

ANTARCTICA PREPARATION

CAMERA EQUIPMENT

1. Waterproof bag for camera and lenses, lens covers or camera wrapper.
2. Bring at least two cameras. If one goes wrong you still have the other. I brought 1DX, 5D3, and Sony a7R.
3. On the ship, a long lens is useful. I took a 150-600 mm lens for my 1DX used on board. Too heavy to carry on land. On land a wide angle, and a mid range telephoto lens will do. I had my 17-40, 24-105, and 70-300. Mostly I used 70-300.
4. I brought along a tripod for use on the ship as the 1DX and 150-600 mm lens is heavy. Tripod is not absolutely necessary on land, and is a problem to carry in the zodiac.
5. Batteries, and CFC and SD cards, card readers.
6. Flash is not necessary.
7. Hard drives and computer.
8. Lens blower and cleaning kit. Clean microfiber cloths.
9. Big ziplock bags that can hold your camera and lens.
10. Insurance for photography equipment.

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CLOTHING

1. Layered clothing. NO cotton. Merino wool.
2. Long John.
3. Waterproof pants, or ski pants.
4. Waterproof, windproof, thermo-insulated parka.
5. Waterproof head cover and face cover.
6. Double gloves, waterproof.
7. Double woolen socks.
8. Hand and foot warmers.
9. Insulated knee high rubber boots with good treads.
10. Sun glasses.