

## WHAT TO BRING ON YOUR ADVENTURE

### Clothing

sleeping bag\*  
pillow case (we provide pillow)\*  
rain jacket with hat or attached hood \*  
rain pants (waterproof) \*  
rubber boots \* *Very important!*  
large towel \*  
shoes, soft soled and non-marking for wearing on deck  
warm jacket  
warm sweater  
warm hat  
warm gloves or mittens  
long underwear  
socks - at least 2 pairs wool  
long sleeved shirts / turtlenecks  
sandals or water shoes for destinations with hot springs  
t-shirts/base layers  
underwear  
long pants and shorts  
swimsuit for destinations with hot springs

*\* Most important things to bring*

### Personal Items

sunglasses  
spare eyeglasses  
personal toiletries  
sunscreen  
sun hat  
personal medication (clearly labeled) \*

### Optional

reading materials \*\* (see below notes)  
camera and memory cards  
extra camera battery  
sketching materials  
journal or note paper  
binoculars or spotting scope  
small backpack for shore excursions  
small flashlight or headlamp  
refillable water bottle (for shore excursions)  
trekking poles

## NOTES

- We ask that you bring a sleeping bag as there are no facilities for laundry onboard. If you are taking a trip in the spring or fall a warm sleeping bag is recommended. If your circumstances make traveling with a sleeping bag difficult, please contact our office.
- Rain gear needs to be **completely waterproof** - to remain comfortable in windy and wet conditions - and strong enough to stand up to wear.
- Rubber boots should be comfortable. Knee high boots will ensure dry feet. Expect daily use when stepping ashore from small boats at the oceans edge and walking in wet coastal rainforest. **Rubber boots are essential.**
- We cannot accommodate suitcases aboard the boat and ask that your clothing and equipment be brought aboard in soft sided, compressible bags that can be easily stowed.
- **Plan to dress in layers** to accommodate changes in weather. A good, light thermal layer can go a long way in providing comfort. Don't forget your hat and gloves.
- If you are concerned about seasickness your doctor can recommend medications designed to prevent motion sickness. - We seldom travel in rough waters, and anchor each night in a secluded bay.
- Please be aware that there may be weight restrictions for float planes, if your trip includes this option.
- If you are traveling on a Southeast Alaska departure a passport is needed, and possibly other customs documents. Please check with the office if this is unclear.
- \*\* We have an extensive natural history library onboard - with a variety of field guides - available to our guests for use during the trip.