



## TULOU OPEN HOUSE

### PACKING LIST *please come prepared!*

*while the tulou is a building built to respond to the local climate and provide ample shelter for all, all public spaces are outdoors or semi-outdoors and exposed to the elements. we suggest that you pack as if you are going camping (but somebody is cooking for you).*

#### **YOU SHOULD DEFINITELY BRING**

Refillable water bottle (we will provide water from dispensers, not bottles)\*  
 Refillable thermos for tea and coffee (we will not provide paper cups!)\*  
 Flashlight (important! tulou public spaces are largely unlit!)  
 Towel (towels are not included in linens)  
 Long-sleeved clothing (for hikes)  
 Warm clothing /jacket (the evenings can get a bit chilly)  
 Hiking boots or other closed-toed shoes  
 Flip flops or sandals  
 Swimsuit (if you want to swim at the waterfall)  
 Quick-drying clothing for humid weather  
 Raincoat/Poncho (there is often light rain in the afternoon)/umbrella  
 Travel-pak toilet paper/tissues  
 Insect Repellent (the green bottles of Chinese stuff work pretty well here)  
 Anti-itch cream  
 First aid kit (band-aids, ointment, aspirin, etc.)  
 Sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, etc.  
 Shampoo/Conditioner/Soap (there are showers!)  
 Snacks (meals are provided, but there are no vendors/stores within walking distance)  
 Cash (no ATMS within walking distance)  
 Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, hand towel, etc)

#### **AND, IF YOU'D LIKE**

Bed linens (we will refund you 30RMB if you BYOL! we'd greatly appreciate it)\*  
 Something to get "stamped" at the tulou (tote bag, t-shirt, notebook, etc)  
 Work and ideas to share with fellow guests (on ipad or laptop if convenient)  
 Musical instruments (guitar, ukelele, fiddle, etc.)

#### **BUT PLEASE DO NOT BRING**

overly-scented perfumes or lotions (they attract mosquitoes)  
 pets or other animals  
 alcohol (yes, you can purchase beer near the tulou, and we'll provide some at happy hour!)  
 drugs or other illegal substances

#### **...BTW, WE WILL PROVIDE**

Wifi (access only in common spaces - limited capacity, please use sparingly)  
 Bed linens (towel not included) - if you cannot BYOL  
 Insect "incense" (wen2 xiang1)  
 Small electric fans in every room (no AC, but the temperature is generally comfortable)  
 Hot water and drinking water supply  
 Clothes hangers  
 Power Strips/Outlets  
 Large Thermos for storing hot water  
 Small LED desk lamp  
 Stainless steel bowl and chopsticks for dining (please wash your own dishes)  
 Mosquito nets (upon request)

\*please help the Tulou Open House be a sustainable event by bringing these supplies. let's produce as little garbage/waste as possible.