

# PACKING LIST

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## Note: Some items need to be acquired in advance

- Passport.
  - Check that it will not expire before your return to the US.
  - We recommend you make 2 photocopies of your passport.
  - Bring your passport plus 1 copy with you. Leave the other copy at home.
- Lunch, water, and snacks for the drive down.
- Cash: \$100 - \$500
  - You will use cash to pay for gas driving to/from Bahia. Ocean Discovery will reimburse you.
  - You may wish to buy souvenirs or snacks/drinks in town.
  - There is no ATM. Credit cards are not accepted by all stores.
  - Small bills (<\$100) are best. You may receive a better exchange rate in the U.S., but pesos are not required.
- Sleeping gear:
  - Sleeping bag
  - Pillow
  - Sheet (recommended)
  - Earplugs (recommended)

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## Clothing

- T-shirts / long sleeve shirts (for sun protection) / shorts / extremely lightweight pants / summer dresses
- Logo t-shirt from your company is great if possible
- Pajamas
- Socks/underwear
- Sun hat (no visors)
- Long sleeve rash guard (recommended)
- Athletic swimwear (swimwear should not be too revealing)
- Sunglasses
- Closed-toed shoes (tennis shoes, hiking shoes, etc.)
- Water shoes for boats and all water activities (e.g., Keens). Must fit around your heel - flip flops may not be worn on boats.
- Flip flops can be used for walking around the field station.
- Waterproof watch



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## Other

- Snorkel gear (fins, mask, and snorkel)
  - Mentors are responsible for bringing your own snorkel gear.
  - You are welcome to borrow Ocean Discovery's gear but this must be coordinated with Joel in advance of your trip.
- Wetsuit (recommended but not mandatory)
- Headlamp/flashlight
- Toiletries (including medications in original bottles)
- Towel for showering
- Beach towel
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen (sunscreen will also be available)
- Day pack
- Dry bag (recommended)

**Pack as light as possible (preferably not in a hard suitcase), space will be extremely limited during travel and while in Bahía.**