

What to bring and general information

Transport and Location

- The berth our vessels depart from is located within a gated community on **Denney st, Lucinda**.
- The gate code to enter the community is **0015#** (note the speed limit past the gate is **10km only**). Please help us to maintain a good relationship with residents by adhering to this speed limit
- Continue down Denney St until you see the JCU signage for our carpark on the right. Please park within our carpark only and be mindful of other station users that may need to leave their cars. Carpool/bus where possible.
- Access to the berth is through the far side of our carpark and down the gangway

Food and Luggage

- All OIRS trips are self-catered (no shops @ OIRS). We can suggest catering companies if you require
- All kitchen cooking utensils, pots, pans, plates and cutlery are provided
- Please limit baggage to the necessities ie 1 x bag with snorkel gear, clothes, toiletries, etc (approx. 20 kg), 1 x 1 personal hand luggage (approx. 7 kg), 1 x 1 laptop/camera bag

What to pack

- Bedlinen is provided however beach/bath towels are not
- Snorkel gear, wetsuits/stinger suits can be borrowed at no expense from OIRS. Full body suits are required to be worn during stinger season (Nov-April inclusive)
- Raincoat and warm jumper as it can be cold in evenings or out on the flats
- Reef walking gear – shoes/booties, shorts and long-sleeved shirt/rashie
- Sun protection – hat, sunscreen, sunglasses
- Thongs and swimmers
- Re-usable water bottle (cold water and ice machines available at OIRS)
- Toiletries incl. insect repellent, personal medication, and try to bring environmental friendly products
Closed-in shoes are mandatory in the lab area (OIRS standards)
- Seasickness tablets if needed (take 30 minutes before departure time)
- Workshop items: laptop, mobile phone, paper and pen
- (Underwater) camera / GoPro if you want
- Torch to go around the research station at night
- Snacks!
- A good mood, sense of humour and enthusiasm

ISLAND PURCHASES

OIRS has a variety of t-shirts, hats, drink bottles, keep cups, stubby coolers and more available for purchase as a souvenir. Purchases on the island (OIRS shop) can be paid for by EFTPOS or most major credit cards. Cash is not accepted.