

# Tortuguero Packing Guidelines and Restrictions

**Please Note:** There is a **Baggage Limit** for your trip to Tortuguero: It is the **Size of a Carry-On for an International flight or 25 pounds**. The weight is not as important as the volume.

If you are changing destinations you will need to bring all of your luggage with you and we ask that you split it prior to the operator picking you up. The first day of your trip you are driving first to the tour operator's base in Siquirres, the Exploration Center. Here you are going to have breakfast on the first day and lunch on the second (or third) day. This is also where your main luggage will be kept securely for you as you venture into the remote canals of Tortuguero. You will need to split the luggage as recommended below.

- In your **Carry On Bag** you are going to bring all your needs for your Tortuguero stay (see list below). This bag will travel with you and will be with you the whole Tortuguero trip. **Here is where the "Size of a Carry-On / 25 pounds" applies.**
- The remaining of your luggage will separately be stored at our Exploration Center. Here they have lockers where your belongings are going to be secured. It will be guarded 24 hours a day 7 days a week. You will pick it up on your second (or third) day when you come back for lunch. Here you will have time to re-organize and all of your luggage will travel with you on to your next destination (San Jose, Arenal or the Caribbean).

## What to pack for Tortuguero:

- All your valuables such as passport, plane tickets, credit cards, cash and electronics.
- **Basics** such as light clothes (2 shirts, 2 pairs of shorts, 2 pairs of socks) and swim suit and basic toiletries.
- Jungle survival **necessities** such as sunscreen, hat, camera, water bottle, comfortable walking shoes, insect repellent, binoculars, raincoat.
- For the optional/seasonal **night turtle tour**; please wear **dark clothes**.