



Diving / Snorkelling Cruise Packing Hints

We recommend that you pack simply, lightly and into one soft luggage bag and one dive bag. All towels and linen are supplied onboard, as well as hairdryers, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, sunscreen and aeroguard.

The Great Escape Charter Company only supply DIVE TANKS and WEIGHT BELTS, all other dive equipment must be supplied by guests. Hire equipment can be arranged if enough notice is given.

The following dive equipment list is designed to help you in preparing for your adventure:

- Wetsuit or lycra suit
- BCD
- Regulator with Octopus
- Dive Computer
- Mask
- Snorkel
- Safety sausage (compulsory for all divers)
- Cyalume sticks (compulsory on night dives)
- Fins & booties
- Dive torch
- Gloves
- Repair kit
- Rash shirt

(The Rowley Shoals has an average water temperature of 28°C so wetsuit thickness will depend on what temperatures you are used to diving in. Our crew wear 3mm wetsuits. We do ask that all divers/snorkeller's wear some kind of suit even if it is just to protect against the sun.)

We suggest that if you have not used your dive equipment for a while, have it fully serviced before you depart on the cruise. We do have a diving kit stocked with many handy items but we recommend that you bring your own spares. If we do not have the particular item you need, it can become stressful juggling what spare gear we do carry. Parts will be supplied at recommended retail price and the crew can provide technical support.

The dress standard onboard our vessel's is informal, we encourage a casual, relaxed atmosphere. Sporty, summer weight clothing is a good basis for your wardrobe.

In tropical conditions, shorts and lightweight shirts are most comfortable but loose long sleeved shirts and long pants in a natural, lightweight fabric, such as cotton, offer protection against the sun and insects. At times the weather can be humid so clothing in a 'breathable' fabric is recommended. The average daily temperature is 28°C - 33°C.

The following lists are designed to help you prepare for life at the Rowley Shoals:

- Shorts – loose and comfortable
- Pants – lightweight
- T-shirts / blouses – short sleeved
- Long sleeved cotton shirt
- Light jumper or jacket
- Underwear
- Laptop to use the wireless internet service, we provide internet usage cards which cost \$60 for 100 MB, \$75 for 200 MB and \$100 for 500 MB
- Bathing suits
- Sarong
- Wide brim sun hat with chin strap
- Thongs or sandals
- Sunglasses

Be sure to pack a small first aid kit with ample supply of basic health and first aid needs.

- Prescription drugs and/or vitamins
- Motion sickness preventative
- Sunscreen, zinc, chapstick
- Aqua ear
- Personal toiletries / hygiene products

MV Great Escape, has a fully equipped Royal Flying Doctor kit onboard for use in the unlikely event of an emergency.