

Affinity Cruises - What to Bring Fiordland – Photography Cruise

with Gavin Newell – Professional Photographer



'Photographic' Packing list:

	✓ when packed
CAMERAS – All Makes & Models acceptable	
Manual	
Lenses (if you have)	
Storage Device 2 to 4 GB Card	
Chargers	
Batteries	
Tripods	
Torch/Head Lamp	

Gavin Newell is very much looking forward to returning with us to Fiordland for the second time in two years and working with you all to achieve the maximum benefits your camera can provide. If you have not already let us know please advise what type of camera you will be bringing with you so we can let Gavin know ahead of time.

Gavin will be taking you through the timing of various shots i.e. lighting, time of day – night and early morning shots i.e. the GOLDEN HOUR - the best landscape photos are often taken an hour after sunrise or an hour before sunset.

If you would like any other information prior to the cruise please feel free to call the office on our free phone 0800 862 334 and we can either contact Gavin on your behalf or inform him of any additional information you would like him to provide.

See following page for more suggested items to bring and information for cruising in Fiordland.

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Suggested Clothing for Cruising on Affinity

Cruising on board Affinity is relaxed and casual and you will feel most comfortable if you bring relaxed and casual clothes with you. Weather can be changeable and the best way to cope with this is to pack 'layers' of clothing, including some wool and/or polypropylene thermal clothes. You will probably be surprised how few clothes you end up wearing while you are away and may wonder why you packed so much. There are no washing facilities on board so as long as you have enough undergarments you will probably find you wear the same favourite items most of the cruise.

'Essentials' Packing list:

✓ when packed	✓ when packed
Personal bathroom items (shampoo and conditioner etc.). Flowing soap is available on board - feel free to bring your own personal bar of soap.	Prescribed medications, and any personal medications such as antihistamines for stings, antidiarrheal medication and motion sickness medication
Underwear	Shorts suitable for walking
Pyjamas	Trousers suitable for walking
Lightweight dressing gown	Spare pair trousers
Socks	Warm sweatshirt, jersey or jacket
Singlets/camisoles	Short and/or long sleeved tops
Warm hat, scarf and gloves	Wet weather gear
Thermal underwear	Windbreaker jacket
Flannel	Day pack for walkers and drink bottle
Hot water bottle	Sunhat/cap
Indoor shoes with good grip (slippers)	Comfortable walking shoes or sandals (gumboots available on board)

Some other suggestions:

✓ when packed	✓ when packed
Glasses, contacts, contacts cleaner	Sunglasses/reading sunglasses
Binoculars	Hand Lotion
Small torch	Reading material – books to read while relaxing on board
Journal or notebook and pen/pencil – for making notes to tell your friends back home about your experiences	Insect repellent (not for your cabin on board, but for those pesky sandflies ashore)
Camera and manual (+ extra film or extra memory cards, and batteries/battery charger, tripod)	Cash or cheques for the on-board shop. Maps, t-shirts, caps and coasters are available, plus a small range of beverages.
For keen fisher persons please bring 4 x 6oz and 4 x 8oz sinkers with you, and any other of your gear you prefer to use.	

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