



CLIMATE & PACKING

GENERAL INFORMATION TO PREPARE FOR YOUR TRIP

CLIMATE

Although the climate is considered hot and damp all year round (about 72 to 92 degrees Fahrenheit), it can be surprisingly cool at night in the jungle or on the river. Bring a light jacket or sweater just in case!

PERSONAL GEAR RECOMMENDATIONS

- On board the OTTER, most of the time we wear lightweight clothing such as t-shirts, shorts, bathing suits and sandals, but for the canoe trips and hikes in the forest, long-sleeved shirts, long, loose comfortable trousers or hiking pants, a light jacket, good closed footwear such as high tennis shoes or hiking boots should be worn.
 - The hikes are easy, and we'll be stopping a lot along the way to look at plants. But it's always best to protect your feet and skin in the jungle.
- A small flashlight or headlamp and binoculars are recommended.
- Remember that it rains in the Amazon—bring a raincoat or rain jacket/poncho. Even if it is not the rainy season we could experience some impressive thunderstorms.
- Mosquitoes are not typically a problem, but it is advisable to bring some insect repellent and also sunscreen lotion and a hat.
- Light bag or backpack for our excursions. A phone tether cable, mobile charger, waterproof phone case.
- Device chargers for the phone, (the boat has 110V for charging batteries and appliances), and a small portable tape recorder if you want to record the sounds of the jungle (or use your phone).
- There are a couple of hair dryers on the boat, no need to bring that if you don't want to, and we have a washer and dryer with onboard laundry service, so you don't need loads of clothes as they can be washed on board!
- Botanizing: Travel size sketchbook or waterproof field notebooks for botanizing. A pen/pencil case, mini watercolor palette + brush set or watercolor pencils/markers. A small hand lens.
- We'll have first aid kits on the boat, but always handy to have a small travel size kit with you.
- Since you're sharing a room, don't forget your earplugs and eye mask if you need them.
- All your necessary medications. Bring prescriptions in their labeled container.
- Travel yoga mat if you'd like to stretch on deck.