



GEAR LIST – PLATYPUS

All year round gear list

Items & amounts are intended as a guide only

ESSENTIAL GEAR - ALL OPTIONS

- 1 x medium to large duffle bag/backpack/suitcase
- 1 x collapsible sports bag – for Fraser Island & 3 day options
- 1 x day pack – to carry you your packed lunch, water, raingear, camera & personal items
- 1 x trail shoes – sturdy, good ankle support, comfortable & worn in
- 1 x sports sandals/flip flops – for sea kayaking & casual wear (e.g. Tevas™)
- 1 x waterproof jacket – light-medium weight with hood
- 2 x sweaters or sweatshirts (e.g. lightweight wool or fleece)
- 4-5 x t-shirts (quick drying recommended)
- 2-3 x long-sleeve shirts (quick drying recommended)
- 2 x pair shorts (quick drying recommended)
- 2 x pair long pants (quick drying recommended)
- 4-5 x pair underwear
- 4-5 x pair socks
- 1 x pajamas/nightwear
- 1 x swim suit – for kayaking & swimming
- 1 x towel – for kayaking & swimming
- 1 x sun hat (e.g. baseball cap)
- 1 x sunglasses
- 1 x camera, film/memory cards & batteries/charger (240V with Aussie plug adapter)
- 1 x insect repellent – for flies and mosquitoes
- 1 x sun-screen – SPF 15-30 UVA/UVB broad spectrum recommended for Aussie conditions
- 2 x 1 quart/liter water bottles or hydration system (e.g. CamelBack™)
- 1 x flashlight/headlamp
- 1 x toiletries bag – you'll need your own toiletries as preferred: shampoo/conditioner, soap, toothbrush & paste, prescription medications, glasses/contact lenses, personal first aid kit, razors, feminine hygiene products etc.

ESSENTIAL GEAR – OPTION SPECIFIC

SCUBA/SNORKEL	BACKPACKING
<p>SNORK/SCUBA GEAR:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scuba certification card – compulsory! 2. Scuba/SnorkelGear - you may bring your own scuba/snorkel gear if you wish, but everything you need is provided for free. <p>READING MATERIAL: Diving regulations require a certain amount of surface time between dives – you may wish to bring a book or magazine!</p>	<p>LARGE PACK: You'll need a pack of 3,500-4,500 ci/ 60-70 litres. It will need to fit your sleeping bag, clothes for 2-3 days, raingear, some water & 2lb/1kg of group food & part of a tent.</p> <p>SLEEPING BAG: You'll need a lightweight sleeping bag & inner sheet.</p>

ESSENTIAL PAPERS

- Passport (valid for at least 3 months)
- VISA/Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) for Australia - <http://www.eta.immi.gov.au/>
- Domestic & international air tickets
- Travel insurance papers (ACTIVE AUSTRALIA highly recommends travel insurance)
- Credit cards, Australian cash, travelers checks
- ACTIVE AUSTRALIA Trip Summary & Emergency Contact Numbers
- ACTIVE AUSTRALIA Brochure & *Platypus* trip itinerary

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Nice jeans/khakis/skirt (for Brisbane etc.)
- Money belt/pouch for valuables (for transit only, Australia is generally a pretty safe country)
- Hairdryer (240V with Australian/NZ plug adapter)
- Personal first aid kit (e.g. second skin if you are prone to blisters)
- Reading material, pocket knife, alarm clock, binoculars etc.

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UNREQUIRED ITEMS (Supplied by ACTIVE AUSTRALIA where needed)

- Snorkeling gear – mask, snorkel, fins, floatation devices
- Scuba gear – mask, snorkel, fins, BCD, tanks, gauges
- Wetsuit
- Kayaking equipment
- Tent
- Sleeping mat
- Laundry detergent
- First aid equipment
- Navigational equipment
- Water purification equipment/chemicals
- Cooking equipment
- Plates/cutlery