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EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST (SUGGESTED FOR 3-7 DAY TOUR)

Biking clothes:			
□ Helmet			
☐ A pair of firm-soled trainers/cycling shoes			
\square 2-3 pairs of socks			
□ 1-2 cycling shirts			
□ A base layer			
 1-2 pairs padded cycling shorts (or full-length tights, depending on the season) A long sleeve shirt (more or less heavy, depending on the season) A riding jacket or windbreaker Hat/cap with visor (depending on the season) 			
		\square A couple of bandannas	
		□ Cycling gloves	
		\square A rain poncho/cape suitable for cycling (look for Gore-Tex or similar materials)
Extra clothes:	Misc:		
□ A pair of light shoes/sandals	□ LED lights (white front, red rear)		
□ 2 pairs of underwear	□ Water bottle		
☐ 1-2 regular t-shirts/long sleeve shirts	□ Toiletries		
☐ Trousers	□ First aid kit		
□ A bathing suit	□ Insect repellant		
□ Pyjamas	□ Sewing kit		
☐ A small, light towel	□ A bike/wheel repair kit		
	□ A bike multi-tool		
Some useful optionals:	☐ 2 tire levers		
☐ Skin irritation cream	□ An extra inner tube		
□ Sunglasses	□ A small pump		
□ Sunscreen	\square A good chain and lock		
☐ Trail mix, fruit and other snacks	□ Duct tape		
□ Bike mudguards	\square A pocketknife/leatherman		
	□ Money/documents		
	\square Smartphone and charger		
	□ Extra battery pack		

Avoid backpacks. Opt for two 20-25 liter panniers and a 7-10 liter handlebar bag. Aim for 10 kg total. Try experimenting with weight distribution to find the right combination (it's a good idea to put heavier items up front). Roll and stack clothes in large plastic bags before putting them in your panniers.