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Packing List

TO HELP OUR SUPPORT TEAM PACK THE BACKUP BAKKIE EFFICIENTLY, PLEASE NOTE THAT SPACE IS STRICTLY LIMITED. WE KINDLY ASK THAT YOU LIMIT YOUR LUGGAGE FOR THE TRAIL TO A MAXIMUM OF 2 BAGS PER PERSON, AND ROUGHLY NOT MORE THAN 20 KG. WE WILL PROVIDE LUGGAGE TAGS.

A FEW IMPORTANT LOGISTICAL NOTES FOR PACKING:

- Dust Warning: The bakkie will be travelling on gravel roads, so your luggage will get dusty. We highly recommend using durable duffel bags, canvas bags, or wrapping your gear. Avoid your Louis V suitcase.
- Laptops/Electronics: If you are bringing a computer bag, please ensure it is clearly labelled with your name. These will travel safely up front in the cab of the bakkie to protect them from the dust and bumps. Make sure you make us aware of these.
- Extra Holiday Luggage: If you are continuing your holiday after the ride and have extra suitcases, don't worry. You can leave your extra luggage with us—it will be stored safely and securely until the end of the trip.
- There is no time to use a laundry service on the trip, but you are welcome to use the washing machine at the beach house at the end of the ride if you wish to wash anything.
- On the ride: Every horse will have saddle bags for items like water bottles, sunscreen, snacks and personal items. We also have additional packing space with Gerda, our pack mule who is travelling with us. This is handy for things like rain gear, extra water, and saddle bag lunches.

RIDING

3 x Comfortable riding pants for long hours in the saddle. 7 Tops with long sleeves for sun protection, layering in case of temperature fluctuations, buff for neck, jacket or body warmer for any cool mornings or windy weather. If your jacket is rain repellent, it helps. Please avoid puffer jackets due to possible ripping on vegetation.

- **Rain coat** or waterproof riding gear in case of wet weather. The ride will continue despite weather conditions, except if there's a natural disaster.
- **Short pull on boots** e.g. farm/hiking boots or sneakers with chaps (long or short). We like the ankle protection of short boots for the short distances that we will be walking. Good tread is important for loose stones on one specified day where it's recommended to walk a short distance. Long riding boots with smooth tread are definitely not recommended.
- **Riding hat** (recommended but not essential, and it might be a condition of your insurance) or a wide brimmed hat **with chin strap or string to keep it on your head at speed.** Please note: not wearing a safety helmet is entirely at your own risk.
- **Optional:** gloves

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GENERAL

- **Sunscreen (**plenty!) and lip balm. Sunglasses (preferably on a string if you are riding with them).
- **Alcoholic beverages** if you prefer to bring your own. Basic drinks are included, but i you want to bring a special bottle, you are welcome.
- **Optional:** personal water bottle (otherwise use one of ours), sweets/snacks for the saddle bag if you are fussy, otherwise we will have available, hip flask…?, Ziploc bags for waterproofing items in saddle bags e.g. mobile phone.

PERSONAL ITEM

- Comfortable & casual clothing for the evenings. Dinner will always be where we stay and never in a restaurant.
- Swimwear No need to bring a bath towel, you will find one at each lodge.
- Torch or head lamp (important for camping evening).
- Soap, shampoo and personal toiletries. Limited amenities in lodges along the way.
- Basic first aid kit or personal medication for your own use.
- Mosquito repellent.
- Mobile phone chargers and plugs. There's electricity at all our accommodation places except when we are camping. Bring an external battery if you are worried about your phones' battery not lasting.

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