

Important Information

During this adventure you will be passing through a number of different climatic zones on the Kokoda Track, from hot and humid coastal areas, to quite high mountain areas where conditions may be considerably colder, especially at night. Although most of our Kokoda Expeditions are scheduled during the dry season, there is a strong possibility of some rain at times during your time spent on the Kokoda Track.

Luggage

You should try to travel as lightly as possible. Your total belongings should weigh **no more than 12 kilograms** (backpack and day pack combined). We use charter flights to Kokoda and weight is restricted to the small aircraft used. When you start training you should commence with less weight than you plan to carry on the trek and slowly build up.

Personal Porter

Included in your tour cost is the assistance of a personal porter to carry your main Pack. Please note that there is a weight limit of 12 Kilograms for personal belongings carried by the porters as they will also carry your food packs. Any additional items will need to be carried by the trekkers themselves in day-packs – each day you will be asked to carry your own water and your day's food as well as personal items such as your camera, guidebook etc.

We include a **1:1 trekker to Porter ration** to promote relationship building between porters and trekkers. Our aim is to provide greater employment opportunities for porters as well as ensuring that all SSH-BHMT trekkers complete the trek from start to finish. Our intention is that relationship building between the trekkers and the porters becomes one of the most important experiences of the trip, reflecting the wartime bonds between Australian troops and the Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels.