

Freycinet Experience Walk Packing List and Information

YOUR ACCOMMODATION

Friendly Beaches Lodge is a secluded, 130-hectare private sanctuary just 100 metres from the beach. The sustainably built lodge is the only building on the coastal side of the Freycinet National Park, offering a welcome retreat at the end of a long walking day while still retaining the feeling of being immersed in nature. There are two separate lodges, each featuring four private bedrooms, a bathroom with a bathtub, a separate shower room and a living area with a cosy fireplace. Facilities are shared between a maximum of six people per lodge.

CONNECTIVITY

There is no mobile phone reception at Friendly Beaches Lodge and only small patches of reception along the peninsula dependent on your carrier. Guides carry a satellite phone for emergencies.

The lodge is lit by solar power and there are no electricity sockets in the bathroom or guest bedrooms. There is one power board at the lodge, so you'll need to ensure devices and cameras are fully charged and spare batteries are packed.

WHAT YOU CARRY

As a lodge-based walk, your luggage remains at your accommodation and you only need to carry a small day pack each day, which includes your lunch pack along with water, a waterproof jacket and personal items such as a camera and sunglasses plus swimwear and a small towel should you choose to swim whilst out on the track.

WHAT'S SUPPLIED?

For your comfort, you are welcome to bring and use your items, but the following are provided at the meeting point in Hobart on the first day if required:

- A day pack
- A high-quality Gortex waterproof jacket
- Hiking poles (it's best to bring your own if you use poles regularly)
- Maps and Interpretive materials
- Torches
- Guides carry comprehensive first-aid kits

WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING

- A large water bottle or hydration pack
- Boots and spare socks – sturdy waterproof hiking boots with mid-to-high ankle support are a must due to the uneven terrain; boots should be comfortable and worn in
- Comfortable hiking clothing - we recommend long loose-fitting, clothing for sun and wind protection and to shield your legs and arms from stray branches
- Layered clothing is recommended – a set of thermal tops and bottoms, a few t-shirts, a long-sleeve shirt, a pair of shorts, a fleece jacket or warm jumper
- Beanie or woollen hat and gloves (even during the summer months)

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WALK INTO LUXURY



- Long pants – waterproof or quick-dry material is advised (not cotton or denim)
- Change of clothes and lightweight shoes/sandals for evenings at the lodge
- Sun protection, including a hat, sunscreen, and sunglasses
- Swimwear and small beach towel
- Personal toiletries in small containers, including insect repellent
- Prescription glasses and/or any medication you may require (including an EPI pen)
- Your camera, binoculars and/or mobile phone, spare batteries

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