

CHUMBE ISLAND CORAL PARK

PACKING LIST

To ensure that your stay on Chumbe Island is as comfortable as possible, we recommend the following items for your packing list

- Sun block/screen of a high UV rating**

As sunscreen can be harmful to corals we kindly ask that you bring **reef-friendly sunscreen** if possible.

The following chemicals can kill or cause bleaching in corals:
Oxybenzone (benzophenone-3, BP-3), Butylparaben, Octinoxate, 4-methylbenzylidene camphor (4MBC).
Alternatively you can choose to **wear a rash vest as protection from the sun** while snorkelling. Please note that we have a selection of thin wetsuits and rash guards available on the island.
- Wide brimmed hat**

to protect you from the tropical sun.
- Sun Glasses**

with UV protection.
- Reef Sandals or sandals with heel strap**

If arriving/departing at low tide you will be walking through an intertidal area to the boat. As there can be sea urchins, starfish, and sharp shells, **protective footwear is a must**. Flip flops are not advised, they tend to stick in the wet sand and come off, so **sandals with a heel strap are important**. We do have sandals available for use but you may be more comfortable with your own.
- Shorts or swimwear**

Not only for swimming and snorkeling. If arriving/departing at low tide you will enter the boat by walking through an Intertidal area and will wade in shallow water. Upon arrival/departure you should be dressed for the **possibility of getting wet**. At high tide we use the jetty which makes for a different departure/arrival.
- Long sleeved shirt or light jackets**

During the months of June to August it can be cool at night with strong winds.
- Mosquito/ Insect repellent**

Please note that we also provide natural mosquito repellent on the island.
- Torch**

At night the paths to/from your bungalow can be dark. We have wind-up flashlights for your use on the island, but you may prefer to bring your own.
- Rechargeable batteries**

Single-use batteries can cause **heavy pollution when disposed of on land or at sea** and there are **no battery-disposal facilities in Zanzibar**. Rechargeable batteries that can be brought back with you are the way to go. Charging stations are available on the island.

