

EXPERIENCE THE OUTER HEBRIDES

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The following is simply a few recommendations to help you whilst preparing and packing for our upcoming retreat in the beautiful Isle of Harris.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with any questions you may have.

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU - EQUIPMENT:

- Camera – You do not want to forget this!
- Lens – I will be working with my 24-70 and 70-200mm.
- ND Filters – Recommend 3 stop and 6 stop / variables.
- If you have Graduated ND filters, bring them. But these are not essential.
- Polariser filter, can be useful to cut through Harris haze but not essential.
- Batteries, would recommend at least 2/3.
- Battery charger and plug adaptors if coming from outside the UK.
- High-capacity memory cards – you don't want to be deleting any images!
- Cleaning cloths and cleaning kits – we will be exposed to sea salt and sand daily!
- Waterproof covers for camera and camera bag – these are essential!
- Laptops with processing software, chargers and card reader / USB flash drive

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU - CLOTHING:

- Lightweight layers – polar fleece is great!
- Waterproof gloves – if you suffer from cold hands like me, water resistant will not be enough!
- Waterproof Outerwear.
- Waterproof trousers.
- Wellies will be essential!
- Thermal tights work wonderfully under my trousers for me!
- Thermal lightweight base layers.
- Lightweight buff / snood.
- Warm hat (peaked caps are really great for keeping the rain of your face.)
- Plenty of spare socks!
- Hand warmers can also be a blessing!

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU – MISCELLANEOUS:

- Recommend bringing a coffee thermos – we can take hot drinks out with us from the hotel.
- Reusable water bottle.
- Small microfibre travel towel.
- Face wipes – really handy when we are out in the elements.
- Tissues.
- Diary / notebook / journal.
- And try to leave a little room in your suitcase, we will be visiting the famous Harris Distillery!

SEE YOU SOON!