

# 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 yacht cruise or seaplane flight to Strahan on the 5 and 10 day trips.

All meals from lunch Day 1 to lunch on the last trip day (till brunch on the 7 day Mt McCall finish)

Dinner, bed and Breakfast over night 1 of the 5 day tour

All rafting equipment, including the best in buoyancy aids, helmets and sprayjackets.

Dry bag (60 litres) to store personal gear whilst on the river.

Wetsuits – long legs and short arms.

All camping equipment including inflatable mattresses with pillow (except sleeping bags).

National park entry fees.

Satellite phone and 406MHz EPIRB 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

Airfares – 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 (Polyester, polypropylene, wool or nylon fleece or similar garments) should be taken where indicated.

#### ON THE WATER

Running shoes with laces ( Dunlop volley are recommended for grip ) **OR** '5. 10' or 'stealth rubber' soled canyon **OR** sandals (enclosed shoes are preferred to sandals). Avoid wet suit boots, as they generally do not provide sufficient protection and grip when moving around on wet rocks.

One pair of woollen (e.g. Explorer), thermal or neoprene socks.

Long sleeved thermal top-polypropylene x 1 - 2 **OR** polyester fleece **OR** light weight wool x 1 - 2 **not cotton**, to wear under the sprayjacket if conditions are cool (this can double as extra gear for camp)

For under wetsuit – swimwear **OR** Lycra tights / bike shorts **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** warmjumper

Second thermal long sleeved top and thermal tights or bottoms

Woollen or thermal socks

Chamois towel

Sturdy runners or lightweight boots ( very heavy boots are not normally required for Frenchmans Cap as you are not carrying a large pack – they can also take up a lot of room in your riverbag)

Sandals

Head lamp - LED (e.g. Petzl tikka) **OR** small torch

Minimal soap, tooth paste and tooth brush

Woollen or thermal hat

Money

Our river bags have comfortable shoulder straps on them so you probably wont need a day pack

We provide communal pelican cases to store delicate items and may be able to lend you a personal one depending on the trip.

## **OPTIONAL**

Wetsuit or dry suit

Sunglasses with retention strap

Thermarest and thermarest chair kit

Over pants: nylon or gortex

Tent–small

Inner sheet for sleeping bag

Bivvy bag

Ipod or Mp3

Binoculars

Insect repellent

Small sunscreen

Spare glasses or contact lenses

Pillow - very small

Gloves

Down jacket / parka

Book

**Please avoid wearing jewellery on the river**

**Excess baggage may be stored at the Astor Hotel  
if you are staying there. We can also store  
excess gear and vehicles for you at our base.**

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

There are some excellent small waterproof digital cameras that can be attached inside your lifejacket

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 and still cameras can be stored in our pelican cases and taken down the river .

If you have a large amount of camera equipment requiring pelicase(s) please let us know in advance.

Spare memory cards / film and batteries

**ENQUIRIES REGARDING GEAR OR LAST MINUTE PROBLEMS  
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