TARIFA KITE TRIP CHECKLIST

Your kite holiday in Tarifa – perfectly prepared.

TRIP & BOOKINGS

- [ ] Travel dates fixed
- [ ] Flight or journey booked
- [ ] Accommodation booked (location, parking, space for gear)
- [ ] Lessons or kite camp requested and confirmed
- [ ] Coaching or Help 2 Kite requested and confirmed
- [ ] Rental gear reserved (weight and level given)
- [ ] Sports baggage registered with the airline
- [ ] Hire car or transfer arranged
- [ ] Meeting point and school contact saved

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Travel dates _____

Accommodation _____

Kite school / meeting point _____

Emergency contact _____

DOCUMENTS & INSURANCE

- [ ] ID card or passport (valid)
- [ ] Flight documents and booking confirmations
- [ ] Health insurance card (EHIC/GHIC)
- [ ] Travel health insurance checked
- [ ] Liability: is kitesurfing covered? Otherwise e.g. VDWS SafetyTool (our school number: 26899)
- [ ] Driving licence (for the hire car)
- [ ] Kite licence (e.g. VDWS), if you have one
- [ ] Travel cancellation insurance checked

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KITE GEAR

Only if you bring your own gear. Everything is included in lessons, and with rental you get kite, bar and board on site.

- [ ] Kites in suitable sizes (Tarifa: rather small)
- [ ] Bar with safety leash, lines checked
- [ ] Board with fins, pads and straps
- [ ] Pump with the right adapter
- [ ] Repair kit (bladder, canopy, spare lines)
- [ ] Board bag, well padded
- [ ] Harness
- [ ] Wetsuit for the season
- [ ] Helmet and impact vest
- [ ] Neoprene boots if you get cold easily (optional)

TECH & PERSONAL ITEMS

- [ ] Smartphone and charger
- [ ] Power bank
- [ ] Camera or action cam (optional)
- [ ] Emergency contacts noted (emergency number in Spain: 112)
- [ ] Payment: card and some cash
- [ ] Personal medication and a small first-aid kit

CLOTHING & BEACH

- [ ] Swimwear (to wear under the wetsuit)
- [ ] High-factor waterproof sunscreen
- [ ] Sunglasses, ideally with a strap
- [ ] UV shirt or lycra
- [ ] Towel and changing poncho
- [ ] Windbreaker
- [ ] Jumper for cool evenings
- [ ] Water bottle and snacks for the beach
- [ ] Dry bag for valuables and wet things
- [ ] Flip-flops and sturdy shoes

BEFORE EVERY SESSION

For everyone who kites independently. In lessons your instructor does this with you.

- [ ] Wind and weather checked (direction, strength, gusts, trend)
- [ ] Kite zones and spot rules for the day clarified
- [ ] Gear checked: lines, canopy, valves, chicken loop
- [ ] Quick release tested and reassembled
- [ ] Does the kite size suit the wind and your level?
- [ ] Launch and landing help arranged
- [ ] In offshore wind: rescue arranged (e.g. Help 2 Kite), otherwise stay ashore
- [ ] Someone on land knows you are out

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