



PACKING HINTS – ROWLEY SHOALS

Many thanks for choosing to discover the aquatic wonderland of the Rowley Shoals with **K2O**, we look forward to hosting your adventure. If you wish to scuba dive, please ensure you bring your dive qualification with you to be viewed by the Dive Master.

The climate of the Kimberley lends itself to casual and comfortable clothing. **K2O** heads towards the Rowley Shoals in November when the weather is starting to warm up after the Dry Season. The temperatures usually hover in the thirties with varying levels of humidity. The evenings usually remain warm often with a slight breeze.

You will spend a lot of time in the water, so you will need minimal clothing. In tropical conditions, shorts and lightweight shirts are the most comfortable. Loose, long sleeved shirts and optional long pants in a natural, lightweight fabric (e.g. cotton) can offer protection against the sun and insects. The atmosphere on board is casual; there is no dress code for dinner! We prefer guests to have bare feet when inside **K2O**. Towels are provided in your cabin.

Please pack simply and lightly in soft bags for your Dive Expedition. We offer a luggage allowance of 10kg max per person plus your diving gear. The vessel is equipped with a compressor and tanks and weights will be provided. Please ensure you indicate on your Dive Checklist if you have any special requirements for the charter and we will endeavour to fulfil your request.

THE FOLLOWING LIST IS DESIGNED TO HELP YOU IN PREPARING FOR YOUR ADVENTURE:

- Personal toiletries including any prescription drugs.
- Sunscreen / ChapStick
- Sun hat and sun glasses (an extra pair of sunnies maybe useful)
- Reef sandals (we prefer bare foot aboard **K2O**)
- Underwater Camera & extra batteries & film

IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE DIVING, PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE EQUIPPED WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- Mask & snorkel
- BC & Reg
- Weight belt – weights provided
- Fins
- Booties
- Wetsuit
- Safety Kit including Safety Sausage
- Under water flashlight & extra batteries (essential for night dives)

PLEASE PACK REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR YOUR GEAR SUCH AS FIN STRAPS. SUCH BREAKAGES CAN RUIN A GREAT HOLIDAY IF YOU ARE NOT EQUIPPED PROPERLY. IT IS ESSENTIAL YOU HAVE THE ABOVE EQUIPMENT. IF YOU NEED TO HIRE, PLEASE PHONE MICK AT WORKLINE DIVE & TACKLE IN BROOME, 9192 2233.

PHOTOGRAPHY

K2O is equipped with a laptop and card reader which you will be welcome to use. Please ask your crew if you wish to download your photos and burn them onto CD. Disks will be available for purchase on board for \$5 or if you prefer, please bring your own.

FISHING EQUIPMENT

The expedition is not essentially a fishing charter and fishing is not permitted at Mermaid Reserve Marine Park. However, fishing is allowed at Clerke reef. We fish for the future and only catch to consume. If you wish to 'wet a line', we have high quality fishing tackle on board which is available for guests to use on a lost/replacement basis. Please ask your crew.

BEVERAGES

Your alcohol can be pre-ordered through the office. (See attached sheet). Please return the form approximately 6 weeks prior to your departure. The prices charged are at Kimberley bottle shop prices and we ask you to kindly settle your account before departure.

If you prefer to bring / send your own alcoholic / non-alcoholic beverages, please call the office to arrange a timely delivery.

K2O can produce up to three thousand litres of fresh water at a time; bringing your own water bottle will eliminate the need to order quantities of bottled water.

There is a tea/coffee station available to guests 24 hours a day.

Fruit juices are served with breakfast. If you prefer large quantities of this throughout the day, it is advisable to pre-order your requirements.

Complimentary soft drinks are provided on board - however, if you need mixers or you usually drink a large amount of fizzy drinks, it is preferable to pre-order on the attached form.

Happy Diving!