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Safari, Limpopo Province

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Planning a safari soon? Here are some of the things you will need for a successful safari in South Africa. Being prepared will help you enjoy your experience and make it the trip of a lifetime. And remember: most importantly bring your excitement and enjoy your safari!

DRESS FOR SAFARI

Avoid brighter colours, rather stick to shades of beige and olive green. You want to blend in not stand out. A pair of long pants and a warmer top may seem unnecessary for a trip to Africa but they are both good ideas for the evening as the temperature does drop. This is especially the case when out on an open vehicle for your evening game drive. It also helps keep mosquitoes from getting to your otherwise exposed legs and arms. And don't forget a hat!

More information: <http://www.southafrica.net>





CAMERA

You will need proof that you actually saw the Big Five while on safari in South Africa so make sure to have your camera/cellphone charged and loaded with memory to document your amazing trip (you may need a South African adaptable plug which cannot be forgotten). Whether it's breathtaking landscapes or incredible wildlife grazing on the plains, there's bound to be that "Honey, look!" moment where you'll need to be ready to capture that perfect shot.

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SWIMMING SUIT

Some game lodges have pools with breathtaking views so don't forget your swimming costume. If you are coming in summer months, October to April, then cooling off after a morning game drive can help with the heat.

More information:

<https://www.madikwegamereserves.com/>



BINOCULARS

Big Five safaris in South Africa are a must-do for anyone fascinated by wildlife; you do not want to miss a close look at the buffalo, the elephant, the lion, the leopard and the rhino as well as all the others available in the wild. So, make sure you pack your binoculars, you don't want to miss a thing!

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FESTIVALS AND EVENTS: MARCH 2020



RANDFONTEIN SHOW FOOD & MUSIC FESTIVAL

When: 5-8 March 2020

Where: Randfontein, Gauteng

More information: www.randfonteinshow.co.za/

Treat the whole family to a day of funfair rides, glorious food, live entertainment and much more



CAPE TOWN JAZZ FESTIVAL

When: 27-28 March

Where: Cape Town, Western Cape

More information: <http://www.capetownjazzfest.com/>

The award-winning Cape Town International Jazz Festival will be celebrating 21 years of bringing the best of jazz to the Mother City, on 27 and 28 March 2020 at the Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC). Come and experience 21 years of Jazz Excellence



KLEIN KAROO NATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL

When: 24-29 March

Where: Oudtshoorn, Western Cape

More information: <https://www.kknk.co.za/>

Once a year, thespians, musicians, arts students and theatre lovers fill the streets of Oudtshoorn for a fun-filled celebration of art, music and culture.



MORE EVENTS

- Knysna Literary Festival (6-8 March) www.knysnaliteraryfestival.co.za
- Bazique (13-15 March) <http://bazique.co.za/>
- Absa Cape Epic (15-22 March) www.cape-epic.com/

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