



Packing Suggestions: Agua Boa Lodge, Brazil

Luggage Weight Limit (floatplane): 45 lbs. per person is allowed on the float plane Suggested as follows: One 5 lb. "Carry-on" soft duffel preferred. We recommend a durable, water-resistant, top-zipper duffel as the checked luggage. Remember the camp has daily laundry service so there is no need to pack clothes for each day. Carry your most valuable, essential and fragile items (preferably a change of clothes, too) in your carry-on. Fishing partners should coordinate their packing of items to avoid unnecessary duplication.

Most Important

- Passport
- Valid Brazil tourist visa
- Photocopy of passport photo page as well as a copy of your Brazilian visa page.
- Airline tickets, trip itinerary
- Pen (for filling out customs forms)
- Cash (credit cards accepted in Manaus).
- Insurance: Accident; medical; baggage and cancellation
- Medications
- Inoculations and other medications (not mandatory, but may be recommended by your local health clinic.)

Clothing

- Rain suit (lightweight)
- Shirts for fishing (2-3)
- Tropical-weight pants for fishing (2)
- Casual pants (2)
- Casual shirts (2)
- Shorts (2)
- Tennis shoes/boat shoes/Teva-type sandals
- T-shirts (2)
- Underwear and socks
- Swimsuit
- Fishing cap or wide brim hat and fishing gloves

Other

- Polarized sunglasses
- Sunscreen/lip balm
- Aloe Vera gel for sunburn
- Toiletries
- Personal medications
- Camera/Video
- Small flashlight
- Pepto Bismol or Imodium tablets
- Insect repellent (approx 55% DEET)
- Ear plugs (for snorers, charter plane)
- Duct tape

Fishing Tackle

- Ideally 8 or 9 weight rod. If hunting for monsters in lagoons, 10 weight is recommended
- Floating and a sink tip line of 200 or 300 grains is recommended. Lines should be those designed for the hot weather e.g. SA Tropic Express, Rio Deep Sea sink tip
- Leaders- short straight mono of 30 – 40 lbs e.g. Rio Hard Saltwater Mono

Flies (between 1/0 and 3/0)

- Enrico Puglisi** streamers & poppers, colors: firetiger, chartreuse, white, black, red, yellow, blue, orange (available at FishQuest!)
- Amazon Grade**, colors: peacock, chartreuse/white, red/yellow, red/white (available at FishQuest!)
- Poppers for the surface, and whistlers, deceivers etc for sub surface (large streamers)
- Any flies, suggested: tails not too long

Fishing Accessories

- Needle-nose pliers
- Extra treble hooks and split rings
- Split ring pliers
- Knife or Leatherman tool
- Scale or BogaGrip (with boga-float attached optional)
- Line clippers
- Stripping gloves or tape for fingers

Tipping Guidelines

Tipping, while customary, is a very personal matter, and should be used as an incentive and to reward good service. The following guidelines are just the lodge's suggestions to help you in your travel planning and budgeting, and should not be construed as a definitive "rule."

Guide: \$375-\$450 to lodge manager to be shared among all staff and guides equally.