



Equipment list for Winter knitting in Landmannalaugar

Boots and Clothing – also an opportunity to show off your beautiful handknits:

Hiking Boots – The boots should be of leather (or leather and synthetic) with high cut to give sufficient ankle support. Preferably the sole should be soft but robust.

Long sleeve shirt (thermal underwear) – Wool or synthetic.

Warm wool or fleece sweater (2nd layer).

Rain Jacket or an Anorak with hood – Preferably waterproof and breathable material (Gore-Tex or equivalents).

Hiking pants.

Rain trousers – Waterproof and breathable material.

Liner Gloves – Wool or synthetic (polypropylene / polyester).

Mittens – Wool or synthetic (optionally waterproof)

Socks – Wool or synthetic. Two or three pairs.

Hat or Balaclava – Wool or synthetic.

Other gear:

Sleeping bag – Down or fibre. Aim for light weight and warm bags. We recommend goose down with high “fill power” or top of the line synthetic bags.

Backpack for extra clothes and food for day hikes. Size: 30-50 litres.

A travel sack for your baggage that is transported between camps. Note that suitcases are to be avoided.

Swimsuit (very important)

Towel, toothbrush.

Sunglasses – Big enough to cover the eyes and with sufficient UV-protection.

Sun protection.

Water container – Pet plastic bottle.

Knitting equipment:

Circular needles, 60-80 cm/ 24-32” long and flexible (string made of soft plastic): 3 mm, 3.5 mm and 4 mm / US 2 or 3, 4 and 6

and/or double pointed needles of same sizes if you’d rather not use magic loop.

Double pointed needles 4 mm/US 6 (Icelandic intarsia)

Crochet hook nr 3/US C2 or D3

Small safety pins: at least 6

Darning needle and scissors

Sketchbook and pen

Any extra knitting equipment such as sets of needles in different sizes (5, 5 1/2 and 6 mm / US 8, 9 and 10 are common for lopi sweater), stitch markers, tape measure, pocket calculator, paper graph.

Optional gear:

Walking poles.

Gaiters – Calf or knee height and wide enough for your boots.

Camera, spare batteries and a memory card or films.

Ear plugs