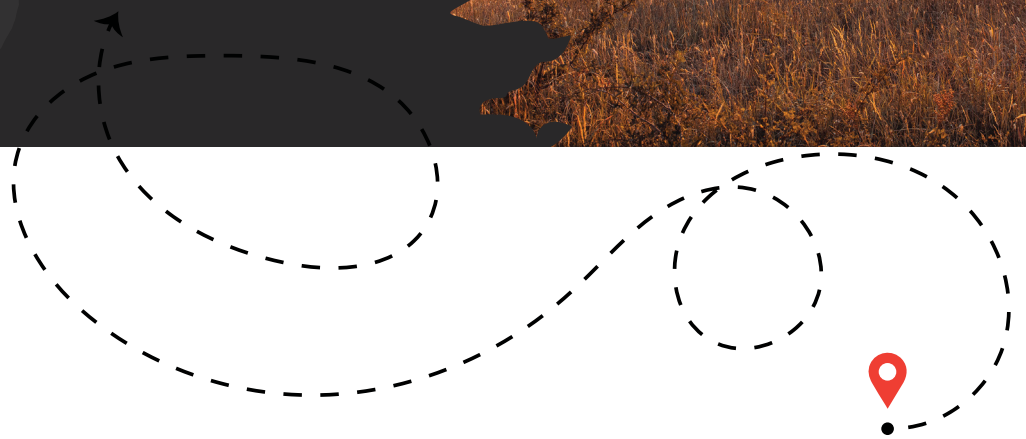


African 4x4 Safari SELF-DRIVE CHECKLIST



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VEHICLE ESSENTIALS

- Fully serviced 4x4 vehicle with spare keys
- Spare tires (x2) & tire repair kit
- High-lift jack & wheel spanner
- Air compressor & tire pressure gauge
- Recovery gear (snatch strap, D-shackles, sand tracks, shovel)
- Jump starter or jumper cables
- Engine fluids (oil, coolant, brake fluid)
- Jerry cans for extra fuel & funnel
- Vehicle toolkit & duct tape
- Fire extinguisher

DOCUMENTS & PERMITS

- Valid driver's license & international driving permit
- Vehicle registration & insurance papers
- Cross-border permits (if traveling between countries)
- Park entry permits & campsite bookings
- Personal identification (passport, visas)

CAMPING GEAR (if camping)

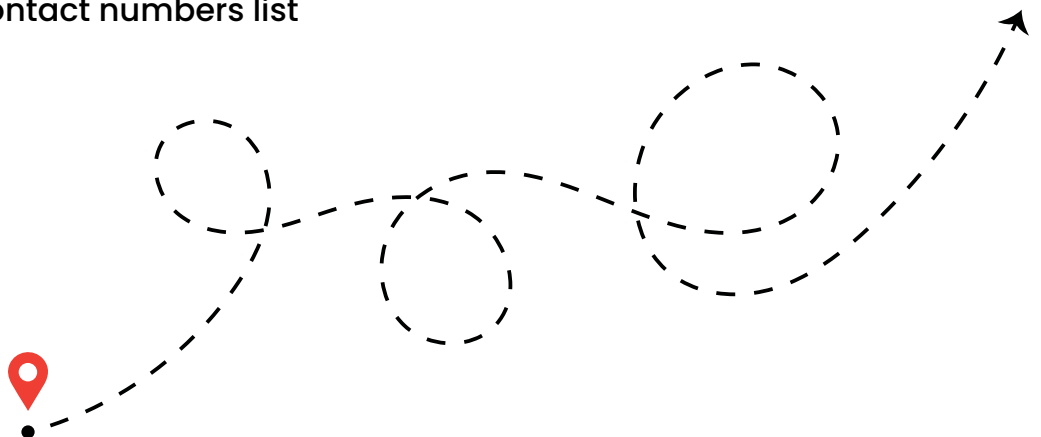
- Rooftop or ground tent & stakes
- Sleeping bags, pillows & ground mats
- Camping chairs & table
- Portable stove & fuel
- Cooking utensils, pots, pans & cutlery
- Plates, cups & biodegradable soap
- Cooler box or portable fridge
- Headlamp & extra batteries
- Washing basin & drying rack
- Firewood & fire starter kit

FOOD & WATER

- Non-perishable food & snacks
- Fresh produce & meats (for first few days)
- Drinking water (at least 5L per person per day)
- Water purification tablets or filter
- Reusable water bottles & thermos

NAVIGATION & COMMUNICATION

- GPS device & updated maps
- Compass & paper maps (backup)
- Mobile phone & power bank
- Satellite phone or radio (for remote areas)
- Emergency contact numbers list



CLOTHING & PERSONAL ITEMS

- Lightweight, breathable clothing
- Warm layers for cold mornings & nights
- Waterproof jacket & hat
- Sturdy hiking boots & sandals
- Sunglasses & sunscreen
- Insect repellent & mosquito net
- Personal toiletries & quick-dry towel

MEDICAL & SAFETY KIT

- Comprehensive first aid kit
- Prescription medications & copies of prescriptions
- Anti-malaria prophylaxis (if applicable)
- Hand sanitizer & wet wipes
- Sunscreen & lip balm with SPF

EXTRAS & COMFORT ITEMS

- Binoculars & camera with spare batteries
- Wildlife guidebook or birding checklist
- Notebook & pen for journaling
- Entertainment (books, cards, playlists)
- Travel pillow & blanket

TIPS:



Always inform someone of your itinerary & expected check-in times.



Refuel at every opportunity – fuel stations can be scarce.



Respect wildlife: Keep a safe distance and never feed animals.



Leave no trace – remove all waste.