Project Manta Ningaloo Reef

Expedition Packing List

GENERAL
- Expedition Logistics Document
- Your travel plans, rendezvous details, and Earthwatch’s emergency contact information
- Photocopies of your passport, flight itinerary, and credit cards in case the originals are lost or stolen; the copies should be packed separately from the original documents
- Passport and/or visa (if necessary)
- Certification of vaccination (if necessary)
- Documentation for travel by minors (if necessary)
- **Australian Residents Only:** Please bring your Medicare card and (if applicable) your private health insurance and ambulance cover policy numbers

SNORKEL GEAR
- **Note:** Mask, snorkel, fins and wetsuits provided by project, as this is generic equipment BYO if you have your own preferred gear.
- Dive booties/appropriate footwear, thick soled for walking in shallows

CLOTHING/FOOTWEAR FOR FIELDWORK
- Long-sleeved shirt or rash guard for sun protection on the boat, and to wear under wetsuit
- Warm wind/waterproof jacket as the night can get cool
- Wide-brimmed hat
- Swimsuit(s)
- Sunglasses (polarized lenses are best)—neck strap recommended
- Lightweight hiking boots or runners for land/inshore surveys.

CLOTHING/FOOTWEAR FOR LEISURE
- Shorts
- T-shirts
- Footwear for walking around Coral Bay (thongs, sandals or sneakers)
- A sweater or jumper for the evenings

FIELD SUPPLIES
- Small daypack (large enough to hold below listed items)
- Dry-bag or plastic sealable bags (good for protecting equipment such as camera from dust, humidity, and water)
- Insect repellent spray
- Water bottle(s)
- Lunch box
- Waterproof sunscreen with SPF 30 or higher (Zinc based sunscreens are very effective around the water)
- Beach Towel

**BEDDING AND BATHING**
- **Note:** Blankets, pillows and linen will be provided by the project
- Towel (please note two towels are recommended, one for showering, one for in the field—as under “Field Supplies”)

**PERSONAL SUPPLIES**
- Personal toiletries (biodegradable soaps and shampoos are encouraged)
- Antibacterial wipes or lotion (good for cleaning hands while in the field)
- Personal first aid kit (e.g., anti-diarrhea pills, antibiotics, antiseptic, itch-relief, pain reliever, bandages, blister covers, etc.) and medications
- Spending money

**OPTIONAL ITEMS**
- Underwater camera, film/memory card(s), extra camera battery (if you bring a digital camera, bring your interface cables for downloading)
- Hardware for sharing digital photographs at the end of the expedition
- Books, games, art supplies, etc. for free time
- Earplugs for light sleepers
- Flashlight or headlamp with extra batteries and extra bulb
- Travel guidebook
- Water-resistant wristwatch
- Binoculars
- Pencil, pen, notebook

**Note:** Do not bring more luggage than you can carry and handle on your own. If traveling by air and checking your luggage, we advise you to pack an extra set of field clothing and personal essentials in your carry-on bag in case your luggage is lost or delayed.