Marine Mammal Bioacoustics and Conservation

Expedition Packing List

REQUIRED COVID-19 SAFETY ITEMS
In addition to the items included above, fellows will be provided with:
• Enough face masks for the entire length of the project. Hand sanitizer for personal use (at least 60% ethyl alcohol)
• Thermometer for daily health checks

Please also bring:
• Personal toiletries—please do not share personal care products with others
• Pens and pencils for daily use

GENERAL
• Expedition Logistics Document
• Your travel plans, rendezvous details, and Earthwatch’s emergency contact information
• Photocopies of your passport/photo ID, travel itinerary, and credit cards in case the originals are lost or stolen; the copies should be packed separately from the original documents
• Documentation for travel by minors
• Identification card

CLOTHING/FOOTWEAR FOR FIELDWORK
• 1 lightweight, quick-drying, button-down long-sleeved shirts
• 1 pair of quick-drying long pants
• 2 pairs of shorts that can get dirty
• 2-5 t-shirts that can get dirty
• Wide-brimmed sun hat or baseball hat
• Lightweight raincoat or poncho
• 4-5 pair of high socks (wool or synthetic—NOT cotton)
• Supportive closed toed shoes with good grip

CLOTHING/FOOTWEAR FOR LEISURE
• At least one set of clothing to keep clean for end of expedition
• Sandals (preferably ones that can get wet and can be worn while kayaking)
• Lightweight pants (jeans are not the best, if they get wet they may not dry before you leave)
• Shorts
• T-shirts / tank tops
• Sweatshirt / light jacket
• Tennis shoes / casual shoes that may get dirty
FIELD SUPPLIES

- Binoculars
- Sunscreen lotion with SPF 45 (We encourage biodegradable reef/fish-friendly products like those from Stream2Sea. Get 10% off with promo code 'Earthwatch')
- Lip balm with sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Sunglasses

BEDDING AND BATHING

Note: all bedding, as well as a bath towel, will need to be brought by fellows. Please contact Earthwatch if you have questions or need additional support for these items.

- Twin-sized bedding (including sheets, lightweight blanket and pillow) or lightweight sleeping bag
- Window bug screens are provided
- Towel

PERSONAL SUPPLIES

- Personal toiletries (we recommend biodegradable or reef/fish-friendly products like those from Stream2Sea. Get 10% off with promo code ‘Earthwatch’)
- 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, allergy meds, pain reliever, bandages, blister covers, etc.) and medications
- Spending money
- Small Bottle of Aloe Vera or equivalent skin calming cream (good for bug bites and sunburn)
- Seasickness medications (Dramamine, Bonine, etc.) if you are concerned about seasickness. We suggest getting the non-drowsy formula!

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Flip flops or sandals for the shower
- Pencil, pen, notebook for note-taking during lectures
- Camera, film or memory card(s), extra camera battery
- Hardware for sharing digital photographs at the end of the expedition
- Dry bag or plastic sealable bags (e.g. Ziploc) to protect equipment like cameras from dust, humidity, and water
- Books, games, art supplies, etc. for free time
- Earplugs for light sleepers

Note: Do not bring more luggage than you can carry and handle on your own.

Note: The field site will provide you with water bottles and day backpacks