

Your photography tour

Recommended Kit List

Masterclass: Landscape Photography

Camera equipment

The following list of equipment provides an idea of the sort of gear that Chris would normally take on such a shoot. Not all of it is essential and for more specific information on equipment, please contact us.

- Camera body (SLR recommended)
- Lenses ranging between wide-angle and short telephoto. For example:

	Full frame (35mm)	Small frame (approx.)
Super wide-angle	18mm	12mm
Wide-angle	28mm	18mm
Standard	50mm	35mm
Short telephoto	100mm	70mm

When thinking about lenses, the general rule is, the more focal length options you have available the more opportunities you will get in the field and the more creative you can be.

When looking at lenses for wildlife photography, the maximum lens aperture is important because the larger the maximum aperture available the faster the shutter speed you can set. For landscape photography, maximum lens aperture is less important.

- Tripod
- Cable release
- Neutral density filter (1-, 2- and/or 3-stop)
- Graduated neutral density filter (1-, 2- and/or 3-stop)
- Polarizing filter (Circular)
- UV filter
- Camera/lens cover (for bad weather)
- Lens cleaning and sensor cleaning equipment
- Battery charger and spare batteries
- Spare memory cards
- Storage device

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Carrying equipment in the field

The best way to carry camera gear on this type of trip is in a purpose-made camera backpack, such as those made by Tamrac and Lowpro. A pack with a tripod holder attached will make carrying your tripod easier and more comfortable.

Protecting your equipment outdoors

In outdoor photography, it's always sensible to carry some form of weather protection for your camera. Purpose designed camera covers are available but can be costly. A great alternative is to carry a bin liner with some elastic bands. Cut a hole in the corner of the liner, through which you point the lens. Secure the bin liner to the lens hood or barrel with the elastic band. Large bin liners can also be used to wrap your backpack.