

Hiking Gear:

Backpack (min. 50-65 litres) Waterproof pack cover (often comes with backpack) Small 1-2 person tent for yourself (or you can organise to share) Sleeping mat Sleeping bag Headlamp (new batteries + spare batteries) Hiking poles highly recommended (many women use only one pole)	
Hydration/Meals:	
Hydration pack (minimum 2L) Mug – lightweight but suitable for hot liquid Bowl (or your own pot) – lightweight but suitable for hot liquid Cutlery (spoon and fork) Rubbish bag (e.g. large ziplock bag)	
Clothing:	
Hiking boots ("broken in" boots – not brand new) Socks (hiking socks with wicking properties recommended e.g. a wool blend) Pants for hiking – short or long, designed for outdoor activity (quick dry, NOT cotton or jeans) Shirt for hiking – long or short sleeve (quick dry/wicking recommended) Warm layer – fleece jumper or puffy (down) jacket (ESSENTIAL, regardless of forecast) Waterproof breathable wind/rain jacket (ESSENTIAL, regardless of forecast) Underwear	
Personal Care:	
Toilet paper or wet wipes (note – ALL wet wipes need to be carried out as rubbish) Small shovel / trowel (for bush toilet purposes) Sanitary supplies and Ziploc bag Personal medication (prescriptions, ibuprofen, asthma inhaler, EpiPen, etc.) Toothbrush & toothpaste Sun hat	
Documents:	
ID/Driver's license Medicare details (e.g. photocopy of card) Emergency contact information	



Items To Share (If Possible)

Cooking:

- Small, lightweight cooking stove
- Small gas can/solid fuel for stove
- Cooking pot
- Lighter or matches

Miscellaneous:

- Small 2-person tent (if sharing)
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent

Do Not Bring

The following items are not allowed on Arise – please leave them at home.

- Makeup
- Mirrors
- Jewellery
- Wrist watches (analogue or smartwatch)
- Electronics including mobile phones, smartphones, kindle/e-readers, iPads/tablets, iPods/bluetooth music devices
- Food including gum, mints, snacks, lollies