

LUGGAGE GUIDE



LUGGAGE RESTRICTIONS ON ALL LIGHT AIRCRAFTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

There are strict weight restrictions in place on any itinerary including light aircraft transfers for the following reasons:

- ✓ The aircraft is designed with a maximum bodyweight & luggage weigh allowance
- ✓ The aircraft have physical space restrictions
- ✓ Most airfields are over 3000 feet above sea level and are located in the tropics, and therefore the permissible aircraft carrying capacity is reduced
- ✓ Various Countries in Africa have similar restrictions, but not same
- ✓ Where necessary we have described the restrictions country by country



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LUGGAGE DIMENSIONS & WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS: SOUTH AFRICA, NAMIBIA, BOTSWANA & MOZAMBIQUE

- ✓ Luggage is restricted to 20kg (44 lbs.) maximum per person for travel to Botswana, Namibia and Zimbabwe. Scheduled airlines in South Africa, Namibia, Botswana and Mozambique have a luggage restriction of 20kg (44 lbs.) maximum per person.
- ✓ Only soft bags (no hard suitcases can be transported as they physically cannot fit into the aircraft) will be accepted. This includes camera equipment and hand luggage.
- ✓ The maximum dimensions of the soft bags that can be accommodated are as follows: 25cm (10 inches) wide x 30cm (12 inches) high and 62cm (24 inches) long.
- ✓ Passengers weighing more than 100kg (220 lbs.) must please advise us in advance as an extra seat will then have to be charged in to the package for safety purposes.
- ✓ For those who absolutely must bring more than the maximum allowance of luggage, an extra seat may be purchased in advance but the bags must still be soft bags only. Be sure to pre-arrange any extra seats with us at the time of booking.
- ✓ A collapsible-wheeled luggage frame/trolley (separate to the bag) is allowed, as long as basic dimensions are similar to that of the bag. All luggage must be packed in the belly pods of the aircraft. Suitcases and luggage with rigid wheel frames do not fit and as a result cause delays and inconvenience for other travelers.
- ✓ These limits are applicable to guests travelling on a seat rate basis so may differ if guests have booked on a sole use or private charter option in which case the **maximum's** depend on the type of aircraft and the number of passengers booked.
- ✓ Additionally, please be advised that weight restrictions apply to all helicopter transfers and scenic flights, and the allowances are dependent on itinerary and routing so this information is required in advance.

LUGGAGE DIMENSIONS & WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS: ZAMBIA

There are two main charter operators we book in Zambia namely, **Wilderness Air** and **Proflight**. Their luggage policies differ and as such, we have stipulated each one below.

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Proflight's free checked baggage allowance on Lusaka-Ndola and Lusaka-Livingstone is one piece at no more than 23 kilos (50 pounds). On all other routes operated by smaller aircraft the free allowance will be one piece up to 15 kilos. Total dimensions shall be no more than 157cm/61in.



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Please be advised:

- ✓ Any single bag weighing over 32kgs/70lbs will not be accepted and must be shipped separately as freight or cargo using Zega. (See unaccompanied baggage or cargo).
- ✓ There is no baggage allowance for Infants.
- ✓ Hand baggage is strictly limited to one-piece 5 kilos on all flights. This allowance includes ladies handbags, laptop bags, etc.
- ✓ Passengers connecting to/from other airlines will be subject to **Proflight** Zambia's baggage allowances on domestic flights unless using an interline ticket.
- ✓ Extra pieces of baggage or additional bags (that is pieces in excess of the above allowance) will be subject to excess and/or the additional baggage charges and will only be accepted on a space available (standby) basis. Perishable items will not be accepted as standby baggage. Baggage taken on a 'Standby' basis will be accepted with the understanding that **Proflight** Zambia is not liable for delays in the transportation of the baggage to its destination or costs incurred by passengers for the collection of 'Standby' baggage.

LUGGAGE DIMENSIONS & WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS: ZIMBABWE

There are two main charter operators we book in Zimbabwe namely, **Wilderness Air** and **Safari Logistics**. Their luggage policies differ and as such, we have stipulated each one below.

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- ✓ **Safari Logistics:** The type of aircraft used on this schedule is usually a Cessna.206 that can carry up to 4 passengers. For clients' safety, luggage is therefore strictly restricted to a maximum of 20 kilograms or 40 pounds per person in a soft duffel bag whose shape you can manipulate. The pilot reserves the right to include extra passengers or deny passengers and/or luggage on the flight if he believes that safety could be compromised due to weight. Passengers over 100 kilograms or 220 pounds may have to purchase an extra seat –
- ✓ Please inform us prior to travel if this is the case.

LUGGAGE DIMENSIONS & WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS: MALAWI

Please be advised:

- ✓ Maximum permitted passenger weight allowed including all baggage, hand luggage,



cameras and any other items is 100kg (220lbs) per person, of which a maximum of 15kg (33lbs) is allowed to be luggage, unless prior arrangements are made and paid for. Bags must be packed in a soft bag, with no wheels or frame and able to pass through an opening of 28cm x 48cm and weigh no more than 15kg (33lbs) each. Passenger weight must be stated with the booking.

- ✓ Scheduled airlines in Malawi have a luggage restriction of 20kg (44 lbs.) maximum per person.

These luggage restrictions for luggage sound like very little but bear in mind the following:

- ✓ Most safari camps/lodges and hotels provide basic toilet amenities
- ✓ Laundry can be done on a daily basis (and many camps provide this service free of charge but hotels do charge a nominal fee)
- ✓ Mainly casual clothing is required

As no formal clothes are needed throughout most of Southern Africa, we recommend that you limit your luggage to the **basics**. More formal attire is usually required only when staying in the more prestigious city hotel establishments or on any of the luxury trains. On a game safari, casual clothing is the order of the day.

EXCESS LUGGAGE

Should guests wish to bring luggage in excess of the stipulated allowance, they have the option of buying an extra seat on the applicable charter flights but with advance booking only.

This "seat in plane" allows for a maximum of 70kg (154lbs) excess weight, on the provisions that the bag(s) conforms to the dimensions 40 x 40 x 80cms (16 x 16 x 31inches), no wheels/frame/rigid structures, is able to physically fit onto a light aircraft seat, is able to be physically secured with one seatbelt and will not impact on the comfort of other guests on the flight. The additional cost of this varies depending on the flight schedule and routing so please contact your journey specialist for further details.

Alternatively, excess luggage may be stored on behalf of your guests where there are available facilities, occasionally at additional cost. Please contact your Inspired Journey Expert specialist



for further details. We do not anticipate any problems with stored luggage being damaged or stolen, but guests must ensure that they are in possession of full travel insurance including luggage cover. Neither Sikeleli Africa Safaris Ltd., nor any person, agent acting for, through or on behalf of any charter flight company will be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever arising from any cause whatsoever.



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