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PRODUCT CATALOGUE

LUGGAGE

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LUGGAGE

Overview

Melvill and Moon's handmade safari bags are produced in either full leather or in a combination of heavy duty waterproofed cotton canvas and leather.

All our bags have solid brass zips and hardware, Broad webbing shoulder straps, reinforced roller leather handles (where appropriate) and lined inner pockets.

Range

Our clients need bags that combine toughness and versatility with elegance. These are bags that need to survive being tossed into the back of the roughest safari vehicles, strapped onto all manners of transports quashed into a bush plane, checked into an airline hold but also carried into a first class lounge from time to time.

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AFRICAN RANCH BAG

We were asked to produce this bag by a local cattle rancher. His requirement was for an all-purpose day bag with a wide shoulder strap that could comfortably carry the miscellaneous odds and sods that working cattleman would take on either a fortnightly trip to town, or else on ranch patrols: cell phone, veterinary odds & sods, notepad, bank bag, revolver, palm top, Leatherman, binoculars, GPS lunch, sweater, etc.

Dimensions

Length 30cm | Width 13cm | Height 21cm | Weight 0.8kg



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BAG WITHIN A BAG

*For travellers in or out of Africa.
A carry all that rolls up into a bag small enough
to fit in a suitcase. A useful everyday bag at you destination.*

Dimensions

Rolled Up Length 35cm | Width 17cm | Weight 0.8kg

Full Bag Length 63cm | Width 32cm | Height 30cm | Weight 0.8kg



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BIRD BOOK COVER

If the Ornithologists Bible Book Bag has a bit more than you need, the plain “LBJ” version will work for you. This Bird Book cover also has a shoulder strap for carrying along on any birding trip.

Dimensions

Length 22cm | Width 16cm | Height 5.5cm | Weight 0.8kg



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BLADSAK

Our bladsak is a simple reproduction of a well-known farmer's day bag. Fits all sorts of useful daily paraphernalia, from a wallet to a workbook, Spanner to a cell phone. Strangely at home on the farm or at the office.

Dimensions

Length 27cm | Width 10cm | Height 31cm | Weight 0.8kg



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BOWLING BAG

An elderly gentleman visited us who had been a springbok bowler in his day. He produced a well-worn bag that he had used for carrying his woods and asked if we could repair it. We minimised and modified the look, produced this useful and stylish Bowling Bag handbag.

Dimensions

Length 36cm | Width 13cm | Height 17cm | Weight 0.9kg



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BULAWAYO BAG

A Matabeleland farmer had a bag like this with him at the Bulawayo club one day – he was good enough to let us make our version of it. The bag is fully lined, has interior pockets and is constructed from good strong cotton canvas. Thanks to the fine leather finishes around the zip and handles, the Bulawayo Bag won't look out of place in more refined surroundings.

Dimensions

Length 63cm | Width 24cm | Height 33cm | Weight 2.8kg



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CAMERA/CONSOLE BAG

Our mini cooler keeps a six-pack of any 340ml drink cold, and fits into most consoles. It was designed for most 4x4 consoles but does it best in a cruiser or a rover! Doubles up as a mini camera bag. Comes with a strap.

Dimensions

Length 25cm | Width 21cm | Height 22cm | Weight 1kg



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CATALINA BAG

Hailing directly back to the days of the Empire Flying Boats (London to Cape via Egypt and Eats Africa), this bag has a very distinctive Look and carries with it a tremendous heritage in terms of our whole “Laudator Temporis Acti” leaning. The bag is lined with interior pockets and features our standard fittings, solid brass zips and heavy-duty buckles.

Dimensions

Length 75cm | Width 44cm | Height 37cm | Weight 3kg



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DAR ES SALAAM DAY BAG

An expertly lined bag made of canvas and leather with a solid brass zip, comfortable strong handles, inner and outer pockets; as well as cushioned inner sleeve for your laptop.

Dimensions

Length 52cm | Width 17cm | Height 35cm | Weight 1.8kg



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DAR ES SALAAM HANDBAG

*Just like the Day bag, fully lined and with as many pockets, only smaller.
Also available with rolled handles to order.*

Dimensions

Length 44cm | Width 12cm | Height 29cm | Weight 1.3kg



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DJEMBE WINE CARRIER

*A drum-roll for the best bottle carrier/cooler shaped in the round!
4 bottles or 3 with stacked glasses, versatile and practical for picnics
and parties, beaches and birthdays.*

Dimensions

Length 22cm | Width 22cm | Height 35cm | Weight 1kg



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EVERYDAY BAG

To fit all your requirements for your everyday use. Electrical and communication bits and pieces plus more. Includes Inside and outside pockets. Available in our Sand Canvas or our Guti/waxed Egyptian waterproof cotton.

Dimensions

Length 22cm | Width 15cm | Height 6cm | Weight 1kg



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GRAND CITY BAG

*A unisex bag, wearable as a handbag or as a gentleman's briefcase.
Accommodates a laptop and much more, with inner zip, pouch
compartments, leather handles and trim. Available in Sand, Black canvas or
Ardmore Fabric (see our website for designs).*

Dimensions

Length 55cm | Width 14cm | Height 34cm | Weight 1.4kg



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GROGAN RUCKSACK

One of the most romantic stories of the grand safari era is that of Grogan. The intrepid suitor who walked from Cairo to Cape Town to prove his worth and win the hand of the love of his life. His commitment and success admirable. Named after him and modelled on an alpine version with detailed structure and support. Safari Savvy.

Dimensions

Length 35cm | Width 16cm | Height 41cm | Weight 1.8kg



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IPAD BAG

*These days an iPad or tablet is imperative on safari.
Besides we do anything in canvas!*

Dimensions

Length 27cm | Width 7cm | Height 23cm | Weight 0.8kg



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KALAHARI COOLER BAG

*Leather and canvas on the outside, cooler lined on the inside,
Fashioned with extra-large pockets and brass hardware.
Thoroughly constructed with a shoulder strap strong enough to tow a Land Rover.
Comes standard with chopping board and Kenyan style bottle opener.*

Dimensions

Length 48cm | Width 20cm | Height 31cm | Weight 3kg



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KATUNDA BAG

Translated from Swahili, Katunda basically means “stuff”. In this case it’s small Stuff one might take on a bushwalk or game drive: money, cell phone, personal ideas, notebook, small pair of field glasses, digital camera, etc.

Dimensions

Length 18cm | Width 6cm | Height 22cm | Weight 0.6kg



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KILI CARRY ON BAG

*For planes and boats and trains...
Styled for urban safari's or otherwise.
Portable, practical and simply does the job.*

Dimensions

Length 48cm | Width 26cm | Height 27cm | Weight 2kg



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KILIMANJARO CAMERA BAG

The result of many consultations with travelling cameramen, both amateur and professional. Many nooks and crannies, divisions and compartments, to protect and tote your most valuable and highly prized equipment far and wide. Even up Kilimanjaro?

Dimensions

Length 54cm | Width 24cm | Height 28cm | Weight 2kg



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LAPTOP BAG – SINGLE SLEEVE

On Safari in the city a laptop bag that can easily carry a laptop, calculator and documents. As well as several pens, identification, passport, cellphone and permits.

Dimensions

Length 40cm | Width 8cm | Height 29cm | Weight 1.5kg



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LAPTOP BAG

We were asked to make this bag for a seasoned 4x4 traveller who called on many a farm, farmer and game lodge owner, carrying a laptop, calculator and documents. As well as a number of pens, identification, passport, cell phone and permits. So successful was it that we've added it to our range.

Dimensions

Length 40cm | Width 15cm | Height 29cm | Weight 2kg



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LAUNDRY BAG

Our laundry bag is a welcome addition to any travellers' journey. Perfect for separating your clothing while on your latest adventure. Made from 100% cotton canvas with a drawstring rope to keep it closed. Our laundry bag can fold up easily and doesn't take up a lot of valuable packing space.

Dimensions

Empty Length 47cm | Width 1cm | Height 56cm | Weight 0.5kg

Full Length 47cm | Width 27cm | Height 45cm | Weight 0.5kg



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MAN BAG

The Ornithologist Bible Bag was so desired by even those not interested in birds (well not the feathered variety) that we had to make a “man bag” version. Top opening zip and plenty of pockets to tote all sorts of daily doodahs.

Dimensions

Length 27cm | Width 6cm | Height 21cm | Weight 0.6kg



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MOMBASA MAILBAG

Modelled on an old-school Postman's leather delivery bag, this is virtually a replica of the original. Today it also takes a laptop.

Dimensions

Length 43cm | Width 10cm | Height 33cm | Weight 2.4kg



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NAIROBI RACE/FULL DAY BAG

The Nairobi Race Day Bag is most useful as an elegant all-day (and into the night) bag to stow your race card, your binoculars, your hipflask, cardigan for when the sun goes down and even your high heels in case the evening hots up!

Also available in the larger Nairobi Full Day Bag version.

Dimensions

Race Day Bag Length 48cm | Width 19cm | Height 31cm | Weight 2.1kg

Full Day Bag Length 51cm | Width 19cm | Height 46cm | Weight 2.4kg



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ORNITHOLOGIST BIBLE/BOOK BAG

In South Africa there are in fact two competing 'bibles' that serve the ornithological fraternity. On the one hand, The Roberts and on the other, Newmans. In weight, dimension and treatment they differ – but the birds are the same.

Both of the bird bibles fit in our bag – but not at the same time! The bag has handy pockets for the likes of hip flasks, car keys, notepads, GPS, and the odd cigar. The Ornithologist's Bible/Book Bag can be worn over the shoulder or attached to the belt.

Dimensions

Length 27cm | Width 6cm | Height 21cm | Weight 0.6kg



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PANNIER DUFFEL BAG

*On or off a motorbike.
An adventure duffel bag with central
zip and two side pockets.*

Dimensions

Length 71cm | Width 28cm | Height 28cm | Weight 1.8kg



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PASSPORT WALLET

*Not only for CD's useful for passports and papers,
slips and anything that fits.*

Dimensions

Length 18cm | Width 16.5cm | Weight 0.2kg



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RIFT VALLEY DAY BAG

Based on one of Harry Moon's original Rift Valley designs, this bag works exceedingly well as a carry-on bag in the modern era. Unlike many bags that take up the airline guideline to the last millimetre, this bag won't lead you into an unseemly battle with overhead bins suddenly being too small for the task.

Dimensions

Length 48cm | Width 21cm | Height 31cm | Weight 2.4kg



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ROLL UP SHOPPING BAG

*The 'must have' impulse bag rolled up in one's luggage for a trip abroad.
It takes no space whatsoever on the outward leg*

Dimensions

Length 66cm | Width 46cm | Weight 0.6kg



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SAFARI DUFFEL MEDIUM

Of all our bags, the duffels are a real pleasure on a genuine Safari. They are incredibly robust and look most at home when strapped up on a roof rack. Both the medium and short duffel feature a strong zip down the long side for easy access. They are lined on the interior, have a zip pocket for valuables and the heavy webbing strap is conveniently offset for more comfort when carrying it.

Dimensions

Length 72cm | Width 31cm | Height 28cm | Weight 2kg



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SAFARI DUFFEL SHORT

The Short Safari Duffel is approximately a third shorter than its big brother - the Medium Safari Duffel. It is ideal for a one or two-day trip, great to sling over your shoulder and just head off...

Dimensions

Length 54cm | Width 27cm | Height 27cm | Weight 1.7kg



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SHOE BAG

An absolute must for all your shoes – robust canvas drawstring bag with leather trim for stowing your shoes separately or together, in and out of your luggage.

Dimensions

Length 44cm | Width 26cm | Weight 0.3kg



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SIDE BY SIDE WINE COOLER

A friendly two bottle tote, for taking a couple of drinks when visiting mates or heading down to the local unlicensed (Thai?) restaurant. There could be your favourite red/ white/ bubbles nestling inside, some G&T or scotch and soda chilling together, side by side.

Dimensions

Length 19cm | Width 10cm | Height 35cm | Weight 0.7kg



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SOUTH BOUND BAG

Perfect large holdall with lots of pockets and tough leather straps with heavy duty buckles and adjustable shoulder straps. Ideal for a longer trip. It opens up like a traveling cupboard when you arrive at your destination. As the zips open all the way around and down and the whole bag flaps open. Too much information just try it!

Dimensions

Length 77cm | Width 30cm | Height 30cm | Weight 2kg



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SPANNER ROLL

Designed to take a set of your favourite spanners, rolls up and secured with two canvas straps.

Dimensions

Rolled Up Length 11cm | Width 5cm | Height 30cm | Weight 2kg

Open Length 43cm | Width 58cm | Weight 2kg



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SUIT BAG

Just the thing for carrying a change of clothes for the special occasion. Lie flat or folded over for travel. Fits all sorts of attire – dress shirt and tails, trousers and tie, jacket and coat. Then all fold out smoothly and dust free when hanging up on arrival.

Dimensions

Length 110cm | Width 54cm | Weight 1kg



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TIMAU TOILETRY BAG

As you might know Timau includes an area on the slopes of and overlooking Mt Kenya, which at 17,057 feet high it is the highest mountain in Kenya and the second highest in Africa, after Mount Kilimanjaro. An area of 276 square miles around the mountain's centre is designated as a national park, as well as a World Heritage Site.

Dimensions

Length 32cm | Width 13cm | Height 16cm | Weight 0.3kg



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TOG BAG

Old school, simple and slightly upgraded. Easy wearing tog bag for sportsmen and swimmers, students and scholars alike.

Dimensions

Length 27cm | Width 27cm | Height 52cm | Weight 0.6kg



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TOOL BAG

Best tidy- upper for your car boot. Keep all your tools tidied away in between the inevitable breakdowns in your best 4x4 by far.

Dimensions

Length 47cm | Width 18cm | Height 14.5cm | Weight 0.6kg



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TOTO LADIES COSMETIC BAG

The Toto (Swahili for big child) toiletry bag is a “not so small” cosmetic/toiletry bag. Not only used for ladies, as some of our customers will tell you. Many a computer cord or cell phone charger tucks into this handy zip up bag. You’ll probably need one in each colour!

Dimensions

Length 25cm | Width 10cm | Height 17cm | Weight 0.2kg



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TOTO LADIES COSMETIC POUCH

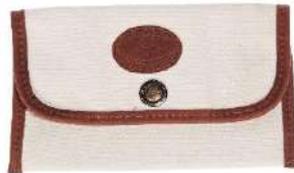
The smallest of our bags, best for those little touch ups before, during and after a long day. Also good for lip-ice, eye drops, and travel toothbrush – for overnight or on the plane.

Dimensions

Length 17cm | Width 6cm | Height 12cm | Weight 0.1kg



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TRAVEL WALLET - MINI

A Canvas document pouch with popper to close. Exactly what's needed for keeping your travel documents all under one roof. Happily, we will personalise this folding pouch with your company logo embossed or embroidered to order.

Dimensions

Length 19.5cm | Width 12cm | Height 1.5cm | Weight 0.1kg



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TRAVEL WALLET

Exactly what's needed for keeping your travel documents all under one roof. Includes a pen loop and extra pocket for reservation vouchers, boarding passes, insurance documents, even a bit of forex and your passport. Happily, we will personalise this folding pouch with your company logo embossed or embroidered to order.

Dimensions

Length 27cm | Width 16cm | Weight 0.3kg



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TRAVELLER'S TOTE (LARGE)

A large bag with leather carry handles or shoulder straps and useful inner pockets. Available in Sand, Black or Natural Canvas, Guti/Waxed Cotton, Leather or Ardmore Fabric (see our website for designs).

Dimensions

Length 47cm | Width 52cm | Height 14cm | Weight 2.5kg



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TRAVELLER'S TOTE (SMALL)

A small bag with leather carry handles or shoulder straps and useful inner pockets. Available in Sand, Black or Natural Canvas, Guti/Waxed Cotton, Leather or Ardmore Fabric (see our website for designs).

Dimensions

Length 36cm | Width 53cm | Height 14cm | Weight 2kg



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TSAVO SPONGE BAG

Denys Finch Hatton loved Tsavo National Park, he thought it the best national park in Kenya. It is indeed the largest national park in Kenya, and one of the oldest. We have named our newest toiletry bag after this park, as we're sure Denys would have had one of these along with him on any one of his trips there. With a wide accessible opening, waterproof lining and a couple of zip-up side pockets for those tiny essentials (cufflinks and emergency meds) it is both stylish and practical, especially in leather.

Dimensions

Length 26cm | Width 14cm | Height 16cm | Weight 0.4kg



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URBAN RUCKSACK

A rucksack is the perfect travel companion, keeping hands free for accessing google maps or uber via your cell phone on the trot, grabbing the airport bus handles or simply cradling a much-needed coffee with both hands en route. The Grogan does it in true safari style and is for more serious journeys, but the Urban Rucksack could be far more stylish in ton with a matching leather belt! Made of oiled bovine and kudu hide, depending on availability, this neat rucksack even has space for a bottle of water on the side, a secret pocket for keys and your phone or wallet and plenty of room for all the other things you think you'll need for a good day out.

Dimensions

Length 33cm | Width 13cm | Height 37cm | Weight 1.5kg



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