

Packing List – Galápagos

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

The Galápagos 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 water activities.

All 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.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Teva or similar water sandals/shoes for wet landings. These are lightweight rubber sandals with adjustable ankle straps, available at sporting goods stores.
<input type="checkbox"/> Closed shoes, like sneakers or lightweight hiking boots, for hiking over rugged lava.
<input type="checkbox"/> A pair of comfortable shoes to wear onboard as outdoor shoes might get wet.
<input type="checkbox"/> One or two bathing suits and a lycra rash guard or dive skin, if you would like.
<input type="checkbox"/> Workout clothing, if you would like to take advantage of morning stretch classes and exercise equipment.
<input type="checkbox"/> An assortment of pants, shorts, T-shirts, and other casual, mild-weather clothes.
<input type="checkbox"/> Lightweight rain jacket or rain poncho.
<input type="checkbox"/> Fleece or sweatshirt for cool evenings and air-conditioned interiors.
<input type="checkbox"/> Small backpack or rucksack; waterproof bags to keep camera and binoculars dry.
<input type="checkbox"/> Sun protection: hat, sunglasses, waterproof sunscreen (SPF 30 minimum).
<input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars.
<input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent.
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel alarm clock.
<input type="checkbox"/> Camera, lenses, instruction manual, plenty of memory cards/film, battery charger and extra batteries.

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