

## Packing - Camera Systems

*What To Take For Your Trip*

### CAMERA SYSTEM & COMPONENTS

#### Camera System:

- Camera body
- Spare camera body
- Lens - wide angle zoom
- Lens - telephoto zoom
- Lens - macro
- Lens - wide angle
- Filters - polarizing
- Filters - other
- Battery & charger
- Spare battery, at least one
- Memory cards

#### Lighting - Surface:

- Small strobe
- Remote firing cord
- Reflector
- Batteries & charger

#### Support - Travel:

- Small tripod
- Monopod
- Table-top tripod
- C-clamp
- Bean bags

#### Underwater Housing, Etc:

- Housing with mounting tray
- Handles
- Dome port
- Flat port
- Filter - red filter
- Lens gears
- Mounting brackets & parts
- Lanyard or Clip
- O-Rings - primary set & back-up set
- Strobe arms and clamps
- Primary strobe & cable
- Secondary strobe & cable
- Floats or weights
- Desiccant packs (Moisture Munchers®)
- Silicone Grease
- Batteries & charger

#### Lighting - Underwater:

- Primary Strobe
- Secondary Strobe
- Electronic Synchronizer
- Aiming Light
- Sync Cords
- Batteries & charger

#### Repair & Maintenance:

- Lens cleaning solution
- Lens cleaning cloth
- Lipstick or blower brush
- Mini Microfleece® towel
- Large Microfleece® towel
- Q-Tips®
- Eraser
- Sewing kit (including large needle to accommodate dental floss)
- Multipurpose tool (SOG® Tool)
- Safety pins, rubber bands, cord
- Ziploc® bags, trash bags
- Tools - specific for housing
- Tools - small screwdriver
- Duct tape or gaffer tape
- Cable ties

#### Computer System:

- Photo bank storage device
- Laptop computer w/ software
- Portable hard drive
- Interface cables (USB, network, etc)
- Headphones & microphone
- USB camera
- Memory card reader
- Recordable CD's & DVD's
- Electronic copies of manuals
- Electronic copies of travel documents
- Small photo printer

#### Special Notes...

- Item Available At Oceanic Ventures
- ◇ Special pricing or gift available

## What to Take on Your Trip...

### Electrical:

- Battery charger - laptop
- Battery charger - camera
- Battery charger - surface strobe
- Battery charger - U/W strobes
- Power strip or extension cord
- Plug adapters (US to European, etc)
- Mesh bag

### Equipment Bags & Accessories:

- Large transportation box
- Carry-on wheeled bag
- Photo briefcase (Urban Disguise)
- Backpack
- Speed belt
- Quick change bags for speed belt
- Fanny pack
- Bag rain covers or trash bags
- Camera rain cover
- Cord organizer
- Packing cubes
- Luggage lock
- Small mesh bag/lightweight duffel/laundry bag

### Accessories:

- Camera strap
- Memory card protective case
- Light meter
- Lens sun shades
- Shooting vest
- Dry bag
- Dry box
- Sarong
- Pen, small notebook, glue stick (for journal, notes, addresses, etc)
- Gifts for children
- Gifts for hosts
- Gifts for others

*Use this list as a memory queue. Cross off items you do not own and thus will not be taking on your trip. Also, all items may not be appropriate for the trip you are taking (e.g. speed belt and related bags for a weekend dive trip)*

### Other:

- Shooting lists - what you want to see and shoot
- Permits & introduction letters
- Alarm clock



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## Packing

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### Total Diving System

#### Surface Support System:

- Mask & Snorkel
- Fins, Booties, Dive Socks
- Mask Defog & Cleaner
- Divers Tool

#### Environment Protection Sys.

- Diveskin
- Wetsuit
- Light or Heavy Hood
- Vest
- Gloves
- Swimsuit(s)

#### Air Delivery System

- First & Second Stage
- Safe Second Stage & Holder
- Extra Mouthpieces
- Back-up Air Delivery System
- Spare Hoses

#### Air Management & Info Sys

- Dive Computer
- Air Monitor
- Direction Monitor
- Back-up computer
- Dive slate
- Dive planning materials
- Logbook & extra pages
- Certification Card

#### Buoyancy Control System

- Buoyancy Control Device with 35 pounds of lift

#### Special Purpose System

- Equipment Bag
- Mesh Bag
- Dry bag
- Dive Light, primary & backup
- Marker Light
- Signaling Device (*whistle, safety sausage, signal mirror, etc*)
- Surface Marker Buoy & Spool
- Spare Parts Kit (*mask strap, fin straps,*

*buckles, o-rings, cable ties, spare hoses, etc.)*

- Cable Ties
- Duct Tape
- Tools
- Oxygen Analyzer
- Dry Box
- Sink-the-Stink
- Sunscreen
- Sarong
- Dry Ear/Swim Ear Drops
- Microfleece® towel
- Wetsuit & Accessory Hanger
  
- Camera, strobe, framer, spare lenses, housing, film, etc.
- Video Camera, housing, media, adapters, filters, lights, etc.

### Clothing & Personal Items

#### Clothing

- Jacket, Dress (*depending on trip*)
- 2 - trousers/skirts
- 2 - Shorts
- 2-4 - Shirts
- Swimsuit
- Jacket, Windbreaker
- Sweater, Dark
- Rain wear/Umbrella (?)
- Parka, Coat or Equivalent
- 3+ Socks
- 3+ Undergarments
- Sarong or Long T-Shirt
- Necktie, Scarf, Hair band, Bandanas
- Sun hat, knit cap, hat clip
- Shoes - Dress
- Shoes - walking/hiking
- Sandals or Thongs
- Belt

#### Toiletries

- Toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash, floss
- Razor, blades & Shaving Cream/Oil
- Comb, Hairbrush
- Shampoo & Cream Rinse

## What to Take on Your Trip...

- Hair De-Tangle solution
- Deodorant
- Bar Soap & Container
- Nail Clippers
- Mirror (unbreakable)
- Microfleece® Towel
- Medications & Vitamins
- Decongestants, Antihistamines
- Diarrhea Treatment (Lomotil, Pepto Bismal, etc)
- Infection Treatment (Cipro®)
- Malaria Tablets (*If appropriate for trip*)
- Analgesic of Choice
- Other personal supplies
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Personal Items

- Cell Phone
- Alarm Clock, batteries
- Ear Plugs, Eye Mask
- Flash light, batteries, bulbs
- Toilet Paper (*location specific*)
- Anti-bacterial Wipes & Hand wash
- Insect Repellent
- Sun Block, Lip Balm

### Repair & Cleaning Items

- Sewing Kit (including large needle to accommodate dental floss)
- Multipurpose Tool
- Universal Sink Stopper (flat)
- Detergent
- Net Line/Flexible Clothesline
- Inflatable hangers (*to dry clothes*)
- Safety Pins, rubber bands, cord
- Cable Ties & Duct Tape
- Ziploc® Bags, Trash Bags

### Paperwork

- Passport, visas, extra passport photos, vaccination certifications,
- Copies of important documents
- Tickets, Itinerary
- Driver's License (*International*)
- Health Insurance Info
- DiveAssure® Card
- Charge & ATM cards
- Cash
- Traveler's Cheque

- 2 Personal Cheques
- Membership Cards, business/calling cards, telephone access numbers
- Security Pouch (*worn under clothing*)

### Comfort & Travel

- Dark sunglasses
- Lens cleaning supplies
- Prescription glasses
- Copy of eyeglass prescription
- Compass
- Inflatable Travel Pillow
- Silk Sleeping Sheet
- Spoon, fork, knife (*for some trips*)
- Water Purification
- Reading Materials
- Fish ID Books & Cards
- Calculator, small
- MP3 Player
- Lemon Drops, hard candy
- Power bars

### Memories

- Computer, download cables, power supply
- Pen, small notebook, glue stick (for journal, notes, addresses, etc)
- Camera, lenses, flash, tripod, strobes, film, media, extra batteries, charger
- Personal Address Book
- Address Labels for friends at home
- Gifts for Children
- Gifts for hosts
- Gifts for others
- Large Envelops (to mail things home)

### Luggage

- Dive Equipment Bag
- Mesh Bag
- Daypack or fanny pack
- Roller Bag or Carry-on bag
- Dry Bag
- Small Mesh Bag/Lightweight duffel/laundry bag
- Packing Cubes
- Luggage Lock

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## Packing - Technical Diving Systems

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### Total Diving System - Technical

#### Surface Support System:

- Mask
- Fins, Booties, Dive Socks
- Mask Defog & Cleaner
- Divers Tool
- Redundant divers tool

#### Environment Protection Sys.

- Diveskin
- Wetsuit
- Drysuit System
- Hood Light or Heavy
- Vest
- Gloves (*location specific*)
- Swimsuit(s)

#### Air Delivery System

- Primary First & Second Stage (OC)
- Back-up First & Second Stage (OC)
- Neck Ring
- Shallow Decompression ADS
- Deep Decompression ADS
- Extra Mouthpieces
- Back-up Air Delivery System
- Spare Hoses
- Twin cylinders
- Deco/bailout cylinder hardware
- Deep Deco Cylinder w/ hardware
- Shallow Deco Bottle w/ hardware

#### Rebreather System

- Complete system including: Lungs, breathing loop, adsorbent canister, electronics, hoses, etc.
- Adsorbent (loose or cartridge)
- Spare Parts Kit (Spare o-rings, cells, hoses and other parts)
- Disinfecting Solution
- Waterproof Safety check sheet
- Oxygen and Diliuent bottles

#### Air Management & Info Sys

- Dive computers
- Air monitor
- Direction monitor

- Back-up computer
- Time monitor
- Dive slate
- Dive planning software
- Dive planning materials
- Waterproof Dive Tables
- Logbook & extra pages
- Certification Card

#### Buoyancy Control System

- Backplate & Harness
- Primary Air Cell
- Redundant Air Cell

#### Special Purpose System

- Equipment Bag
- Mesh Bag
- Dry bag
- Dive Light, primary & backups
- Marker Light
- Signaling Device (*whistle, signal mirror, etc*)
- Surface Marker Buoy (SMB)
- Emergency SMB
- SMB "crack bottle" & hardware
- Reels & Spools
- Lift Bag
- Carabineers
- Spare Parts (*mask strap, fin straps, buckles, o-rings, cable ties, spare hoses, etc.*)
- Cable Ties
- Duct Tape (White)
- Tools
- Oxygen & Helium Analyzer
- Dry Box
- Sink-the-Stink
- Sunscreen
- Sarong
- Dry Ear/Swim Ear Drops
- Microfleece® towel
- Wetsuit & Accessory Hanger
- Hat

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## Packing - Antarctica

*What To Pack For Your Trip*

### Total Diving System - Antarctica

#### Surface Support System:

- Mask (2)
- Snorkel
- Fins, Booties, Dive Socks
- Mask Defog & Cleaner
- Divers Tool
- Redundant divers tool\*

#### Environment Protection Sys.

- Drysuit System
- Dry Gloves & Liners (2)
- Hood - Dry Suit Heavy
- Dry Base Undergarment (2 sets for diving so can wash one out)
- Thick Undergarment (2 sets so can wash one out)
- Spare Seals
- Talc, Zipper Wax

#### Air Delivery System

- Primary First & Second Stage (OC)
- Back-up First & Second Stage (OC)
- Neck Ring
- Extra Mouthpieces
- Back-up Air Delivery System\*
- Spare Hoses\*

#### Air Management & Info Sys

- Dive computers
- Air monitor
- Direction monitor
- Back-up computer\*
- Time monitor
- Dive slate
- Dive planning materials
- Waterproof Dive Tables\*
- Logbook, extra pages (must show proof of experience)
- Certification Card

#### Buoyancy Control/BCD System

- Backplate & Harness, w/ quick release
- Primary Air Cell
- Redundant Air Cell\*

- Weight & Trim System

#### Special Purpose System

- Equipment Bag
- Mesh Bag
- Dry bag
- Dive Light, primary & backups
- Marker Light
- Signaling Device (*whistle, signal mirror, etc*)
- Surface Marker Buoy (SMB)
- Emergency SMB\*
- SMB "crack bottle" & hardware\*
- Reels & Spools (1-3)
- Carabineers, Clips, Bungee
- Spare Parts (*mask strap, fin straps, buckles, o-rings, cable ties, spare hoses, etc.*)
- Cable Ties
- Duct Tape (White)
- Tools
- Dry Box
- Sink-the-Stink
- Dry Ear/Swim Ear Drops
- Microfleece® towel
- Post Dive Shell or Cover-up
- AquaSeal®

### Clothing & Personal Items

#### Clothing

- Jacket, Dress (*depending on trip*)
- 2 - trousers/skirts
- 1 - Shorts
- 2-4 - Shirts (Non-cotton best)
- Swimsuit (hot Springs/Buenos Aires)
- Dry Base Liner or Silk/Polypropylene Liner/Long underwear (2)
- Sweater/Fleece (wool or polar-fleece) - lightweight to medium weight

Special Notes...

- Item Available At Oceanic Ventures
- Special pricing or gift available
- \* Optional items

## What to Take on Your Trip...

- Sweater/Fleece (wool or polar-fleece) - heavy
- Jacket - Waterproof
- Pants - Waterproof
- Hat - Watch Cap or Balaclava, (2)
- Scarf
- Gloves (2)
- Glove Liners (2)
- Socks - Silk/Polypropylene (2)
- Socks - Wool/Fleece (3)
- Socks - Dress (1-2)\*
- Socks - Casual (1-2)
- 3+ Undergarments
- Sarong or Long T-Shirt
- Necktie, Scarf, Hair band, Bandanas
- Sun hat, knit cap, hat clip
- Shoes - Dress\*
- Shoes - walking/hiking
- Shoes - "Wellies"
- Teva® Sandals
- Belt

### Toiletries

- Toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash, floss
- Razor, blades & Shaving Cream/Oil
- Comb, Hairbrush
- Shampoo & Cream Rinse
- Hair De-Tangle solution
- Deodorant
- Bar Soap & Container
- Nail Clippers
- Microfleece® Towel
- Medications & Vitamins
- Decongestants, Antihistamines
- Diarrhea Treatment (Lomotil, Pepto Bismal, etc)
- Infection Treatment (Cipro®)
- Malaria Tablets (*If appropriate for trip*)\*
- Sea Sickness Medication
- Analgesic of Choice
- Other personal supplies
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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### Personal Items

- Cell Phone\*
- Alarm Clock, batteries
- Ear Plugs, Eye Mask
- Flash light, batteries, bulbs
- Toilet Paper (*location specific*)\*
- Anti-bacterial Wipes & Hand wash
- Insect Repellent\*
- Sun Block, Lip Balm

### Repair & Cleaning Items

- Sewing Kit (including large needle to accommodate dental floss)
- Multipurpose Tool (SOG® Tool)
- Universal Sink Stopper (flat)
- Detergent
- Net Line/Flexible Clothesline\*
- Safety Pins, rubber bands, cord
- Cable Ties & Duct Tape
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### Paperwork

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- Security Pouch (*worn under clothing*)

### Comfort & Travel

- Dark sunglasses
- Lens cleaning supplies
- Prescription glasses
- Copy of eyeglass prescription
- Compass\*
- Umbrella\*
- Inflatable Travel Pillow\*
- Silk Sleeping Sheet\*

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## What to Take on Your Trip...

- Spoon, fork, knife (*for some trips*)\*
- Water Purification\*
- Reading Materials
- Calculator, small\*
- MP3 Player\*
- Lemon Drops, hard candy
- Power bars
- Binoculars
- Travel Water Bottle
- Fish ID Guide

### Memories

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### Luggage

- Dive Equipment Bag
- Mesh Bag
- Daypack or fanny pack
- Roller Bag or Carry-on bag
- Dry Bag
- Small Mesh Bag/Lightweight duffel/laundry bag
- Packing Cubes
- Luggage Lock
- Hand luggage scale

## Antarctica

Going on an Expedition may be unlike any other activity you have done before. One of the sponsors, Diving Unlimited International will be bringing some state of the art dive clothing for you to try but it will not be available for you on every dive because others will want to try it as well. As such, you need to plan on bringing what you need for both the diving and the excursions.

**Expect 30°, but the temperatures can be 20°-50° with windy and wet conditions possible.**

According to Oceanwide Expeditions, *“the secret to keeping warm is the layering principle. It is better to have several light layers of clothing than one heavy layer...The most important layer is the outer waterproof and windproof shell.”* You should pack clothing accordingly.

## Buenos Aires

Expect 80°-90° with high humidity during the day. It cools off some in the evening.

## Ushuaia

Expect 40°-50°. Wind and rain are possible.

## Mark Your Equipment

Much of the equipment, drysuit undergarments, luggage, etc. look similar. To help assure you keep up with yours, please put your name on **everything**. Remember, there was a reason your mother put your name in all of your underwear and clothes when you went to camp!

You can use paint pens (available at Oceanic Ventures) and sharpies.

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## Packing - Tools & Spares for Antarctica

*Items Being Packed by Others*

### TOOLS AND SPARES

#### Eric Keibler:

- Crescent Wrench - Small
- Flat, Multi-Wrench
- Screwdriver with interchangeable bits for flat head and Phillips head screws
- Allen Keys - SAE
- Allen Keys - Metric
- Wire Cutters
- Multi-Tool (aka Leatherman® or SOG® Tool)
- Pick
- Eraser
- Selection of O-Rings
- Aquaseal®
- LP Hose (1)
- HP Hose (1)
- Drysuit Hose (1)
- BCD Hose (1)
- Spare first & second stage ADS (1)
- Zeagle second stage seats
- Bungee
- Duct Tape
- Cable Ties
- Cigar cutter
- Jet Flame Lighter

#### Faith Ortins, DUI

- Wrist Seals - Glue On
- Wrist Seals - Zip Seals
- Neck Seal - Zip Seal
- Gloves
- Patches
- Tools to do patches and seal replacements
- Undergarment - Vest (a few)

### Your Spare Parts

We recommend that you carry a spare set of seals for your dry suit and a tube of Aquaseal.

Additionally, like all dive trips, you should carry a selection of o-rings designed to work with your equipment. It is especially important that you carry some spare DIN o-rings since they have a tendency to fall out.

It never seems you can have too many cable ties so bring more than you think you will need.

**Also, don't forget talc and zipper wax.**

### Check Your Equipment

Please make sure all of your diving equipment is in current service. Eric and Faith will not be doing annual equipment maintenance on this trip.



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