
WWF – JOURNEY OF WATER CHALLENGE

TUGELA RIVER

13 – 21 MARCH 2026

#JourneyOfWater2026

USEFUL LINKS

Portal

<https://reckitt2026sa.explore4knowledge.com/>

Fill in Form

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeuOW0ra5d9B1TbDwGsIx-Wi8PgRfq8_QnA1pmmqsD0wdKqAw/viewform

Flight Form

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe9LYw_bmgvyHIG42DNk4VmhculiYHqgSvTawgd_xEIG9GCXA/viewform

PACKING LIST

You will be on the move a lot, so our advice is to pack as lightly as possible. Your baggage should be clearly labelled and restricted to one compact suitcase, maximum 20kg, plus a daypack.

Luggage space on vehicles is limited. Porters are not often available, so be prepared to carry your own bags. It is important to pack clothes for warm days and cool evenings, as well as a warm jacket for early morning activities.

A set of smart casual clothes is also advisable for our Farewell Dinner.

The Southern Hemisphere essentially has the opposite weather to the Northern Hemisphere. Between September and May it is considerably warmer with the time between October and March being the hottest, getting up to the high 30C and sometimes above. However, the temperature does drop at night.

We strongly recommend layers to wear from the start of the day until the night. You might still need to wear a fleece jacket in the mornings, a t-shirt during the day and again the fleece jacket at sunset time.

Please be advised that if you plan to bring a drone with you, the use of drones in national parks in Southern Africa is prohibited.

Please note the list below is a suggested packing list, you so not have to bring every item on the list, it is a guideline, please read the note above again and take it into consideration when packing your bag.

Documents:

- Flight info (required) (Printouts of e-tickets may be required at the border)
- Insurance info (required) (With photocopies)
- Passport (required) (With photocopies)
- Vouchers and pre-departure information (may be required at the border)
- Visas or vaccination certificates (With photocopies)
- Pen (in order to fill in documents)

Toiletries:

- Sunscreen
- Lip balm (with sunscreen)
- Hand sanitiser
- Bug spray
- Wet wipes
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Feminine products (ladies)

Warm Weather:

- Sandals/flip-flops
- Shorts/skirts (Longer shorts/skirts are recommended)
- Sun hat/bandana
- Swimwear

Cool Weather:

- Long-sleeved shirts or sweater
- Scarf
- Warm layers
- Warm hat & warm gloves (optional)
- Light down jacket

Essentials:

- Camera/phone
- Cash, credit and debit cards
- Day pack (used for daily excursions or short overnights, 30-40 liters with a rain cover)
- Ear plugs (if needed)
- Personal First-Aid Kit (should contain: Aspirin, Ibuprofen, bandaids/plasters, tape, anti-histamines, antibacterial gel/wipes, antiseptic cream, Imodium or similar tablets for mild cases of diarrhea, rehydration powder, insect repellent, sewing kit, extra prescription drugs you may be taking)
- Flashlight/torch (Headlamps are ideal)
- Fleece top/sweater
- Footwear
- Locks for bags
- Long pants/jeans
- Money Belt
- Outlet adapter
- Personal entertainment (Reading and writing materials, cards, music player, etc.)
- Reusable water bottle
- Shirts/t-shirts
- Sleepwear
- Underwear
- Toiletries (preferably biodegradable)
- Watch and alarm clock
- Binoculars (optional if you plan to extend your trip)

YOUR NOTE SECTIONS

Activities:

- Waterproof with a hood (Gore-tex material is a great option)
- Light fleece or light jacket
- Hiking pants (Convertible/Zip-off and quick dry recommended)
- Comfortable waterproof hiking boots (NOT new, make sure they are well worn before the hike)
- 1 pair of lightweight shorts (can get quite hot during the day)
- Good hiking socks
- Sunglasses
- Sunhat
- Camel bag or refillable water bottle
- Travel towel (microfibre)
- Travel towel for kayaking day
- Brush and hair bands (ladies or if you have long hair)
- Snacks or sweets (for an extra boost of energy when you need it)

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Smart Dress & Miscellaneous:

- Smart outfit (For Farewell dinner)
- Plastic bags and/or ziplock bags
- Travel power bank

Laundry

Laundry facilities are offered by some of our hotels for a charge.

Emergency Funds:

Please also make sure you have access to at least an additional USD \$200 (or equivalent) as an 'emergency' fund, to be used when circumstances outside our control (ex. a natural disaster) require a change to our planned route. This is a rare occurrence!

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