

# Equipment List India – Zanskar River



Air Temp 25°C (77°F) Water Temp 15°C (59°F)

## 7 Nights Camping – 6 Nights Hotel

### For on the River

- A pair of Chaco's or similar sandals that cover your toes are ideal
- 2 River shorts (longer in length)
- o 2 Swimming costume or bikini for ladies
- 2 A rash vests to wear under your life jacket Long sleeved as best to avoid contact with the sun on wet skin can be used as an alternative to thermals
- o 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
- 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)
- 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'
- Waterproof sunscreen and lip balm SPF30 Minimum

## **Around Camp**

- o Travel pillow
- o Trainers / good hiking walking shoes
- Thermal top and bottoms (good to sleep in)
- o T-shirts and Tops for around camp
- Trousers or tracksuit for around camp (not jeans)
- Sarong for ladies to be modest around the locals
- Shorts for around camp
- o A fleece or sweatshirt
- o Light weight down jacket
- Rain jacket with hood –
- Underwear and socks
- o Allow for extra clothes for your stay at the hotels or if you are extending your holiday

Please dress in a respectful and modest manner to show respect to the local people in India

#### Personal items

- o 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
- Small pack towel
- Headlamp or head torch with spare batteries
- o Any current medication you are currently taking
- Personal first aid kit. (your trip leader will also carry a first aid kit)

You do not need to bring tent, sleeping bags or sleeping mats We provide all personal floatation jackets, spray jackets, helmets and wetsuits