



HILLSNEK

SAFARI CAMP

Safari Companion

We endeavor to make your visit to HillsNek Safari Camp both a memorable and special one as no visit to South Africa is complete without a stay at a Private Game Reserve. To prepare you for your first safari, here are a few answers to the most frequently asked questions:

What to Bring

To assist you in planning for your safari, we have compiled a list of recommended items based on weather and time of year:

Comfortable and casual clothing in neutral colours, such as brown, khaki, olive and beige, are suitable for safaris.

We recommend avoiding wearing white as it increases your visibility to animals and will most likely get dirty.

Weather

We are fortunate to be in one of the most temperate regions in South Africa.

Summer temperature (Oct – March) during the day may go as high as 36C/97F. Sunrise is approximately 05h30 and sunset at 19h30.

Winter (May – August) has some beautiful warm sunny days, but mornings and evenings can be cool.

The average rainfall is 550mm per year and falls mainly in the summer months. Game viewing is good throughout the year.

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HillsNek Safari Camp Winter Months (May – Sep)

Warm clothes are needed for evening activities and preferably a thick jacket. Light sweaters are sufficient for midday.

HillsNek Safari Camp Summer Months (Oct – April)

Light cotton clothing. T-shirts and shorts for everyday wear.

Clothing To Pack:

- 2 pairs cotton trousers
- 2 pairs shorts
- 2 long sleeved shirts
- 5 t-shirts
- 1 light sweater
- 1 lightweight, waterproof windbreaker
- 1 warm padded jacket in winter
- 1 pair good walking shoes
- sandals
- underwear & socks
- swimming costume
- wide brimmed hat
- scarf & gloves in winter

Dress is informal and comfortable.

Bring closed toed shoes –and a warm windproof jacket and jerseys for game drives.

Blankets are provided on the drives if needed.

Light clothing and a swimming costume is recommended for the summer months.

A good hat and a high SPF sun block are highly recommended.

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Essentials:

- toiletries
- moisturiser
- high factor sunblock (the African sun is harsh most of the year)
- lip balm

Optional:

- camera & accessories (remember spare batteries & more than 1 memory card)
- South African adapter
- binoculars
- good quality sunglasses (preferably polarised)
- good book
- personal medication

Additional Info:**Vehicles**

Game Drives are conducted in specially modified four-wheel drive Land Cruisers designed to carry 6 - 8 guests.

The vehicle does not have a fixed roof or sides and allows for maximum all-round visibility. The capabilities of the vehicle are such that it can traverse through rough terrain, except for ecologically sensitive areas, particularly after rain.

You could find yourself getting close to big game – this should not alarm you if you observe the do's and don'ts as discussed by your ranger prior to and during the safari.

At no time, unless otherwise indicated by your ranger, should you leave the vehicle.

Length of Stay

A minimum of a two-night stay is recommended to experience and appreciate what HillsNek Safari Camp has to offer.

Communications

There are no telephone or fax facilities available, but your ranger has contact if an emergency arises. The lodge does offer free WIFI.

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Water

Please drink only the bottled water or purified water provided.
Your bath water may be a slight shade of yellow – this is normal as the bathing water is drawn from the river and then filtered through a purification system.

Malaria

HillsNek Safari Camp is situated in a Malaria Free area, so anti-malaria medication is not necessary.

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