

Packing List: What to Bring

Students will not be allowed to go on the trip unless they have their Yellow Fever shot updated and reported to the school nurse at least 10 days before departure.

You must bring an I.D. card that is appropriate for your nationality and diplomatic status (i.e. a passport, diplomatic I.D., carnet, etc.)

Put the following materials in a ziplock bag and write your name on it. You will be responsible for these items on the trip

- Writing materials ie. trip booklet, notebook, pen, pencil, crayons, etc.
- Regia container for animal tracks

Luggage (You are limited to 10 kilograms (22 pounds) of luggage each)

- 1 backpack
- 1 small day pack (for hikes in the park to carry water, camera, poncho, etc.)

Clothing (Pack all of your clothes in plastic bags to keep them dry in case of rain and when on the river)

- hat (for the boat trip)
- 2-3 pairs of light-weight long pants (you can wear them more than once)
- 3 light colored long-sleeved shirts for sun and mosquito protection.
(Mosquitoes are attracted to darker clothing).
- swimsuit / shorts
- 2-3 t-shirts (one to use for swimming)
- light sweater or sweatshirts (it will be chilly at the airport)
- comfortable walking shoes/boots (it may be muddy so not your dress shoes)
- flip flops or Tevas
- 4-6 pairs of socks
- underwear (one pair for each day + an extra pair)
- sleeping wear
- rain-poncho (Jacket)
- sunglasses

Toiletries

Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Soap, Shampoo, special needs, personal hygiene items

Other items

Flashlight - extra batteries
camera (extra film)
sunblock
insect repellent (sunblock with insect repellent in it is available at Ketal and some local pharmacies)
Small garbage bags (for keeping things dry in your pack)
Towel
Binoculars

To take on the the boat

rain poncho
sunblock
hat
camera

Good Advice

Concentrate on keeping things dry in and out of your pack
With your clothing think synthetic or cotton (man made, not wool)

What NOT to Bring

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL CONDUCT A BAG SEARCH PRIOR TO BOARDING THE BUS. AS THIS IS A SCHOOL TRIP. ALL SCHOOL RULES ARE IN PLACE FOR THE DURATION OF THE TRIP.

1) Any item prohibited in the Student Handbook, or prohibited on campus. This especially pertains to tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or nuisance items. Remember that all school rules are in place.

2) Walkmans, Discmans, radios, Ipods, or any other personal stereo/sound machine.

3) Mobile phones or pagers. They will not work in Madidi anyway.

A word about contact lenses: Wind, sand, dirt, and contact lens do not mix well together. It is my advise to you from personal experience that you bring your glasses if you wear contact lenses. This way, if your contacts become uncomfortable to wear, you will still be able to see properly.