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PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

I recognize that not everyone will have all the equipment listed below, nor is it all necessary unless you wish to cover every eventuality – many do not! All tours are flexible and will be designed to meet your particular interests.

If your main interest is wildlife or bird photography, not having a 500mm lens will be a severe handicap. ‘Vibration Reduction’ (Nikon-VR) or ‘Image Stabilized’ (Canon-IS) lenses are highly recommended, and are available to rent. If you decide to rent, please let me know and I will discuss the options with you.

If you have any questions about equipment, and particularly if you are thinking of buying equipment for the trip, please contact me so that we can discuss what might be the most appropriate.

Photographic Equipment

- Camera Body and **its Manual**. If you own a second camera body, bring it.
- Lenses in the range 24mm-200mm.
- Telephoto lens in the range 300mm-600mm.
- STURDY** tripod with a head that is quick and comfortable to maneuver. *
- Quick release plates for each camera body and each lens that has a tripod foot.
- Additional quick release plates if you intend to rent lenses. *
- Plenty of batteries and the relevant chargers.
- Polarizing filters for all lenses in the 24mm-200mm range.
- Appropriate memory cards for your camera. You will need more than you may imagine!
- Waterproof or plastic bags big enough to protect your camera and longest lens. **
- Binoculars.
- Sunglasses.
- Laptop or other electronic storage device. ***
- Memory card reader.
- Water bottle and small thermos flask.
- Sunscreen and Chapstick.
- Camera Bag or Backpack with space for photo equipment, warm layer, snacks etc.
- Hoodman Loupe for reviewing images in the field.
- Kneepads. (Optional)

* If renting a 500mm lens, you will need to consider the robustness of your tripod and head. These are large and heavy lenses and require strong support.

** In Winter, to prevent condensation you will need plastic bags for **ALL** lenses and camera bodies.

*** If you plan to take the optional Lightroom Workshop, please see additional Checklist.