



Please ensure all footwear, outdoor gear and hunting equipment is thoroughly cleaned prior to travel, as this will help avoid any trouble with New Zealand biosecurity.

ESSENTIALS

- Binoculars
- Daypack (18 - 30 litre)
- Head torch + batteries
- Sleeping bag (preferably 4 seasons)
- Sunglasses + hat
- Gaiters (preferably knee high)
- Water bottle or water bladder
- Toiletries
- One towel

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR

- One wool/fleece beanie
- One pair of warm gloves
- Four pairs of woolen socks
- Four pairs of underwear
- One gore-tex/waterproof jacket
- One warm down/insulated jacket
- One pair of thermals (top and bottom)
- Two warm wool or fleece tops
- One pair of warm pants
- One pair of shorts
- Two lightweight/breathable tops (for warmer weather)
- Leather/gore-tex hunting boots (preferably mid-height for ankle support and a firm sole for grip)
- Minimum casual clothing and footwear for travel

OPTIONAL

- Camera
- Hiking poles/sticks
- Spotting scope
- Rangefinder
- Hunting knife
- Blow up pillow
- Reading material
- One pair of waterproof pants
- Lightweight camp shoes (sandals etc.)
- Personal locator beacon
- GPS

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

- Passport, itinerary, airline ticket, NZeTA Visa (\$12 NZD) and IVL Visa (\$35 NZD) Apply online at www.immigrations.govt.nz/nzeta
- NZD cash.
- USD cash for tips/gratuities. We are unable to process tips through the business, so please come prepared if you plan to tip.
- Rifle hunters must obtain a New Zealand Firearms Permit from New Zealand Police. Please keep a hard copy and bring it with you.
- Driver's license if you plan to hire a car in New Zealand.
- Converter for cell phone charger, camera, laptop etc. Please keep in mind that the standard voltage in New Zealand (230 V) is higher than in the USA (120 V). You cannot use larger electronics such as hairdryers or straighteners etc. without a voltage converter.
- USB drive to take your photos and videos home (32GB minimum and must be compatible with Mac)

CLIMATE GUIDE

Below is a basic climate guide for the South Island of New Zealand.

- Summer (December - February) - The average daytime temperature is 30 - 10°C (86 - 50°F)
- Autumn/Fall (March - May) - The average daytime temperature is 18 - 6°C (65 - 43°F)
- Winter (June - August) - The average daytime temperature is 12 - 1°C (54 - 34°F)
- Spring (September - November) - The average daytime temperature is 17 - 5°C (63 - 41°F)

This equipment checklist is for a four-day hunt. Please ensure you pack additional underwear and socks etc. for lengthier trips. Do NOT overpack. If you have any questions regarding equipment or clothing, please do not hesitate to contact Mike or Maddie.

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