

## The National





## **CHALLENGE KIT LIST**

To get maximum comfort with minimum weight, the following checklist has been created to help you choose your clothing and gear for this trip. Try to keep the weight of your equipment to a minimum.

You must have everything listed on the 'Required' side of this kit list, otherwise you may not be allowed to take on this challenge.

REQUIRED	OPTIONAL EXTRAS
Good walking shoes – Waterproof with ankle	Trekking poles
support	Knee supports
Day pack (20L – 35L)	Shorts
Sunhat	Trainers
Sunglasses	Bandana
Fleece gloves	Liner Socks (Synthetic)
Fleece hat	Spare laces
Fleece jacket or sweater	Camera and Accessories
Underwear	Chargers
Rain jacket	Ear Plugs
Rain pants	Reading and Writing Materials
Long sleeve shirts (Synthetic, Lightweight)	Small Binoculars
Trekking trousers	Whistle
Anti-bacterial hand gel	Go Pro or Drone
Personal First Aid Kit/Medications	Travel pillow
(Lightweight)	Cards / Travel games
Personal hygiene (toothbrush, toothpaste	
etc)	
Face masks	
Sun cream (SPF 30 minimum)	
Lip sun protection	
2 x 1-litre water bottle (Reusable)	
High energy bars / snacks	
Travel towel	
Head torch with spare batteries	



## **SUSTAINABILITY**

Endeavours Adventures is passionate about being a leading provider of sustainable charity challenges & adventures that are socially and environmentally responsible.

Due to this, here are some companies that we recommend shopping from <u>if</u> you need to buy new outdoor gear for your challenge:

- Patagonia = <a href="https://eu.patagonia.com/gb/en/home/">https://eu.patagonia.com/gb/en/home/</a>
- Vaude = <a href="https://www.vaude.com/en-GB/">https://www.vaude.com/en-GB/</a>
- Alpkit = https://alpkit.com/
- **Páramo** = <a href="https://www.paramo-clothing.com/en-gb/">https://www.paramo-clothing.com/en-gb/</a>

When buying new products, try to avoid buying items with perfluorochemicals (PFCs), along with synthetic materials that disintegrate after a few washes.

However, the most ethical outdoor gear is the kit that you already own. Or someone else does. The biggest thing the team with Endeavours Adventures would recommend is to either borrow someone else's outdoor gear, or to buy second-hand items in a charity shop or on an online platform like Depop.

If you are based in London, we also recommend looking at the 'Library of Things' – a business where you can rent useful things including outdoor gear from local spaces. You can have a look at what they offer here: <u>Library of Things | Borrow useful Things for your home</u>, <u>projects and adventures</u>.

To learn more about the impact of outdoor clothing on the environment, have a read of this article: <u>Guide to Outdoor Clothing Brands | Ethical Consumer</u>.