

Pack-free walks ...

What is a pack-free walk and when are they available?

On a pack-free walk guests carry a small light daypack with their lunch, water and jacket. The rest of their gear is transported between each night's accommodation by one of our staff.

In the interest of group harmony, we only operate pack free walks when all guests on a walk are seeking the porter service.

If you are interested in the pack-free option and are the first customers to book on a walk, we can consider designating the departure as "pack-free".

Conversely, if the walk departure you desire has existing bookings and is not a pack-free walk, we are unable to offer our porter service.

How do I book the pack-free walk?

If you are interested in booking our porter service, please advise our office staff during your initial enquiry. They will endeavour to find you a pack-free walk departure.

What is the cost of the pack-free walk?

The fee for a porter is an additional \$200 per person. This is to cover the costs involved in sending an additional staff member to the island to facilitate the transfer of luggage.

What is the weight difference of the packs?

On a normal walk our guests carry all their belongings in a 50 litre pack which can weigh between 6-8kg. On a pack-free walk our guests carry a day-pack which can weigh between 1-2kg.

What do I need to bring?

In addition to the gear on our Recommended Gear list we ask "pack-free" guests to bring a small lightweight day-pack suitable to carry a lunch box, bottle of water and jacket.

Does my suitcase come with me?

We ask guests to leave their suitcase in our office in Hobart and pack their gear into our 35-litre stuff sack. This stuff sack will then be transported between each nights' accommodation by one of our staff.

Can I pack extra belongings seeing as I'm not carry my pack?

Guests can bring additional items providing they fit into our 35-litre stuff sack.