

Equipment List Nepal - The Karnali



Air Temp 35°C (95°F) Water Temp 20°C (68°F)

7 Nights Camping – 3 Nights Hotel

For on the River

- A pair of Chaco's or similar sandals that cover your toes and provide grip on wet rocks
- o 2 Pairs of river shorts (longer in length)
- o 2 swimming costume or bikini for ladies
- o Rash vests to wear under your life jacket alternative to thermal on warmer days
- Thermal long-sleeved tops and bottoms to wear under your personal floatation device. Merino wool, polypropylene or capilene is best (not cotton) on cooler days
- A baseball cap for under your helmet to keep the sun off
- o A wide brimmed sun hat to protect you from the sun during lunch breaks,
- Sunglasses
- Chums for fastening your sunglasses to your head (these can be purchased from us)
- o 2 x 1 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)
- o Trainers or walking shoes for wearing around camp
- Thermal top and bottoms (good to sleep in)
- Shorts for around camp
- Long skirt or sarong for ladies
- o Trousers for around camp
- Long sleeves shirts or tops
- A fleece or jumper.it can be cool in the mornings and evenings
- Rain Jacket
- Underwear and socks
- Allow for extra clothes for your stay at the hotels or if you are extending your holiday
- Nepal is still colonial, and many restaurants require a collared shirt for meals

Personal items

- Glasses or contact lenses. Disposable lenses are ideal
- o Toiletries, toothpaste, biodegradable soap and shampoo
- Forget the hairdryer, but we do suggest moisturizer
- o Hand wipes and a small bottle of hand sanitiser
- o Small pack towel
- Headlamp or head torch with spare batteries
- Any current medication you are currently taking
- Insect repellent and your Anti malaria tablets if you are continuing onto Bardia National Park (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)

You will need to bring 1 passport photo for your entry into Nepal if you don't already have a visa

You do not need to bring tents, sleeping mats, we provide all personal flotation jackets and helmets