

Packing - What to Bring

Avoid bringing anything that can be damaged by exposure to sun, salt water and bursts of wild physical fun. The most important item to bring is your sense of adventure!

Soft-sided luggage (eg a duffle bag) is preferable to a hard-sided suitcase as it is easier to store!

- Sleeping bag or warm blanket. Zodiac provides a pillow, fitted sheet, and light blanket in each bunk, but there is no heat between 11pm and 6am. Especially during the spring and fall, it may get cold overnight. For those wishing to sleep on deck, please note that Zodiac blankets and pillows may not be used on deck.
- Rain gear – lightweight but waterproof jacket AND pants HIGHLY recommended
- Warm jacket (fleece or puffy)
- Clothes for all types of weather
- Thermals, warm hat, and gloves may be handy especially in the spring and fall
- Sun hat, sunglasses, sunscreen
- Swim suit if you're feeling adventurous and cold-hardy – the water in the San Juans is about 52 degrees year round
- Athletic shoes
- Cheap rubber boots or strappy sandals that can get wet for beach landings and deck wash
- Any required medications (ESPECIALLY lifesaving medications)
- Toiletries
- Bath towel (if you plan to shower or swim – Zodiac does not have sufficient storage space to provide towels to guests)
- Ear plugs, if you're a light sleeper

- Zodiac health and emergency form – please turn this in to the mate when you board.

- Cash for tipping the crew

- Travel journal
- Book
- Camera
- Chargers for any desired electronics
- CPAP if needed, with manufacturer-specific 12V (cigarette lighter-style) plug-in

CPAP users, please note!

You must bring a 12V (cigarette lighter-style) plug for your CPAP to work overnight when the generator is turned off (11pm until 6am). Every manufacturer's plug is different – you will need to check with the manufacturer of your specific model to get the correct plug. Inverters do not work, they draw too much power. The Zodiac cannot accommodate machines that run humidifiers as this type of machine draws too much amperage and blows the fuses. However, if the humidifier function can be turned off, you will be able to use it. Some CPAP devices work with a battery pack, which may be an option for you. If you use a CPAP, please plug it in and test it before 9pm to provide time for any needed troubleshooting.