



• WHAT TO PACK • GALAPAGOS

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

The Galapagos Islands are on the equator, so it's important to protect yourself from the year-round strong sun, whether on land or during the voyage's many swimming and snorkeling opportunities.

Most of the excursions on this expedition use our Zodiac landing craft to bring guests ashore. You will step out of the Zodiac either into shallow water or onto a rock jetty. Water sandals/shoes will protect your feet and help provide sure footing during these "wet landings." You should also pack at least one pair of closed shoes (sneakers or lightweight hiking boots) as they may be necessary for walks on sharp lava or in muddy conditions.

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

- Teva or similar water sandals/shoes for wet landings. These are lightweight rubber sandals with adjustable ankle straps, available at sporting goods stores.
- Closed shoes, like sneakers or lightweight hiking boots.
- One or two bathing suits.
- Usual assortment of pants, shorts, T-shirts, and other casual, mild-weather clothes.
- Lightweight rain jacket or rain poncho.
- Fleece or sweatshirt for cool evenings and air-conditioned interiors.
- Small backpack or rucksack; plastic bags to keep camera and binoculars dry.
- Sun protection: hat, sunglasses, waterproof sunscreen (SPF 30 minimum).
- Binoculars.
- Insect repellent.
- Travel alarm clock.
- Small flashlight for a walk in a lava tunnel.
- Camera, lenses, and plenty of film and/or memory cards, and extra batteries.

Note: We have a full-service laundry (not dry-cleaning) on board

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