



# WWTTREK

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## Iceland | Northern Lights Adventure | Gear & Packing List

Gear selection is one of the most important steps when preparing for your trek. The right gear is pivotal in your trekking experience. The following is a suggested gear list to help you prepare for your adventure in Iceland. There are many brands and types of clothing and gear. Usually higher quality leads to longer life of the item. Take note of items you will use again after this trip when buying new items. Gear you will only use once may be of lower quality. Please make sure your gear is comfortable and fits well.

***Laundry services will be available at the lodges throughout the trip.***

***Please ensure the lodge staff is aware of your departure date so that you can get them returned to you in time.***

**Have Gear Questions?** Please do not hesitate to contact our office at 801.943.0264 if you have the equipment you are not sure fills our requirements or any other questions. We want to ensure everyone is prepared for a wide array of conditions, and a good experience on the mountain dictates having the right gear.

### Packs & Bags



#### Rolling Suitcase

Bring one rolling suitcase for ease of transport to and from your room.

**Pro tip:** If you use small bags to separate your clothing and other items, you will have a much easier time finding everything in your duffel!



### Toiletry Bag

Please include soap, a toothbrush, toothpaste, hand sanitizer, and toilet paper in a bag for the trek. Don't forget any medications you will need. This doesn't need to be anything fancy.



### Travel Locks

Used for securing luggage in transit and for your storage duffel bag. Make sure that you buy TSA-approved locks. Please store a spare key in a separate bag or pack.



### Medium-sized Day Pack

We recommend a 15-25 liter pack. You will carry day-use items such as a water bottle, camera, lunch, and extra clothing layers in this backpack.

Pro Tip: Gregory 20L Pack | Comes with Rain Cover



### Day Pack Rain Cover

A rain cover should be fitted to the size of your day pack. This cover keeps your gear dry in the event of precipitation.

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## Clothing & Layering

Clothing impacts not only your comfort but also your safety. Always be critical of the quality and fit of your clothing. Cotton clothing must be avoided as it dries very slowly and is a poor insulator when wet. Instead, choose wool or synthetic fabrics that wick the sweat away from your skin. If you pick layers that build on each other, you will be able to add or remove layers to match the weather and stay warm and dry.

## Four-Layer System

- A. **Base Layer:** Manages moisture and wicks perspiration away from your skin (Polypro, Capilene, dri-clime)
- B. **Insulating Layer:** Should be down-fill or synthetic-fill (e.g. down, primaloft, or polarguard)
- C. **Softshell:** Should be a durable, comfortable, insulating, and wind/water resistant layer that breathes well. The main softshell fabrics are Polartec Wind Pro, Gore Windstopper N25, Schoeller, and each clothing manufacturer's own fabrics.

D. **Hard shell:** Windproof, waterproof, and breathable (e.g. Gore-Tex or similar)

## Shirts & Jackets



### Base Layer T-Shirt

Two short-sleeved tech shirts that are good at wicking moisture. Synthetic or wool materials only; no cotton.



### Long Sleeved Shirt

Bring at least one long-sleeved tech shirt made of synthetic or wool material. A sun shirt works well, and a light color works even better.



### Tech Shirt

Two or three synthetic tech t-shirts that are good at wicking moisture.



### Mid-Layer Top

A warmer long-sleeved synthetic mid-layer with quick-drying capabilities. A grid fleece or hybrid works well because of its lightweight, breathability, and flexibility. No cotton.



### Insulated Jacket

A soft shell or insulated jacket. Fleece, down, or synthetic is ok.



### Hard-Shell Jacket

A waterproof jacket for when the weather turns wet. A Gore-Tex rating is recommended. Ensure your jacket has underarm zippers and no insulation.



### **Rain Poncho**

A poncho provides a lot of rain protection in a lightweight package.

## **Pants & Shorts**



### **Long Underwear**

One pair of long underwear bottoms.



### **Trekking Pants**

One Pair of heavier weight full-length trekking pants for cooler days. Zip-off pants are nice.



### **Hard-Shell Trekking Pants**

Gore-Tex or other waterproof pants. Full-Length side zippers are a nice upgrade. Don't feel the need to buy the best pair of pants.

## **Headgear**



### **Warm Skull Cap**

A beanie or ski hat to keep your head warm.



### **Sunhat**

Something to keep the sun out of your eyes and off your face. Your favorite personal hat is a great choice.



### **Neck Buff/Gaiter**

One or two buffs for sun and wind protection of your face and neck.



### **Sunglasses**

We prefer polarized sunglasses with UV protection. Sunglasses should be dark



### **Headlamp**

Please ensure your headlamp works well and has a tilting function. 200+ lumens is recommended.

## **Gloves**



### **Medium-Weight Gloves**

Bring one pair of lightweight gloves

## **Footwear**



### **Light-weight Trekking/Running Shoes**

One pair of lighter shoes for casual wear and for around town.



### **Hiking Boots**

One pair of sturdy, water-repellent hiking boots. These should be well broken in before the trip. A high-top boot is preferable.



### **Medium-weight Socks**

Four to six pairs of medium-weight synthetic or wool hiking socks.



### **Heavy-weight Socks**

One to Two pairs of warmer wool socks for hiking days that are colder.



### **Gaiters**

One pair of waterproof gaiters. These keep rocks, dirt, and water out of shoes and boots in the event of dusty trails or precipitation.

## **Personal Equipment**



### **Trekking Poles**

3-section adjustable trekking poles with snow baskets.



### Universal Power Adapter

A universal travel adapter. One with USB ports is convenient.



### Water Bottle

One wide-mouth water bottle with a minimum 1L capacity.

## Medicine

- ☐ **Dramamine:** (Over the counter) If you are prone to “car sickness” it is always a good idea to bring for motion sickness.
- ☐ **Lip-screen:** Two sticks of lip balm with an SPF rating of 20 or higher
- ☐ **Sunscreen:** A tube of sunscreen with an SPF rating of at least 45.
- ☐ **Personal Medications:** Don't forget to pack your personal medications!
- ☐ **OTC Medications:** We recommend bringing Pepto-Bismol, Imodium A-D, and Cough Drops.

## Additional Items

- ☐ **Travel/Casual Clothes:** You will need street clothes for air travel and evening and casual dinners.
- ☐ **Short Underwear:** We highly recommend bringing comfortable athletic-style underwear made of wool or synthetic materials.
- ☐ **Swimsuit:** A swimsuit you already own will be great.
- ☐ **Camera:** Please make sure to bring your SD card, cords, and other accessories.
- ☐ **Additional Toiletry Items:** Hand wipes, washcloth, deodorant, etc.

## Recommended Apps



**WhatsApp Messenger**

[Android](#) | [iOS](#)



**Google Photos Photo sharing**

[Android](#) | [iOS](#)



**World Clock**

[Android](#) | [iOS](#)



**GlobeConvert**

[Android \(Alt\)](#) | [iOS](#)



**Skyview**

[Android](#) | [iOS](#)



**Peak Finder**

[Android](#) | [iOS](#)



**Weather Underground**

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