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Guidance only: Every route and season is slightly different. Angus & Haley can also answer kit and clothing questions during your online briefing, WhatsApp group, or in-person briefing before departure.

Hot Days & Strong Sun

Southern African days can be hot, dry and bright. Lightweight clothing and sun protection are essential.

- ☐ Wide-brimmed hat or cap
- ☐ Lightweight shirts
- ☐ Shorts and/or light trousers
- ☐ Polarised sunglasses
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Buff or neck scarf
- ☐ Reusable water bottle
- ☐ Electrolyte sachets or tablets

Cool or Cold Nights

Early mornings and evenings can become surprisingly cold, especially in winter and desert areas.

- ☐ Warm fleece or jacket
- ☐ Lightweight jacket
- ☐ Beanie or warm hat
- ☐ Warm scarf or buff
- ☐ Long trousers
- ☐ Base layer
- ☐ Warm sleepwear
- ☐ Extra socks
- ☐ Closed shoes

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Footwear

Comfortable footwear matters more than heavy walking boots unless longer walks or hikes are part of your route.

- ☐ Trainers
- ☐ Lightweight hiking boots
- ☐ Closed-toe sandals, Crocs or camp shoes
- ☐ Sliders or flip-flops for showers

Binoculars & Wildlife Viewing

Strongly recommended for wildlife and bird viewing.

- ☐ 8x42 or 10x42 binoculars
- ☐ Lens cloth
- ☐ Comfortable neck strap
- ☐ Optional bird or wildlife guide books

Electronics

Keep electronics practical and protected from dust and heat.

- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Memory cards
- ☐ Charging cables
- ☐ Power bank
- ☐ Travel plug adapter
- ☐ Head torch

Vehicle Charging - Provided

Each vehicle is provided with an inverter for charging devices while travelling. The inverter accepts standard plugs, USB and USB-C connections.

Please also bring your normal cigarette-lighter / 12V vehicle charger as a backup charging option.

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Communications

Mobile signal can be good in towns but limited or unavailable in remote areas.

- ☐ Mobile phone
- ☐ Local SIM or eSIM
- ☐ Power bank
- ☐ USB and USB-C charging cables for the vehicle
- ☐ Normal cigarette-lighter / 12V charger as a backup
- ☐ Two-way radio for each vehicle **PROVIDED**
- ☐ Starlink connectivity on the journey **PROVIDED**

Available on journeys except in South Africa and Namibia.

Documents & Travel Essentials

Keep important documents safe, dry and easy to access.

- ☐ Passport
- ☐ Visa documents
- ☐ International Driving Permit
- ☐ Travel insurance
- ☐ Emergency contacts
- ☐ Copies of important documents

Before Departure

Keep digital and paper copies of key travel documents somewhere separate from the originals. Angus & Haley can answer any route-specific kit questions before departure.

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Luggage

Soft bags are much easier to pack into overlanding vehicles than hard suitcases.

- ☐ Soft duffel bag for main kit
- ☐ Daypack for daily use
- ☐ Dry bag for valuables, electronics and spare clothing
- ☐ Packing cubes
- ☐ Own sleeping bag (optional - bedding is provided)

Essentials / Reminders

Small practical items can make a big difference during the trip.

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| ☐ Toiletries & wash bag | ☐ Lightweight blanket or fleece |
| ☐ Personal medical kit & medication | ☐ Spare charging cables |
| ☐ Female hygiene products | ☐ Insect repellent |
| ☐ Reusable water bottle or flask | ☐ Sunscreen & SPF lip balm |
| ☐ Travel pillow for long drives | ☐ Travel adapter plugs |
| ☐ Notebook or travel journal | ☐ Multi tool (if you have one) |
| ☐ Cards, travel games or entertainment | |

Final check: keep bags soft-sided and compact, and pack only what you will realistically use.