



## Franklin River Rafting™ Trip: EQUIPMENT-LIST

### What's Included

- Transport to and from the river from Hobart and back, including yacht cruise or seaplane flight on the last day of the five, seven and ten day departures;
- All meals (lots of delicious fresh Tassie food) from lunch Day One to lunch on the last trip day (till brunch on the 7 day Mt McCall finish), bed and breakfast on Night One of the five day tour;
- All rafting equipment, including the best in buoyancy aids, helmets and spray jackets;
- Watershed brand Dry bag (70 litres) to store personal gear whilst on the river, Our river bags have comfortable shoulder straps on them so you probably wont need a day pack;
- Wetsuits - long legs and short arms;
- All camping equipment including inflatable mattresses with pillows (except sleeping bags); we supply tents on most trips;
- National park entry fees;
- Satellite phone and 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;
- DVD of your trip.

### What's Not Included

- Travel insurance;
- Airfares - except where stated;
- Sleeping bag - may be hired for \$60;
- Meals and accommodation when off the river;
- Items of a personal nature (see check-list).

### Photography

- Easiest with lightweight waterproof digital cameras (can be attached inside your life jacket with a lanyard);
- GoPro or similar waterproof action cameras can produce great on the run footage. Many of our helmets have GoPro mounts.
- We have a variety of pelican cases for SLR's and lenses; If you have a large amount of camera equipment requiring pelicase(s) please let us know in advance.
- A tripod can be useful;
- Video cameras have been taken down the river;
- Bring spare batteries and memory cards.

## CHECK-LIST Personal Equipment (What 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

- **Footwear:** we strongly recommend Dunlop volleys (the real ones not just look-alike's) OR '5.10 brand' or 'stealth rubber' soled runners! They provide by far the best grip for moving around on wet rocks; OR runners with soft rubber soles. Avoid sandals and wet suit boots, as they generally don't provide sufficient support when moving around on wet rocks;
- One pair of woollen (e.g. Explorer), thermal or neoprene socks;
- First layer under wetsuit - swimwear OR Lycra tights OR Lycra suit OR Rashies;
- For under the spray jacket: Long sleeved thermal top-polypropylene / polyester fleece / neoprene sharkskin OR light weight wool NOT cotton;
- Shorts - to wear over wetsuit;
- Peaked cap;
- Small water resistant sunscreen.

### Optional

- Thermal bottoms or lycra pants under wetsuit for extra warmth;
- Wetsuit OR Dry suit; OR Drytop / bottom;
- Leather or neoprene sailing gloves;
- Binoculars;
- Sunglasses with retention strap;
- Over pants - nylon or gortex.

### Off the Water

- Sleeping bag - polyester or down -rated to Comfort 0°C or better;
- Rain jacket with hood - coated nylon or GoreTex seam sealed;
- 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 pants or tights;
- Woollen or thermal socks;
- Runners or very lightweight boots or Crocs / Sandals; heavy boots are not required for Frenchman's Cap, as you are not carrying a heavy pack, they can also take up lots of room in your river bag
- Head lamp LED (e.g. Petzl tikka)+ spare batteries OR small torch;
- Minimal soap, tooth paste and tooth brush;
- Woollen or thermal hat;
- Money - you can purchase drinks, snacks or souvenirs en route;
- **Medication** - you should bring any medications you take regularly or anticipate you may need, particularly analgesics. We carry medications for emergency use.

### Optional

- Down jacket recommended;
- Thermarest and Thermarest chair;
- Tent - small OR Bivy bag; (if you prefer to sleep in you own tent)
- Inner sheet for sleeping bag;
- Pillow very small or inflatable;
- Insect repellent;
- Spare glasses or contact lenses;
- Book.

Please avoid wearing jewellery on the river.

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

**ENQUIRIES REGARDING GEAR OR LAST MINUTE PROBLEMS**

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