



Initial List provided by Digital Shootout, DPG, and Reef & Rainforest
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CAMERA *(Tested & In Good Working Order)*

- Primary camera body
- Identical backup body, also good for land use
- Wide angle lens (zoom)
- Fisheye lens (prime or zoom)
- Midrange & versatile zoom for land (e.g. 18-200)
- Macro lenses (e.g. 50 - 60 mm and/or 100 - 105 mm)
- Memory cards (64GB and up)
- Memory card reader, cable & dongle
- Camera batteries (ideally three - one in camera, one in boat bag, one in charger) Δ
- Camera battery charger(s)
- Flash trigger
- Flash trigger batteries & charger

HOUSING & PORTS

- Housing and o-ring
- Handles & base plate (if needed)
- Spare O-ring for housing & ports
- Wide angle port for specific lenses
- Macro port for specific lenses
- Extension rings required for specific lenses
- Macro wet lenses (SMC, CMC)
- Airlock system (recommended)

SCUBA GEAR *(Tested & In Good Working Order)*

- Scuba certification card(s)
- Scuba gear bag
- Small dry bag
- Mask *(prescription mask in carry-on)*
- Snorkel
- Fins and booties or socks
- Buoyancy compensator *(recently serviced)*
- Weight belt if not integrated
- Wet suit
- Rash guard

GENERAL

- Reef safe sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Hat / sun protective clothing
- Travel weight scale
- Medications (in carry-on)
- Prescription mask (in carry-on)
- Bug spray (deet, cactus juice, etc.)

STROBES & LIGHTS

- Strobe(s)
- Strobe batteries and spares Δ
- Sync cords or fiber optic cables (always have backups)
- Spare O-rings for strobes
- Strobe chargers
- Diffusers
- Strobe arms & clamps
- Ball adapters for handles and strobe heads
- Focusing light for macro and night shooting
- Batteries or charger for focus light
- Mounts for focus light
- Buoyancy floats - if needed
- Snoots & filters

IF SHOOTING VIDEO

- Tripod/Legs
- Video light(s)
- Video light batteries Δ
- Color-correction filters
- GoPro related: *Flip Filters for color correction, Macromate Mini*
- White balance / gray card

TOOL KIT

- O-ring grease recommended by the housing / strobe manufacturer
- Microfiber cleaning cloths
- Lens cleaner / lens paper
- Rocket air blower
- Novus polish
- Contact cleaner for bulkhead contacts
- Screwdriver with multiple tips
- Jeweler's screwdrivers
- Small allen wrenches
- O-ring tool, or a smooth pick/toothpick for removing o-rings (NO SHARP EDGES!)
- Duct tape (just standard procedure- improvisation)
- Cable ties (just standard procedure - improvisation)
- Multi-tool like a leatherman or small vice grip
- SCUBA tool or similar

Δ *All Lithium Batteries must go in your carry-on luggage*

**We highly recommend labeling/markings your gear as many items may look the same as other UW Photographers.*

- Log book
- Extra mask
- Extra fin straps
- Magnifying glass
- Surface signal kit/mirror/whistle/sausage/reel
- Defog
- Underwater slate & pencil

**Gloves may only be allowed for those with a doctor signed medical clearance. Please check with the resort.*

- Checked baggage:** Check airline's policy for size and weight restrictions
- Carry-on baggage:** Check airline's policy for size and weight restrictions. If flying multiple carriers, plan for the least common denominator.

* *Check with destination country for special requirements.*