

A Diver's World Trip Checklist

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SUGGESTED EQUIPMENT FOR DIVE VACATIONS

- Inspect all equipment before you go.
- Mark your equipment – it all looks alike on a dive boat.
- Mask, Fins, Snorkel (extra mask if prescription)
- Boots and reef gloves
- B.C.D./ Integrated weight pockets
- Regulator with alternate air source
- Pressure gauge, depth gauge, compass, and/or dive computer/console.
- Dive Knife
- Wet suit, dive skin, layers, hooded vest, gloves.
- Dive light (with lanyard), batteries and/or charger, spare lamps
- Again, your dive computer.
- Gear bag & Boat Bag
- Don't forget to "toothpaste your mask" if necessary

NECESSARY ACCESSORY ITEMS

- Anti-fog for your mask!
- Recreational Dive Planner
- Dive Beacon (plus a spare)
- Spare parts kit (O-rings, mask & fin straps, regulator mouthpiece, spare lamp for lights, snorkel keeper)
- Certification card and log book – a must.
- Underwater slate & pencil

ITEMS FOR THE BOAT

- Windbreaker or rain suit
- Sweat Suit – for warmth after a dive
- Beach towel
- Comfortable walking/deck shoes
- Dry Box for glasses, contacts, etc.

MEDICAL ITEMS

- Waterproof sunscreen and sunburn treatment/aloe vera gel
- Swimmer's ear solution
- Decongestant
- Sea bands – to help prevent seasickness (if you prefer non-medication).
- Sea sickness medication
- Nausea/Diarrhea medication
- Aspirin
- Bug Spray and anti-bacterial cream
- Toilet articles, including towel, face cloth, and soap

SUGGESTED CLOTHING FOR ISLAND VACATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts and comfortable shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweatshirt/Sweater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuits | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat/Sun Visor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long Pants | <input type="checkbox"/> “Going Out” clothes? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable Shoes | |

PHOTOGRAPHERS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Set up all of your equipment before going on your trip. Make sure that it all goes together correctly. Charge your strobes, check your recycle times. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camera & Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Oring Grease, Moisture Munchers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Video & Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Strobe & Charger |
| <input type="checkbox"/> wide angle & telephoto lens | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Storage Memory Cards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lens cleaning fluid & tissue | <input type="checkbox"/> Spare batteries, bulbs |

LAST MINUTE CHECKLIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Passport/Current & Valid – Keep with you and available at all times, do not pack! | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Airline tickets/E-Ticket Confirmation | <input type="checkbox"/> Diving & Snorkeling guidebooks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travelers Checks? | <input type="checkbox"/> Cash (small bills for tips) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Cards | <input type="checkbox"/> Vouchers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Luggage (identified inside & out) | <input type="checkbox"/> Keys (luggage & house) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Important phone numbers | <input type="checkbox"/> Small notebook/diary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reading material | <input type="checkbox"/> Favorite snack foods |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic sacks, various sizes | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight & extra batteries? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun glasses, extra glasses and/or contacts | |

A FEW WORDS TO THE WISE

- 1) Good travelers left home to experience different things, so do not expect to find all things precisely as they are at home.
- 2) Good travelers also have a carefree mind, which is the cornerstone of a good vacation; so do not take anything too seriously.
- 3) Good travelers are patient, don't worry, smile and enjoy themselves.
- 4) Good travelers are on their vacation and don't let other tourists get on their nerves.
- 5) Good travelers learn to know the country and people in which they are a guest and not judge others by their standards.
- 6) Insure your equipment – Homeowners insurance may not cover it, if not, a short-term travel policy is a good investment.
- 7) Be sure your DAN divers insurance is current. In the unlikely event of an accident in a remote location, you will be glad you made the small investment for your safety. If you are not familiar with DAN, ask any of our staff or instructors.
- 8) If you haven't been in the water for a while the Scuba Review program might benefit you.
- 9) Pack your swimsuit and some personal articles in your carry-on luggage; sometimes you get to your destination before your luggage.
- 10) Good travelers are careful and S.A.F.E. (Slowly Ascend From Every Dive) Divers, leaving only bubbles so others can also enjoy!
- 11) As a reminder, check to be sure you have no scissors, shears, dive knives, or other items in your carry-on luggage to avoid delays, confiscation, or denied boarding.

A Diver's World thanks you for being a part of our adventure!