

Grade 11 Packing List

Danba, Sichuan

In September:

	Danba
Average maximum air temperature	25C°
Average minimum air temperature	14C°

The above is an estimate of the likely weather during your trip based on the average weather reports for that period of time in past years. We recommend that you keep an eye on the weather reports as you get closer to the trip and advise parents should there be any drastic changes in the weather up until the point of departure. Please keep in mind that the weather is not 100% predictable, so we suggest that all passengers also bring some warm/chill cloth with them just in case.

We recommend you bring the following:

Main bag and a small day pack.

We leave our big bags at the accommodation, so you'll need to keep your valuables with you in a day pack or give it to your teacher. For your big bag, a suitcase or hold-all will be fine.

Necessities

- Passport with visa/ Chinese ID Card/ Home return card
- Details of emergency numbers
- Chinese currency (optional, but we recommend you to prepare in advance as it is not very convenient for any student to get separated from the group to take out money)
- Photocopies of passport photo page and passport visa page/ Chinese ID Card/ Home return card, bankcard (optional) and any personal insurance policies taken out. If The Dragon Trip has arranged your insurance, there is no need to separately carry insurance information.

Toiletries

- Insect repellent – a must for summer months
- Hand sanitizer
- Packets of toilet paper – not provided in public toilets!
- Sun cream and after sun - another must for spring or summer
- Moisturizer – useful for travelling during the cold, dry winter
- Any medication you need and a list of the medication you take

- Deodorant and tampons are hard to find in China so please pack accordingly

Clothes

- Trainers/sport shoes/sensible walking shoes
- Walking trousers
- Jeans (or knee-length or shorts for hot weather)
- A towel (normally not provided in hostels/guesthouses/farmhouse/campsites)
- T-shirts
- Jumpers or fleeces
- Sunglasses
- Waterproof Rain coat.
- Sun hat/Winter hat.
- Wash bag.

Outdoor wear

- Waterproof
- Warm coat (if travelling between September and May)
- Umbrella

Electronics

- Bring electronic products at your own risk – some students do travel with kindles and smartphones
- Adaptors - Chinese electrical outlets are 220 volt and use the US standard plug shape. Please check your specific devices' voltages to be sure if they will work with 220 volts
- Phone chargers
- Camera (and spare memory cards)

Travel

- Earplugs and an eye-mask
- A jumper (it gets cold on long-haul flights or in airports during stop over)

Extras

Trip specific (itinerary-dependent)

- Our guide will hand out our Dragon Trip T-shirt at the first two day as a gift. Occasionally the T-shirts will be a bit later than that.

Recommended Day Pack Packing List

- **Personal water bottle if you have one**
- Sunscreen
- Mosquito repellent

- Hat or cap
- Sunglasses
- Depending on weather, a light waterproof or umbrella
- Depending on weather, a light jacket

Please take notice that spray with iron container more than 120ml is not allowed to take on trains or subway.