



# CAMPING PACKING LIST

This list covers many of the requirements for a long trip. It is unlikely that you would need to take along everything mentioned below. Adapt your requirements based on the type of trip you are planning.

Use space as efficiently as you can. When travelling, the majority of your camping gear should be stored in metal trunks or drawer systems as follows:

- Tools and vehicle spares
- Kitchen and pantry
- Photographic equipment
- Keep food, water and fuel separate.
- Pay attention to weight distribution while packing. Heavy items should be packed lower down so that it does not affect the vehicle's centre of gravity adversely.
- Ensure that your load is secure by using ratchet straps or a cargo net.
- If using an open vehicle, protect your load with a tarpaulin or tonneau cover.

## Before You Leave

- Service vehicle
- Inform your security company
- Leave spare keys with a neighbour or family
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## Furniture

- Tent
- Pegs, ropes & poles
- Awning sidewalls
- Ground sheet
- Windbreak
- Chairs/stools

- Tables
- Folding shelves
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## Sleep

- Sleeping bags
- Mattresses
- Sheets
- Pillows
- Head lamp
- Mosquito net
- Mosquito repellent
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### **Bath**

- Toothbrush, toothpaste & Dental floss
- Soap & nailbrush
- Shampoo & hairbrush
- Shaving kit
- Towel & face cloth
- Toilet paper and carrier
- Tissues
- Body cream, sun screen
- Bath plug, basin plug
- Nail file
- Nail clipper
- Roll-up wet pack
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### **Clothing**

- Rain jacket
- Ponchos
- Sweatshirts/Fleeces
- Tracksuit
- Jerseys
- T-shirts
- Shorts
- Jeans
- Underwear
- Swimming costumes
- Socks
- Slops/sandals
- Shoes/boots
- Slippers
- Thermal tops
- Thermal bottoms

- Cap/hat/balaclava
- Gloves/scarves
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### **Cooking And Lighting**

- Stove fuel
- Stove gas
- Windshields
- Lamp fuel
- Lamp gas
- Torch, batteries & globes
- Spotlight
- Lighters & matches
- Plates, mugs, bowls
- Cutlery
- Bottle opener & can opener
- Corkscrew
- Bread board
- Kettle, pots, pans
- Skottel
- Braai grid, cooking utensils, kitchen knives & chopping boards
- Potjie, preferably flat pot as it packs easier
- Pot-holder and heat resistant gloves
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### **Trunks**

- Kitchen trunk
- Pantry trunk
- Tool trunk
- Spares/tool trunk
- Vegetable container
- Ratchet straps, bungees & tie-downs

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**Fridge And Water**

- Fridge/freezer
- Water bottles/containers
- 'Coleman' cool boxes
- Thermal flask
- Shower/water purification system
- Water purification tablets
- Water cans 10ℓ or 25ℓ
- Tap for water cans
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**Fuel**

- Benzine, paraffin
- Meths, spirit jelly
- Gas cylinders
- Dual extension arm
- Mantles
- Gauze for lamp glass
- Washers, seals, O-rings
- Stove spares
- Lamp spares
- Jerry cans for fuel
- Funnel & spout
- Fuel-dispensing bottle
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**Cleaning (bio-degradable only)**

- Cake of soap
- Household cleaner
- Scourers & washing powder

- Dishcloths & wipes
- Carpet brush & pan
- Feather duster
- Braai grid brush
- Washing line
- Clothes pegs
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**Tools And Vehicle Spares**

- Travel log
- Repair manual
- Super tool
- Screwdrivers
- Vice grips
- Pliers, short- & long-nose
- Side cutters
- Socket set
- Set of spanners
- Saw, blades & knife
- Shifting spanner
- Scissors & side cutters
- Wire brush or steel file
- Blowtorch & cartridge
- Pre-filters, in-line
- Radiator hoses, top & bottom
- Clamps for hoses
- 'V' belts
- Antifreeze
- Jumper cables
- Spare 12V battery
- Voltage meter
- Fuses
- Cable ties, small & large
- Nuts & bolts

- Spare wheel & 2<sup>nd</sup> spare tyre
- Electric or hand tyre pump
- Tyre spanner & lever
- Tyre repair kit
- Tyre pressure gauge
- Triangles
- Hammer/mallet (1,8 kg)
- Spade for sand
- Axe or saw
- Vehicle jack
- Jerry cans
- Siphoning hose
- Fire extinguishers must be placed within easy reach
- Duct tape
- Insulation tape
- Roll of wire
- Epoxy putty
- Contact & super glue
- Brake fluid & motor oil
- 'WD 40' & '3-in-1' oil
- Goggles (working under vehicle)
- Working gloves
- Waterless handwash kit
- Spare car, house keys & spare battery for remote
- Silicone self-fusing tape
- Vehicle recovery kit
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**Other Gear**

- Travel file for your documents, Itinerary, maps etc
- Music

- Camera
- Binoculars
- Memory cards for cameras
- Equipment-cleaning kit
- Maps
- Reference books
- Sunglasses
- Spare glasses (screws & screwdriver)
- Notebooks, pens, phone, laptop & tablet with chargers
- Battery power packs or Solar charger
- Contact phone numbers
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**Bureaucracy**

- Passports
- Visas
- ID books
- International driver's licence
- Car registration papers
- Car insurance papers
- Cross border permission letter if required
- Triptyque
- Carnet's
- Third Party (non-SA)
- AA membership card
- Petrol card
- Credit card
- Forex
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## Travel File Contents

When planning a trip, always start a file, one with a clear plastic cover and in which you could insert clear plastic pockets. This file should be kept in a canvas holder with compass pocket, pen-holder and notepaper grip.

### Pocket 1

- Itinerary
- Travel plan
- Travel log (fuel costs & fuel consumption)
- Waypoints to visit
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### Pocket 2

- Permits
- Booking receipts
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### Pocket 3

- Car registration papers
- Car insurance papers
- Cross border permission letter
- AA membership card
- Triptyque (Carnet)
- Third Party
- International driver's licence
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### Pocket 4

- Passports & visas
- ID books
- Spare passport photographs

- Certified copies of passports, visas, & driver's licenses

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### Pocket 5 Copies of:

- Forex details
- Medical and vehicle insurance
- Petrol card number
- Credit card number
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### Pocket 6 Empty pocket for:

- Collecting brochures
- Maps
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### Pocket 7

- Main route map – there
- Main route map – back!
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### Pocket 8

- Petrol receipts
- Accommodation receipts
- Other expenses
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**Pocket 9**

Packing list: Tick off what you had and used as well as items that you may have needed this helps with planning future trips.

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