

# Equipment List Zambezi Blast



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

#### 3 Nights Camping – 4 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 A pair of river shorts Swimming beach shorts or even sports leggings are suitable
- A Swimming costume or bikini for ladies
- A rash vest (not cotton) to wear under your life jacket (long sleeved is best so as to avoid contact with the hot sun on wet skin)
- 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
- o Sunglasses
- o 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)
- 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 and while on your Safari

- 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 £35 / \$50
- Travel pillow (if not using ours)
- o 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.
- o Shorts/ trousers for around camp in the evenings
- Tops / T shirts for around camp in the evenings
- o A fleece or jumper & woolly hat. Early morning and evening can feel cool/cold
- o Light weight down jacket
- Woolly Hat (the early morning game drives are chilly) (blankets are provided)
- 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
- $\circ$  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
- 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*)
- o Personal first aid kit. (your trip leader will also carry a first aid kit

You do not need to bring tents, sleeping mats, or wetsuits We provide personal flotation jackets and helmets