

KIT LIST - GREAT WALL OF CHINA

The kit you take can make the difference between being 'just a trek' or a 'memorable trek'.

Our kit lists are put together with feedback from our own experiences and those of participants who have taken part in our previous trips. The items on this list do not take into account your personal preferences based on your previous experiences, or individual requirements.

PLEASE NOTE: This list is just a guideline and is not exhaustive or take into account personal preferences.

For information about items on this list please refer to the trip dossier or contact The Different Travel Company on info@different-travel.com

*Please consider eco-friendly or biodegradable options.

ESSENTIAL

SUGGESTED

OPTIONAL

DOCUMENTS + FLIGHT ESSENTIALS	✓
Passport + copy	
E-Tickets + pre departure info	
Chinese visa	
Travel insurance	
ATM and credit card (s)	
Cash (£ Sterling)	
Pen for immigration forms	
Sunglasses (preferably polarized)	
Mobile phone + charger	
Camera + spare batteries	

LUGGAGE	✓
Suitcase/large holdall for flight	
Kit bag for trek	
Daypack (25 – 30 litres)	
Hand Luggage (take note of dimensions from airline)	
Combination padlocks	

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	✓
Trekking boots: either worn on flight or carried in hand luggage	
Trek trousers	
Non-cotton, technical t-shirts	
Non-cotton long sleeved top/shirt	
Trek socks	
Underwear	
Warm fleece or sweater	
Thermal base layers (top and bottoms)	
Light-weight warm jacket (e.g. down or Primaloft)	
Waterproof jacket and trousers	
Light poncho (can be bought locally)	
Thermal base layer trousers and top	
Sun hat with brim	
Warm hat for night	
Pyjamas	
Cobber cooling neck towel/Buff	
Trainers for camp	

HEALTH AND HYGIENE*	✓
Hygiene kit to include: toothbrush and toothpaste, antiperspirant deodorant, wet wipes, shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, moisturiser	
Personal first aid kit to include: prescription medicine, insect repellent, ibuprofen, paracetamol, plasters, blister plasters (e.g. Compeed), Imodium, rehydration salts (Dioralyte), indigestions remedy, antiseptic cream (e.g. Savlon), Anti-histamine cream/tablets, lip balm with SPF protection, zinc oxide tape, nail scissors/tweezers, muscle rub (e.g. Deep Heat), throat lozenges, decongestant, Vaseline	
Hairbrush/comb/nail brush	
Feminine care products	

OTHER KIT	✓
Sun block (high SPF)	
Toilet bag: toilet paper, wipes, hand sanitiser, nappy sacks	
2 ltr water hydration system (e.g. Camelbak)	
1 ltr metal/insulated water bottle	
LED head torch + spare batteries	
Adaptor (multi-prong)	
Ear plugs	
Casual clothing + shoes for travel/free days/evenings	
Hiking poles – to be stowed in hold luggage for flight	
Energy food/snack bars	
Electrolyte tablets (e.g. Nuun)	
Bags for dirty washing	
Spare glasses/contact lenses	
Video camera + charger	
MP3 player/ipod	
Portable power bank	
Books/packs of cards	
Travel pillow	
Sleeping bag liner (cotton/silk)	