



North Pacific Expeditions

Packing List

STRATEGIC PACKING IS ENCOURAGED

****Space is limited aboard the Vessel****

No hard suitcases please

No washer/dryer available onboard

NOTE: We are a "quiet boat" and so do not run the generator at night. Please keep this in mind for charging devices. Overnight AC electrical power for medical devices is available, please contact the Captain or a crewmember to make arrangements upon boarding.

Dress onboard is casual, comfortable and practical. Lightweight, non-cotton layers are the key to your warmth and comfort. Please plan for wet and dry weather conditions with temperatures ranging between 30F and 75F (-1C and 24C).

Clothes:

- Casual pants and shorts (khakis, sweat pants, trail pants)
- Long and short sleeve shirts for layering
- Sweatshirts, sweaters, fleeces for warmth
- Sleepwear (consider items for public lounging)
- Waterproof jacket/rain gear, including pants
- Windproof insulated jacket
- Light-weight hiking boots or hiking shoes. Rubber boots will be provided.
- Slippers/other indoor shoes for lounging inside *Sea Star*
- Hat, gloves, knit cap, and multiple pairs of warm socks
- Swimsuit for those interested in doing an Alaska "polar plunge". Towels will be provided.

Items to bring:

- Travel Documents – valid ID, travel itinerary information, reservation confirmation, insurance policy/information, etc.
- Checks/cash for any gratuities. We also accept Venmo and PayPal
- Collapsible, soft-sided luggage (rolling duffel bag, etc.)
- Personal Toiletries – soap will be provided in the bathroom, but it is recommended to bring all other items. (Please consider fragrance free items for everyone's comfort)
- Sunscreen/Sunblock – consider non-oil based
- Insect Repellent – recommend DEET-based for skin, treat any clothing/gear with Permethrin BEFORE travel.



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- “No-See-Um”/bug head net. Fine mesh fabric is best to keep out Alaska’s smaller pests.
- Lip Protection and Hand Lotion
- Trekking Poles
- Sunglasses and Ball Cap
- Eye Mask – the sun sets late during an Alaska summer
- Earplugs – To deal with any “boat noises”
- Seasickness Medication – suggested for ALL guests (please ask for recommended types)
- Personal medications – please bring 2x your normal amount to ensure proper coverage
- Water Bottle – our water is potable, and we also provide a filtered water dispenser
- Camera with memory cards/batteries/chargers/adaptors
- Small Backpack - for use during beachcombing and hiking
- Reusable Small Dry Bag for mobile devices – for use during sea kayaking
- Binoculars
- Reading Material
- Favorite Snacks, Candy, Spirits, etc.*

Consider leaving these items at home (it’s an adventure after all!):

- Hair dryers
- Electronic toothbrushes
- Other non-critical electronic devices

GOOD TO KNOW: Cotton clothing is great for sightseeing and relaxing, however not ideal for physical activities. We recommend quick-dry fabrics, wool and other cold weather items that can be layered to keep you comfortable, warm and dry. Any wet items are hung in the engine room to dry (and they dry quickly!).

We have a “Ship Store” onboard to purchase branded items such as ball caps and coffee mugs (similar to those used on your cruise). Please know items are subject to change so if you're wondering about a particular item, email or call us to find out our current inventory.

*Meals/snacks will be served on board however if you have any favorite snack items, be sure to pack them ahead of time. You may have time in port to stop at a local shop for any last-minute items prior to departure.