

Equipment List Mighty Zambezi



Air Temp 35°C (95°F) Water Temp 24°C (75°F)

6 Nights Camping – 2 Nights Hotel

For on the River

- A pair of Chaco's or similar sandals that cover your toes and provide grip on wet rocks
- 2 pair of river shorts Swimming beach shorts or even sports leggings are suitable
- o 2 Swimming costume or bikini for ladies
- 2 rash vests (not cotton) to wear under your life jacket (long sleeved is best so as to avoid contact with the hot sun on wet skin)
- o A baseball cap for under your helmet to keep the sun off
- A wide brimmed sun hat to protect you from the sun during lunch breaks
- Sunglasses
- o Chums for fastening your sunglasses to your head (these can be purchased from us)
- o 2 x1 Litre Nalgene / Sigg or similar water bottle. (Hydration is *Extremely* Important)
- o Carabiner for fastening your water bottle to the raft. (very important as they will fall out the raft if not secured)
- Waterproof camera such as a GoPro for the 'action shots' (Helmets for GoPros can be provided)
- Waterproof sunscreen and lip balm SPF30 Minimum

Around Camp & Hotels

- A 4-season sleeping bag, this can be hired from us in advance. Each sleeping kit contains a sleeping bag, a sleeping bag liner and a pillow at a hire cost of £55 / \$80
- Travel pillow (if not using ours)
- Trainers or walking shoes for wearing around camp
- Thermal top and bottoms (good to sleep in as it can get cold at night. Coolers periods are from July to mid-August, hottest periods are from August onwards
- Tops/T shirts for around camp.
- o Shorts/ trousers for around camp in the evenings
- A fleece or jumper & woolly hat. Early morning and evening can feel cool/cold
- Light weight down jacket
- o Underwear and socks
- Allow for extra clothes for your stay at the hotels and if you are taking part in any activities or extending your holiday
- Zambia is still quite colonial, and some restaurants require a collard shirt for meals

Personal items

- o Glasses or contact lenses. Disposable lenses are ideal
- o Toiletries, toothpaste, biodegradable soap and shampoo
- o Forget the hairdryer, but we do suggest moisturizer
- Hand wipes and a small bottle of hand sanitiser
- Small pack towel
- Headlamp or head torch with spare batteries
- Any current medication you are taking
- o Insect repellent and your anti malaria tablets. (*Please seek medical advice on which anti malaria tablets to take as some can make you light sensitive and this can make you feel unwell in the hot sun*)
- Personal first aid kit. (your trip leader will also carry a first aid kit)