



WDP Field Season General Packing List

Please pack light, and use a duffel-type rather than hard suitcase, as there is very minimal storage on board.

- Day clothes: shorts & tees
- Boat-appropriate shoes (no black-soled street shoes – will scuff boat deck)
- Nightwear
- Long sleeved top & long pants in case of cool evening weather
- Windbreaker/rain slicker/sweatshirt
- Bathing suits (2 is good)
- Snorkel gear - Mask, Snorkel, Fins, and Thin Dive Socks (for snorkel fins) or Booties (for dive fins) are required (none available onboard, you must bring your own)
 - Test your equipment in water before boarding *R/V Stenella* to prevent abrasions, wounds, cuts, or blisters (This has happened and it may negate you from participating in encounters with dolphins and snorkeling)
- Wet suit if you use one
- Two towels (1 swim towel, 1 shower towel)
- Personal toiletries – everything you'll need for 10 days
- Hat, Sunglasses (& a spare?)
- Sunscreen – NOTE: **Please do not bring spray sunscreen, just the lotion type**
- Reading material, e-reader, DVDs, CDs or mp3 player, etc.
- Camera, extra memory cards (still photography only; **GoPro cameras & other similar video cameras are not allowed on board**)
- Any prescription medications must be in your name, unexpired, and **IN ORIGINAL PHARMACY PACKAGING**; OTC meds must also be in original packaging. Unidentified medications may be confiscated at customs.

DO NOT FORGET:

- Passport** (Yes, it has happened. We clear customs twice. You will not be permitted to board without it)
- Snorkel gear**. No gear is available onboard. Make sure it's in good condition, it fits, and you are comfortable in the water. **It is required to test your snorkeling gear (Mask, Snorkel, Fins, and Thin Dive Socks or Booties) in water before your trip on board *R/V Stenella*.**
- Cash**: Minimum of \$20 for Bahamas departure tax; this *must be in cash*
 - Other cash needs might be taxi fares, WDP T-shirt, book, or other merchandise purchases, and anything on land (before or after trip) that you won't be able to use a credit/debit card.
- Chargers** for electronics: camera, phone, and laptop. There is no phone or Internet service at sea but you'll want those items up and running when you return. There is power on board so you can charge your items.

Meals onboard: Please let us know **early** if you have any dietary restrictions. Please list it on your application.