

SAFARI ETIQUETTE

A quick guide to traveling thoughtfully in the wild



THE GOLDEN RULE: You are a guest in the animals' home.

1 Wildlife comes first

Let animals behave naturally. Never crowd, approach, or interfere with a sighting.

2 Keep voices low

Speak quietly. Avoid shouting, sudden noises, and distractions during wildlife encounters.

3 Stay in the vehicle

Remain seated inside unless your guide explicitly approves exiting at a safe location.

4 Photography courtesy

Silence your camera, avoid flash, and share viewing and photo opportunities.

5 Never feed wildlife

Even a small snack can change animal behavior and put wildlife and guests at risk.

6 Leave no trace

Take litter with you. Do not pick plants, remove natural objects, or disregard park rules.

7 Trust your guide

Follow their instructions on distance, safety, positioning, and changing conditions.

8 Be patient

Nature follows its own schedule. Quiet waiting often leads to extraordinary moments.

9 Respect local communities

Ask before photographing people, dress respectfully, and support local artisans.

10 Enjoy the experience

Embrace early starts, unplug when you can, and be present in the bush.