

Packing Suggestions

Those who come to Southeast Alaska's temperate rainforest prepared with a wide range of clothing for warm, cold or wet days seldom find the weather an inconvenience. It's always casual on board and functional clothing is recommended. **Dressing in layers is the key to comfort.**

The average summer temperatures are normally in the mid 60's; though they have been known to reach as high as the 80's and dip as low as the mid 40's. The following are a few suggestions for what to pack. Feel free to contact the Reservations Office for explanations or more details.

Recommended:

- Casual long pants like jeans, khakis, corduroys, sweat pants
- Long & short sleeved shirts, turtlenecks for layering
- Hooded sweatshirt *or* sweater *or* fleece jacket (for layering)
- Lightweight rain jacket & pants
- Outdoor jacket and/or vest (it gets *cold* up near the glacier)
- Long underwear (for our day near the glacier)
- Soft-soled shoes (to wear onboard)
- Rubber boots – knee-high (you'll be wading across streams)
- Hiking shoes (depending on the weather you may hike in your rubber boots instead)
- Extra socks – to wear inside your rubber boots
- Wool or other knit cap & gloves, (waterproof gloves for fishing)
- Sunglasses [polarized are best]
- Personal toiletries & prescription drugs

*We'll provide soap, shampoo, conditioner & hairdryers

Sorry, laundry service is not available – but there *is* a drying locker aboard to dry your wet clothes.

Optional:

- One-piece rain-suit for young kids (Oakiwear sells them on Amazon)
- Shorts & bathing suit (yes, some brave folks actually **do** go swimming)
- Camera, lenses, tripod, film & extra batteries or digital camera & cables (and don't forget your charger ¹)
- Small daypack or fanny pack (good for carrying excess layers on hikes)
- Portable binoculars (we provide large binoculars in each stateroom)
- Waterproof bug repellent – if you have a preferred brand (we have a variety of repellants onboard)
- Collapsible walking stick (if you would like to use one on uneven terrain)
- If you want to fly fish you'll want to bring your own gear including rod, reel and waders. We'll have flies that are local to the area.

*See the suggested gear for fly fishers for more detailed recommendations.

¹ Electricity aboard is the same as homes in North America. If you're coming from outside the US you may need an adapter.

