



PASSENGER PREPARATIONS

Arrival time

Passengers are expected to arrive at our base 20 minutes prior to departure time.

Attire

Footwear: Our plane visits a variety of destinations and we dock on a mixture of jetties, pontoons and beaches. Passengers may therefore need to remove footwear as they transfer from float to beach. Passengers can anticipate getting wet up to their ankles in high/normal tide and up to their knees in medium/low tide. Seasonal water temperatures should be warned.

Clothing: Passengers should dress appropriately for the weather. The temperature in the plane will be similar to outside. Passengers landing on a beach are advised to wear shorts or trousers that can be rolled up easily.

Photos

Our plane has large side windows that slope out. All passengers are welcome to take videos and photos. Passengers must not rest cameras on the glass as it will distort the picture and scratch the glass.

Luggage

Please note there is a luggage weight limit of 15kg per person on board the aircraft. Luggage over 5kg must be made aware to Auckland Seaplanes prior to check-in.

Dangerous Goods

If passengers have dangerous goods they must declare them. Many dangerous goods can be carried on board but carrying certain dangerous goods may be an offence and could result in prosecution.

Weight Restrictions

Auckland Seaplanes requires passengers to provide individual passenger weights. If an individual passenger's weight exceeds 130 kg please inform our staff prior to the event.

Pest-Free

Auckland Seaplanes prides itself on being pest free. Our aircraft are licensed by the Department of Conservation and the Auckland Council to visit pest free islands in the Hauraki Gulf.

Please prepare for your trip by being alert for **stowaways** such as Argentine ants, rainbow skinks, soil, seeds, mice or rats.

Prior to departure:

- Check that your bags are clean and free of stowaways and then seal them tight as soon as you have packed them.
- Make sure all food is packed at source and sealed in plastic pest proof containers with a lid. Ensure cardboard boxes are closed and taped – there must be no opportunity for a pest to access the box in transit.
- Thoroughly check any camping gear or overnight gear for stowaways. Gear that has been stored is high risk.

If you have any questions about Auckland Seaplanes biosecurity please ask or visit www.treasureislands.co.nz for more information.