



GEAR LIST – TUI

This list is intended as a guide for an 8 day *Tui* trip during October through April. You will need the cold weather items – even in NZ summer!

ESSENTIAL PAPERS

- International & domestic air tickets and any other travel documents
- Travel insurance papers & numbers (ACTIVE NZ highly recommends purchasing travel insurance)
- Passport - must be valid for *at least* 3 months after arrival into New Zealand
- Visitor Permit – granted on arrival for those with USA, Australian, British, Canadian, European Passports with at least 3 months validity. If you have another passport type you may need to obtain this permit in advance. Please check with your nearest New Zealand embassy.
- Credit/debit cards, travelers checks, NZ cash
- ACTIVE NZ Trip Summary - containing pick up location & emergency contact numbers
- ACTIVE NZ Brochure & *Tui* trip itinerary

RECOMMENDED LUGGAGE

1 x large backpack - required for overnight hike (available for rent – see box below)
(1 x large duffel bag – recommended for general luggage if renting a large backpack from us)

ESSENTIAL GEAR

- 1 x large backpack - required for the overnight hike (available for rent, see below for more details)
- 1 x pack liner – required for 3-day hiking option (to help keep your gear dry)
- 1 x sleeping bag – for overnight hike, ~45°F/7°C (available for rent, see below for more details)
- 1 x day pack/Camelback – to carry your raingear, fleece, camera, water & personal items
- 1 x hiking boots – sturdy, with good ankle support & tread, comfortable & worn in
- 1 x sandals/running shoes – for cycling, kayaking & casual wear (e.g. Tevas, Chacos or similar)
- 1 x rain jacket – medium weight with a hood (e.g. Gortex, PreCip)
- 1 x rain pants – light/medium weight (e.g. Gortex, polyester), optional but highly recommended
- 1 x medium-weight fleece/jacket
- 1 x light-weight fleece/sweater
- 1 x set of long thermal underwear – top & bottom (e.g. polypropylene, capilene, smartwool)
- 1 x pair shorts
- 1 x pair long pants
- 2 x t-shirts
- 1 x long-sleeve shirt
- 1 x warm hat (e.g. wool/fleece ski hat)
- 1 x warm gloves (e.g. wool/fleece gloves)
- 3-4 x pair underwear
- 3-4 x pair warm hiking socks
- 1 x pajamas/nightwear
- 1 x swim suit – for kayaking & swimming
- 1 x towel – for kayaking & swimming
- 1 x sun hat (e.g. baseball cap)
- 1 x sunglasses
- 1 x camera, film/memory cards & batteries/charger (240V with NZ plug adapter)
- 1 x insect repellent – for sandflies and mosquitoes
- 1 x sun-block – 15-30 SPF recommended for New Zealand conditions at all times of year
- 2 x 1 quart/liter water bottles or hydration system (e.g. CamelBack)
- 1 x flashlight/headlamp
- 1 x toiletries bag – you'll need your own shampoo/conditioner, soap, toothbrush/paste, prescription medications/lenses, razors, feminine hygiene products etc.

FABRIC NOTE: If possible, we recommend pants, shorts & t-shirts made from quick-drying, non-cotton fabrics for all the activities on our trips. This is because cotton clothing tends to retain water when wet (due to rain, humidity or perspiration) which usually results in making you cold and uncomfortable - the last thing we want you to be! If you don't already own some, at least one or two quick-dry t-shirts would be a worthwhile purchase for this trip.

PACKING FOR THIS TRIP

This list is intended as a guide for an 8 day *Tui* trip. You'll be able to do laundry at least once during the trip so that may help with your packing. Layering clothing works very well in New Zealand as the weather can sometimes change quite considerably throughout the day.

RENTAL GEAR AVAILABLE: US\$20 + tax per item per trip

- * Large Backpack (with pack liner) – sizes available: Petite, Adult, Extra Tall.
- * Sleeping Bag (with inner sheet) – sizes available: Adult, Extra Tall.
- * Please let us know if you'd like to rent something via your online booking page (Step 2: My Trip Details) or via email if need be, *at least 2 weeks in advance of your trip start date.*

OVERNIGHT HIKE TO SIBERIA HUT

We'll be spending one night during the trip at Siberia Hut, a remote, public-use hut with basic facilities, such as long drop bathrooms. The night before we head into the hut you'll divide your gear in two. You'll need hiking clothes, fleece, gloves, hat, rain gear, 1-2 quarts/liters of water, 1lb/0.5kg of group food, sleeping bag and large backpack to fit everything inside (we don't recommend strapping sleeping bags on the outside of your pack due to the high humidity in NZ). A large backpack of approx 3,500-4,500ci/60-70 liters is ideal. The rest of your gear/duffle bag will be stored securely for you in Makarora until you return. Rental backpacks & sleeping bags will be provided the night before the hike begins.

If you're sleeping in the hut (Max 10) you'll be allocated a bunk-style bed with a mattress so you won't need a sleeping pad. If you've chosen to camp, we'll provide you with a sleeping mat plus a 1-person tent (solo traveler) or 2-person tent (couples/pairs) at no extra charge to carry within your large backpack. The hike out from Siberia Hut is ~3 hours downstream.

SPECIALIZED DAY TRIP GEAR

CYCLING: We'll provide you with a Specialized 21-speed unisex mountain bike, a helmet and a reflective safety vest. If you have your own cycling clothing feel free to bring it along, but if not, regular hiking gear such as thermals, fleece, gloves and running shoes will be fine. If you wish to use your own specialist cycling shoes & pedals feel free to bring them along & we'll help you fit them to your bike.

KAYAKING: We'll provide you with a modern, plastic, double sea-kayak, paddle, life jacket, dry bag and all the necessary safety gear. Regular hiking gear such thermals, fleece, raingear, thermal gloves, water shoes/sandals and socks will be fine.

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Personal first aid kit (e.g. second skin, if you are prone to blisters)
- 1-2 trekking poles, extendable - great to have but not essential
- Money belt/pouch for valuables (For transit only, NZ is generally a very safe country)
- Reading material, pocket knife, alarm clock, binoculars etc.
- Nice jeans/khakis/skirt (for Auckland, Christchurch, Queenstown etc.)
- Hairdryer (240V with NZ/Australian plug adapter)

SUPPLIED/UNREQUIRED ITEMS (ACTIVE NZ will provide where needed)

- Plates/cutlery/cooking equipment
- Laundry detergent
- First aid equipment
- Navigational equipment
- Water purification equipment/chemicals – you can drink straight from most NZ streams

CLIMATE	AVERAGE	AUCKLAND		CHRISTCHURCH		QUEENSTOWN	
		°F	°C	°F	°C	°F	°C
SPRING Sep/Oct/Nov	Max Temp	61	16	63	17	65	18
	Min Temp	41	5	45	7	52	11
	Rain Days	9		7		12	
SUMMER Dec/Jan/Feb	Max Temp	72	22	72	22	75	24
	Min Temp	50	10	54	12	54	12
	Rain Days	8		7		8	
FALL Mar/Apr/May	Max Temp	61	16	65	18	68	20
	Min Temp	43	6	46	8	55	13
	Rain Days	8		7		11	
WINTER Jun/Jul/Aug	Max Temp	50	10	54	13	59	15
	Min Temp	34	1	37	3	48	9
	Rain Days	7		7		15	

If you have any further questions about your trip, please see the following link:

Further Questions: <http://www.activenewzealand.com/questions.php>

If you still can't find the answers you're looking for please email Sophie in Client Services

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