



• WHAT TO PACK •

A VOYAGE ALONG THE COLUMBIA AND SNAKE RIVERS: IN THE WAKE OF LEWIS AND CLARK

First of all, the atmosphere aboard is casual. There is no expectation of any formal dress whatsoever; after all, it is an expedition.

Be prepared for a range of weather conditions, and keep in mind that it is always somewhat cooler on water than on land. Our voyage will take us through varying climates from the coastal town of Astoria, which can be quite cool, foggy, and rainy, through the eastern desert terrain of Washington and Oregon, which can be quite warm at midday. Keeping this in mind, you could experience temperatures as cool as 45°F and as warm as 85°F. Temperatures in late October/early November can be cooler, with lows in the upper 30s and highs in the mid-60s.

Below is a packing list developed by one of our expedition leaders. If you have any questions, please give us a call.

- Warm jacket.
- Lightweight raincoat, rain poncho, or umbrella.
- Gloves.
- Warm hat.
- Comfortable walking shoes with rubber soles and good support (for onboard the ship and shore excursions). Most people find tennis shoes or sneakers suitable. You may want to bring two pairs so you will have a dry pair if one should get wet. Many people find sneakers suitable, while some prefer lightweight hiking boots for additional support.
- Cotton slacks (khakis, jeans, corduroy).
- Two or three different weight sweaters (one each).
- Lotions/creams for sun and wind protection.
- Camera, lenses, and plenty of film and/or memory cards and extra camera batteries. Some people enjoy bringing a laptop to view, organize, and store digital images as the voyage progresses.
- A good pair of binoculars.
- A small backpack or rucksack; a waterproof bag to hold your camera and/or binoculars.
- Travel alarm clock.

Note: There are no laundry facilities aboard.

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