

# Things to Remember:

## Plane Tickets:

- 1) Gracy Travel International: Tel: 1-800-299-8558.
- 2) Custom Travel Ltd: Tel: 414-433-0089
- 3) IN-N-OUT Adventures: Tel: 817-999-1567

When booking your plane tickets, please remember to tell them you were referred by us!

## Passport:

Check your expiration date- You will need at least 4 blank consecutive pages in it for RSA stamps, and at least 6 months before expire date!

## Money:

If you are planning to use your credit card in SA, increase your daily limit to ensure that you wont get stuck with the currency conversions.

Notify your bank that you will be traveling abroad so they wont suspect foreign transactions made with your card.

Know your credit card pin number if you need to draw cash from ATM machine.

We do accept Visa and Master Cards, but no American Express, Diners cards etc. You could also pay us with Cashiers checks, Travelers checks, or Cash.

The SA currency is called Rand, and the exchange rate against the \$ Dollar vary, and will depend on the rate of the day!

## Travel Insurance:

If you don't have your own insurance, you can try: [www.medjetassistance.com](http://www.medjetassistance.com)

## Insurance on Rifles and Equipment:

You can try:- [www.sai.net](http://www.sai.net)

## Rifles and Ammo:

Register your rifles at your nearest U.S.Customs and complete a Form:4457, which you have to bring with you to SA. South Africa don't allow any Semi-Automatic Rifles. Don't bring 2 rifles of the same caliber per person, as they will keep one at customs!! 60 Rounds of ammo per rifle should be enough. Pack ammo separate from rifles in a secure container in your check-in luggage. Pack it so it can be reached easily, as you would have to take it out for inspection.

## Waiting in Line:

To avoid the long wait in lines to register your rifles, I highly recommend that you get in touch with Air 2000, they are a South African based company that will handle all your import papers for your rifles. You can contact: Ann at: [air2000@global.co.za](mailto:air2000@global.co.za)

Binoculars

Cameras - Bring batteries and or charger

Medicine and Prescriptions

## Hunting Boots:

Have a pair of well worn in hunting boots.

## Voltage:

Our voltage in SA is 220 volt, 50 Hz and have round 3 pin plugs, so if you have a converter, bring it along. Sears or Radio Shack should have them in stock.

**Hunting Clothes:**

2 pairs of cammo's are allowed in SA, or olive green is also good. If you want to wear shorts, the zip off long pants are perfect. Casual wear for campfires and dinner, and at least 1 warm jacket for the evenings and early mornings. 1 pair of gloves will be good. Pack light as we do laundry on a daily basis.

**Injections:**

Hepatitis, Tetanus, consult with your doctor. No malaria tabs needed, unless we travel to Zimbabwe Mozambique or the Kruger National Park.

**Have your Outfitters Address:**

Have your Outfitters address and phone numbers with you on the plane, as you will need it to fill out the Immigration Form upon arrival in South Africa.

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Did you send your itinery, ( Specify flight numbers, date and time of arrival ) to your Outfitter. The Thorny Bush Guide will be waiting on your arrival at the Airport, you will travel in a 10 seater Air-conditioned Micro-Bus. We have regular stops on the 3 hour trip to the Lodge.

**This List with the Compliments of:**

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Enjoy your preparation and if unsure, please feel free to ask!! Very little is needed to experience your "African Dream" and to make it become a reality!!!

**Please view the following Documents:**

Click on the links to view the documents.

- 1) SAPD 520
- 2) Letter of Invitation.
- 3) Equipment List.

When completing SAPD 520, only do the following pages:

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