

Water by Nature (Tasmania)

Franklin River Tasmania Wilderness Rafting

5, 7 & 10 Day Expeditions

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EQUIPMENT AND DETAILS

INCLUDED

Transport to and from the river from Hobart and back, including seaplane flight on the 5 and 10 day trips.
All meals from lunch Day 1 to lunch on the last trip day.
All rafting equipment, including the best in buoyancy aids, helmets and spray jackets.
Dry bag (60 litres) to store personal gear whilst on the river.
Wetsuits – long legs and short arms.
All camping equipment including inflatable mattresses (except sleeping bags).
National park entry fees.
Satellite phone for emergency communications.
Qualified and experienced guides.
Comprehensive first aid kit.
Pelican case with water resistant O-ring seals for cameras and fragile items.

NOT INCLUDED

Travel insurance
Airmiles – except where stated.
Sleeping bag – may be hired for \$40.
Meals and accommodation when off the river.
Items of a personal nature.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT- you need to bring

Because of the potential for cold conditions thermal wear (fibre pile/fleece or similar garments) should be taken where indicated.

ON THE WATER

Running shoes with laces (e.g. Dunlop volley) **OR** '5. 10' or 'stealth rubber' soled river runners **OR** sandals (enclosed shoes are preferred to sandals). Avoid wet suit boots, as they generally do not provide sufficient support when moving around on wet rocks.
One pair of woollen (e.g. Explorer), thermal or neoprene socks.
Long sleeved thermal top-polypropylene / polyester fleece **OR** light weight wool **NOT** cotton.
For under wetsuit – swimwear **OR** Lycra tights **OR** Lycra suit.
Shorts – to wear over wetsuit.
Peaked cap
Water resistant sunscreen

OFF THE WATER

Sleeping bag – polyester or down – should be rated to 0°C or lower
Rain Jacket with hood – coated nylon or gortex with sealed seams
Warm tracksuit pants **OR** polyester fibre pile pants, **NOT** jeans or cotton trousers
Shorts
Two T-shirts
A fibre pile fleece jacket **OR** warm jumper
Second thermal long sleeved top
Thermal tights or bottoms

Woollen or thermal socks
Chamois towel
Sturdy runners or lightweight boots
Small torch and spare batteries /globe **OR** head lamp LED (e.g. Petzl tikka)
Minimal soap, tooth paste and tooth brush
Woollen or thermal hat
Money

OPTIONAL

Wetsuit or dry suit
Sunglasses with retention strap
Thermarest and thermarest chair
Over pants: nylon or gortex
Tent–small
Inner sheet for sleeping bag
Bivvy bag
Walkman
Binoculars
Insect repellent
Small sunscreen
Spare glasses or contact lenses **Please avoid wearing jewellery on the river**
Pillow - very small
Book **Excess baggage may be stored at the Astor Hotel.**

PHOTOGRAPHY

Fuji waterproof disposable cameras produce acceptable results for little cost.
Waterproof cameras (e.g. Nikonos V) with faster film may increase your opportunities for photos.
A tripod can be useful.
Video cameras have been taken down the river. Spare films and batteries.

**ENQUIRIES REGARDING GEAR OR LAST MINUTE PROBLEMS
CALL BRETT ON 1800 1111 42**