

DIVE EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST



This is a general packing list with recommendations in terms of dive equipment for an expedition. Every trip is unique with special considerations - please bear that in mind.

DIVE EQUIPMENT ESSENTIALS

- Logbook & dive certificate - don't forget your nitrox license
- Dive computer/s - check the battery level
- Suit - suitable for the destinations water temperature
- Hood & gloves - Note: some diving destinations do not allow gloves
- Regulator, BC & weight pockets - DIN or yoke valves on the boat?
- Fins & boots
- Mask & snorkel
- Safety equipment - SMB with a reel, whistle, mirror
- Printed copy of dive insurance

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RECOMMENDED

- Health items - nose spray, decongestant tablets, rubbing alcohol, etc.
- Sun protection - hat, sunscreen, sun glasses, rash guard
- Toolkit - tie wraps, extra mouthpiece, electrical or duct tape, high pressure seat
- Weight belt with a good buckle
- Yoke adaptor - just in case the DIN cylinders are empty
- Extra mask - good to have in a pocket while diving
- Warm hat/ head protection - protect your ears from the wind

TIPS

- Print out an extra copy of your insurance details and leave it with the dive guide on the boat/ at the dive centre.
- Extra dive computer - if you have a spare one then bring it. Backups have saved many dive trips.
- Keep warm - be sure to take an extra layer of protection for in the water.
- Full suits - offer the best protection against the sun, the cold, stingers, jellyfish and cuts.
- If you haven't dived in the past year before your trips departure, do a refresher dive with a local dive school.