A Guide for MBP Volunteer’s on

WHAT TO PACK

Below are some suggestions on what you’ll need during your stay. When packing, consider what you really need versus what you don’t. If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at genetics@omahazoo.com

**Field Essentials**

- Cellphone + Charger
- Two-Person Tent + Repair/Patch Kit
- Sleeping Bag (lightweight)
- Mattress Pad/Pillow
- Headlamp/Flashlight
- Waterbottles (at least 2)
- Utility Knife
- Ziplock Bags (to keep things dry)
- Extra Batteries
- Type C or E Plug Adapter
- Duct Tape
- Towel(s)
- Daypack/Backpack
- Field Shoes (hiking boots and/or tennis shoes)
- Camp Shoes (flip flops)
- Strong/Breathable Rain Gear
- Field Clothes (that can get dirty/ smelly) Pants + Long Sleeve Shirts
- Non-Field Clothes (for other occasions) Solar Showers (optional)
- Plenty of Socks + Underwear
- Sewing Repair Kit

**Dry Fit clothing is excellent in Madagascar’s wet and humid climate**
Health + Sanitary

- Baby Wipes
- Toothbrush (bring spares)
- Toothpaste/Floss
- Scissors / Tweezers
- Deodorant
- Talc/Baby Powder
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellent
- Small Medical Emergency Kit
- Sunburn Aloe
- Anti-bacterials (gel/wipes)
- Anti-Malaria Pills
- Antiseptics/Bandaids
- Anti-Nausea (Dramamine)
- Pain Relief (Tylenol, Advil, etc)
- Anti-Itch (Benadryl)
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Water Filter (optional)

Nice to Haves

- Portable Battery Charger
- Extra Ziplock Bags
- Comfort Foods
- Camera + Charger
- Headphones
- Books/Notebook/Pens
- Bandanas
- Febreeze
- Eucalyptus Oil
- Extra Outfit for Traveling Home (kept in dry ziplock bag)

Travel

- Passport
- Identification Card
- Photocopy of Passport (2 or 3)
- Vaccination Certification Document
- Travel Insurance
- Visa (Euros/USD to Purchase)

PRO TIP

Baby Wipes and Ziplock bags are a gem! It may sound a bit odd, but we promise, you will thank us later on!