

IMPORTANT TIPS FOR GAME VIEWING AND STAYING AT CAMPS IN THE BUSH

1. Listen to game ranger briefing for each activity we do.
2. Be on time for all activities.
3. When at an animal sighting be **EXTREMELY QUIET!** Loud talk may frighten an animal and you'll lose an opportunity for really good photos or sometimes make an animal aggressive.
4. Stay also as still as possible in the game drive vehicle (especially an open one) and avoid making sudden movements. **NEVER** stand up in the open vehicle.
5. At camp, never go out of your room at night and always let staff escort you to your rooms after dark from the dining and lounge areas.
6. Always have your headlamp with you, so it's there when it gets dark. After sunset it gets dark quickly and lodges can have power failures.
7. Bring extra headlamp & flashlight batteries.
8. Even during the day, **NEVER** wander beyond camp boundaries. No camps are fenced. Elephants, leopards, lions and other wildlife can wander near or through camp at any time. It's better to walk with another person rather than by yourself if possible.
9. Don't forget to spray yourself with mosquito repellent & sun block every morning and re-spray repellent before dusk.
10. Wear neutral earth-tone colors. Do not wear bright colors or busy patterns on the game viewing activities. Red & white are also bad colors for game viewing, since they are the very conspicuous.
11. Drink water very often. It's important to keep hydrated. Adding electrolyte powders can also help.
12. Never feed wildlife. Monkeys are very aggressive and birds are a nuisance if they are encouraged to hang around camp for food.
13. Spiders, lizards, insects and other little creatures are sometimes in the room - don't panic. They are usually completely harmless.
14. Use the bathroom before every activity, since there may not be one available during the entire excursion (depending on location). "Bush bathrooms" are an option on the drives, but not everyone's ideal pit stop.
15. Use hand cream & lotion, your skin gets dry there.

