled and carried with you in your carry-on luggage. If you wear glasses, back-ups should be in your carry-on as well.

WHAT TO PACK:

Dress comfortably but remember that dress in Tanzania (and Africa in general) is very conservative. Pack lightly and in a "mix and match" variety. Clothing in colors such as khaki and olive green will serve you well, white is not recommended. 2 to 3 pair of slacks is sufficient. The