



Packing Suggestions: Tigerfishing in Southern Africa

Please resist the tendency to overpack. Laundry service is available so there is no need to pack clothes for each day. Fishing partners should coordinate their packing of some items to avoid unnecessary duplication. Carry your most valuable, essential and fragile items (preferably a change of clothes too) in your carry-on pack. Try to fit everything else into a single checked duffel bag, in addition to a rod tube (consider sharing with your partner) and a carry-on pack.

Most Important

- Passport - hand carry
- Photocopy of passport photo page
- Airline ticket - hand carry.
- Pen (for filling out customs forms)
- Cash/travelers checks - hand carry (credit cards are accepted in major cities.
- Insurance: Accident; medical; baggage and cancellation
- Inoculations and other medications as recommended by your doctor or local health clinic.

Clothing

Daytime temperatures exceed 100 degrees (dry, not humid), dropping to 70 degrees at night. Drab khaki-type colors are recommended for game areas.

- Shirts for fishing (3)
 - Tropical-weight pants for fishing (2)
 - Casual pants and shirts (2)
 - Shorts and T-shirts (2)
 - Underwear, pajamas
 - Warmup suit or light jacket
 - Boat shoes or Teva-type sandals
 - Tennis shoes or light hiking boots for safaris.
 - Socks, sweat socks
 - Bathing suit
 - Fishing cap or wide brim hat; bandana
 - Raingear (lightweight)
- (Camp offers daily laundry service)

Other

- Polarized sunglasses
- Sunscreen / lip balm
- Aloe Vera gel for sunburn
- Toiletries
- Personal medications (hand carry)
- Camera w/ min 200 mm lens & lots of film/memory
- Pepto Bismol or Imodium tablets
- Insect repellent (approx 55% DEET)
- Small duffel bag for boat
- Water bottle, inflatable headrest for long flights

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Fishing Tackle

The following list may not be complete but should suffice. Feel free to experiment.

- 2 medium to medium heavy casting or spinning rods. 6-7 feet long, with reels spooled with 20 lb mono or 65-pound braided line for general fishing.
- Extra line
- Wire leader 20-40 lb nylon coated flexible for tying.

Tigerfish Lures

- Spoons: Pixies, Samurais, Pet -- 3/4 oz to 2 oz. (Replace treble hooks with #2/0 single mustad)
 - In-Line Spinners: BlueFox Vibrax, Mepps. 1/2 oz. - 1 oz. with #4-6 blades.
 - Rapalas CDs size 9 -14, X-Raps 12-14,
 - Rat-L-Traps. 1/2 oz. to 3/4 oz. X 10
 - Yozuri Crystal Minnows, Tobimarus
 - Jungle Jigs
- Colors:** Chartreuse, chrome blue, chrome, fire tiger, gold and red & white.

Fly Tackle

- 7-10 weight fly rod reel w/ 150 yards backing
 - Line: medium to fast sinking line.
 - Tippet and 20-40 lb. wire leader
 - Flies: 4-6" long, the more flash the better, the less hair/marabou the better. Divers and streamers with lead eyes and a few poppers for fun. Suggest 3-4" Dalhberg Divers.
- Colors:** Silver/Red, Chartreuse/Silver/Red, White/Silver/Red

Vundu Catfish Tackle

- 30 lb casting rod and reel
- Line+ wire leader
- Assorted circle hooks and lead weights

Fishing Accessories

- Needle-nose pliers, split-ring pliers
- Extra hooks and split rings
- Line clippers or knife
- BogaGrip for handling, weighing fish

Tipping Guidelines

Tipping, while customary, is a very personal matter, and should be used to incentivate and reward good service. The following guidelines are just the lodge's suggestions to help you in your travel planning and budgeting, and should not be construed as a definitive "rule."

Guide: \$100 per angler per week

Camp staff: \$100 (shared among staff) per angler per week