

PERSONAL EXPENSES

As noted in your contract drinks with meals, gratuities, laundry, select meals (where noted) and other personal expenses are not included in your package. A good starting point to calculate your cash needs is \$30-40 per person per day. We have compiled this list of expenses so that you can better budget your incidental costs. Costs are average.

Special note: Airport departure taxes are subject to change. Please have up to \$50 USD cash per person for international departures from Tanzania (mainland or Zanzibar). Domestic fees may also be applicable but the above noted amount will cover any eventuality. If such fees occur in country, please report back to us in the USA for reimbursement as these fees were budgeted in your package.

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Soda and Bottled Water		\$2 per drink
Beer, Wine and Mixed Drinks (House Brands)		\$5-7 per drink
Laundry Service at lodges		\$1-3 per item of clothing (price varies based on item)
Lunch (Arusha, Zanzibar or Stone Town)		\$10-20 per person (without drinks)
Dinner (Arusha, Zanzibar or Stone Town)		\$15-25 per person (without drinks)
Tips: There is no right or wrong answer when it comes to tipping. It is a very personal thing and sometimes a hotly		
debated topic in online travel forums. We would prefer to not offer tipping guidelines. However, most travelers ask us for our advice and so we say this: The guidelines below intentionally leave the door open for a lot of discretion. You should		
tip whatever makes you feel comfortable and whatever makes sense to you.		
~ Safari Guide	# of people in vehicle	Tip guideline
	1 person	\$15 to \$30 per person per day
	2 people	\$12 to \$22 per person per day
	3 people	\$11 to \$18 per person per day
	4 people	\$10 to \$16 per person per day
	5 people	\$9 to \$14 per person per day
	6 people	\$8 to \$12 per person per day
~ Cook on Camping Safari	Some people feel that it is appropriate to tip a camping cook a little less than the safari guide and some may prefer to tip roughly the same.	
~ Kilimanjaro Guides & Crew Please refer to AWR tipping guidelines.		
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~ Activity Guide (for a hike,	\$10-20 for the group	
canoe, etc)		
~ Service Tip at the lodges	\$5-10 per person per day	
(central tip box)		•
Safari Guide tips are preferred in USD and usually given at the end of the safari. Tanzania shillings may be		
preferable for workers who live a distance from town (such as those at lodges and camps).		

Note that you should take care with your cash and valuables at all times. Many people keep their cash on them at all times instead of leaving it in the room. Many lodges have room safes and when they don't have them lodges will often keep valuables locked upon request at the front desk.

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