

THE ABC COLUMN COLUM

Route

Departure Date

Number of Days

Budget

Whether you'd like an active holiday, a chilled weekend break, Before you get checking away, here are a few things you or a cosy winter getaway, packing can feel like a chore. Your palms might feel sweaty at the thought of it! That's why we've listed the essentials, so all you need to do is tick off what you need before setting off on your boating holiday.

don't need to worry about, as we already have them ready for you: towels (1 hand towel and 1 medium per person), kitchen appliances, kitchen utensils, cutlery, crockery, glasses, bedlinen, LCD TV, coat hangers, and of course, a boat manual.

ESSENTIALS

Waterways guide

Wallet/purse

Medication

Glasses/contact lenses

Books and magazines

Pen and paper

Backpack

Refillable water bottles

Portable charger

Insect repellent

Pet bed, poo bags, pet food

First aid kit (including painkillers)

TOILETRIES

Toothbrush and toothpaste

Sanitary items

Sun cream

Deodorant

Face wash

Razors and shaving gel

Moisturiser

Soap / shower gel

Shampoo and conditioner

Extra toilet roll

CLOTHES

Hard-wearing gloves

Non-slip shoes

Waterproof jacket

Jumpers (thin or thick, weather depending)

Sun hat (cap or bucket hats)

Sleepwear

Underwear

Everyday wear

Evening wear

Activewear

Slippers / indoor shoes

Warm socks

Wellies

FOOD AND DRINK

Tinned goods

Condiments

Tea, coffee and sugar

Salt and pepper

Bread

Milk

Cooking oil

Snacks

WHAT NOT TO TAKE OR ASK* US ABOUT IT

ELECTRONICS

Camera

Phone and charger

Travel hairdryer

Headphones

Tablet

WHAT'S INCLUDED

(1 medium, 1 hand towel per person)

Kitchen appliances

Kitchen utensils

Cutlery, crockery and glass

Bedlinen

Boat manual

LCD TV

Coat hangers

ENTERTAINMENT

Tablet or laptop (and chargers)

Board games

Binoculars

DVDs

Canoes / kayaks

Bicycles*

Expensive jewellery, clothes and accessories