

# NUBA

**PRE-DEPARTURE GUIDE TO**

# AFRICA





# **WE WELCOME YOU TO AFRICA!**

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Embrace a seamless journey by tapping into our firsthand insights, meticulously curated for your delight. Prioritize a stress-free getaway by reviewing the following details before your departure:

Equip yourself with the finesse to pack and prepare with elegance, ensuring every moment of your trip is effortlessly exquisite. Elevate your travel experience by carrying this guide in your hand luggage or saving it to your phone, where essential contacts and exclusive insights are at your fingertips.

## USEFUL INFORMATION

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### **Time Zone in Africa**

Local time in most Southern & East African countries syncs with GMT +2. Always ahead of the curve, Southern & East Africa strides 6 or 7 hours ahead of the Eastern United States, dependin on the time of year and daylight-savings time. Essential information, especially when reaching out to loved ones back home.

### **Insurance**

Ensuring you're covered with top-tier travel insurance is paramount before setting off on your luxurious journey. Optimal coverage is advised within 14 days of your deposit payment, safeguarding you against medical emergencies, trip cancellations, itinerary changes, and luggage mishaps.



### **Passports & Visas**

For all international visitors, a valid passport is an absolute must, ensuring a seamless and prestigious journey. Ensure your passport remains valid for at least six months beyond your intended stay, with a minimum of two consecutive blank visa pages. We recommend securing three to four blank pages if your travels extend across multiple destinations. Insufficient space in your passport could result in denied entry, disrupting your indulgent travel plans.

#### **Kenya Visas:**

Secure your visa for Kenya effortlessly through the Kenya e-Visa Application, ensuring a smooth entry into this destination.

#### **Tanzania Visas:**

Tanzania has introduced an e-visa system for your convenience. However, as the system is still in its early stages, it's recommended to apply for the visa in advance or opt for on-arrival processing. Explore the Tanzania e-Visa Application for hassle-free entry into this exquisite destination.

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### **Rwanda Visas:**

Visas for Rwanda can be obtained upon arrival, payable in USD cash. For smoother transactions, we advise carrying small denominations of bills not older than 2008. Alternatively, explore the Rwanda e-Visa Application for seamless entry into this captivating destination.

### **Uganda Visas:**

Visas for Uganda are available upon arrival, with fees payable in USD cash. To streamline the process, it's advisable to carry small denominations of bills not older than 2008. Alternatively, explore the Uganda e-Visa Application for a hassle-free entry into this enchanting destination.

### **Weather**

East Africa, where luxury meets nature's embrace in a timeless rendezvous. Picture perfect year-round, this equatorial haven beckons with its unwavering climate and enchanting landscapes.

Step into the Green Season, spanning November to May, where long, warm days are punctuated by brief downpours of rain transforming the landscape into vibrant hues, teeming with an abundance of wildlife.

Transition into the migration season, from June to October, where sun-kissed days reign supreme in a symphony of warmth and dryness.



### **Immunizations & Health**

When travelling into Africa it's advisable to take malaria precautions, particularly if your safari ventures into malaria-risk zones. Please consult your physician before travel for advice on precautions against malaria. Anyone who has any special medication should take enough supplies to last the visit.

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### **Yellow Fever:**

If traveling to just Kenya or just Tanzania, NO Yellow Fever certificate is required if you have not travelled from a country at risk.

If arriving into Kenya and crossing into Tanzania, a Yellow Fever certificate would be necessary regardless of where you have originated from.

If traveling to Rwanda and or Uganda, Yellow Fever certificates will be required. The Yellow Fever certificate will however be required in both instances if you have travelled from another country at risk. Countries at risk include but are not limited to: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela.

For further details, visit the World Health Organization website. However, we strongly recommend consulting your medical professional or nearest travel clinic for personalized advice.

If a Yellow Fever vaccination is necessary, ensure it's administered at least 10 days before travel, and keep your certificate with you throughout your journey.



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### Baggage Policies

Due to the nature of the environment in which we operate, our aircrafts are typically smaller than standard airliners, this includes the luggage holds. Please adhere to the following specification to ensure a seamless journey.

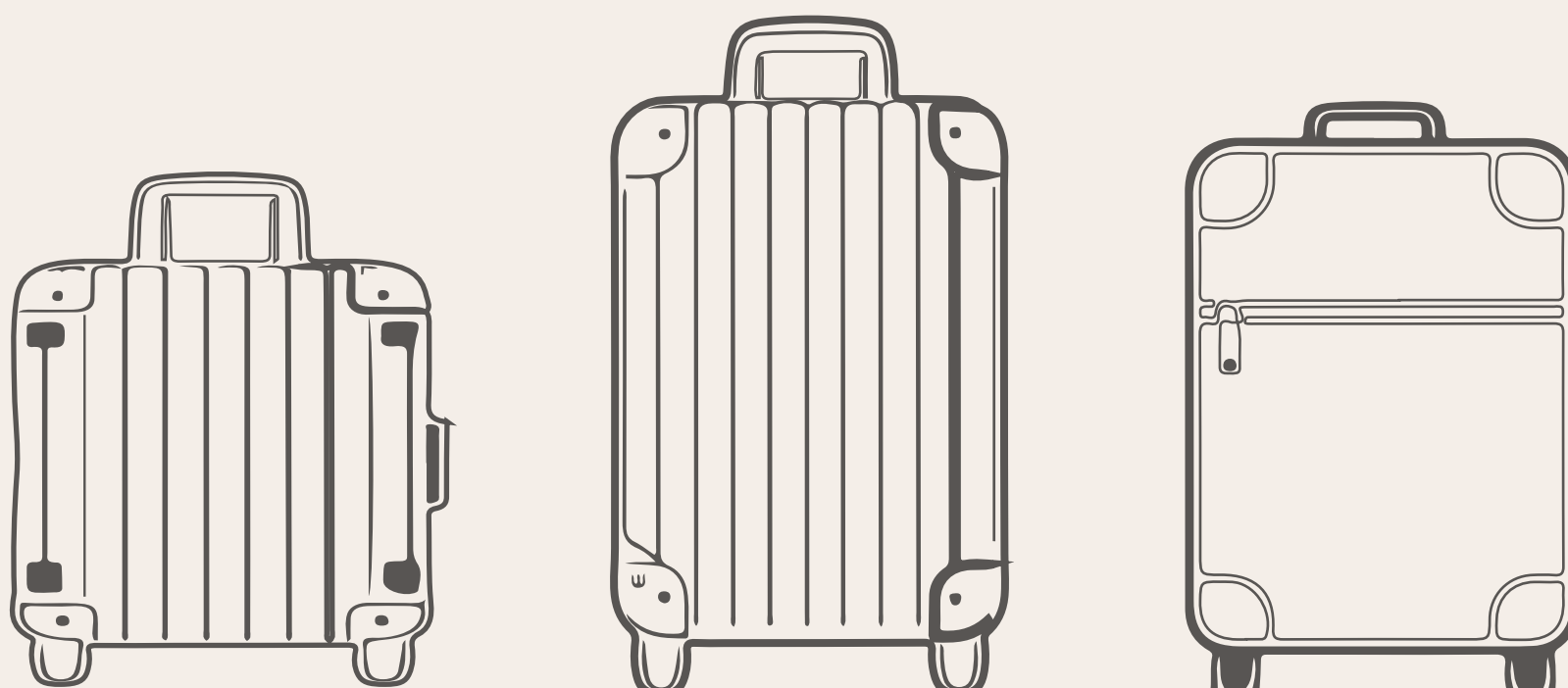
- use soft (all-sides), flexible bags like duffels made of cotton or canvas
- keep the total weight under 44lbs (20kg), including hand luggage

In the event that your luggage exceeds the above limitations, airlines are likely to decline loading it. Excess luggage remains the responsibility of the affected passenger at all times. For safety reasons, oversized luggage cannot be accommodated on your lap. To ensure your comfort and safety, book an additional seat in advance for extra luggage allowance. This option may not be available on the day of departure if not pre-booked.

### Permitted /soft-sided/ luggage:



### NOT Permitted /hard-sided/ luggage:



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## **Suggested Packing Essentials**

- Device chargers and power supplies.
  - Adaptor plug.
  - Mosquito repellent.
  - Small, personal medical kit.
  - Sun protections such as high-factor SPF, a hat, and sunglasses.
- Neutral wearing Khaki, green or grey colors. (Not white or dark colors. This is particularly important for travel to Kenya and Tanzania. These colors attract Tsetse flies and other insects).
- Layers allow you to remove clothing to make yourself comfortable as temperatures fluctuate. Temperatures can be cool on morning game drives, hot in the afternoon and cold at night.

## **Summer & Spring attire:**

- Light-weight shirts/blouses with long sleeves as protection from the sun & mosquitos.
- T-shirts.
- Shorts.
- Jeans or safari trousers.
- A light-weight water-proof jacket.
- Comfortable walking shoes/sneakers.
- Comfortable walking sandals or flip flops for warmer days.
- A wide brimmed hat with under-chin tie to prevent from flying away in the wind.
- Swimsuit.

## **Winter & Autumn attire:**

- A WARM, WIND-PROOF jacket [especially while on safari].
- A fleece jacket that can also go under the warmer jacket.
- A warm polo-neck shirt.
- A beanie, gloves, and a scarf.