



Packing Suggestions: Amazon Obsession, Brazil

Luggage Weight Limit: We recommend a durable, water-resistant, top-zipper duffel as the checked luggage. Remember the boat has laundry service so no need to over pack clothes. Fishing partners should coordinate their packing of items to avoid unnecessary duplication. Bait casting rods and reels are also available on the boat.

***** Carry your most valuable, essential and fragile items (preferably a change of clothes, too) in your carry-on.*****

Most Important

- Passport
- Valid Brazil tourist visa
- Photocopy of passport photo page
- Airline tickets, trip itinerary
- Pen (for filling out customs forms)
- Cash (credit cards accepted in Manaus).
- Insurance: Accident; medical; baggage and cancellation
- 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

- Casting rods 6'2" - 7' - Med. Heavy to Heavy action (2-4)
- Spinning rods 6'6" - 7' - Med. Heavy to Heavy action (2-4)*
***Suggest G-Loomis Escape travel rods**
- Casting & Spinning Reels - Should possess (6:1 gear ratio), or better and have smooth drags with the ability to hold 125 yards minimum 65-80 lb braided line or 20-30 lb monofilament. Most sub-surface lures can be used on 20-25 lb mono.
- Extra line (20-30 lb mono or 65-80 lb Power Pro or FINS braid)
- Cross-Lock Snap swivels

Fly anglers should request our special briefing materials and tackle suggestions.

Lures

- Luhr-Jensen Amazon Grade Woodchopper (6)
- Luhr-Jensen Amazon Grade Amazon Ripper 5-1/2" (2-3)
- Luhr-Jensen Amazon Grade Peacock Special (2-3)
- Caribe Pavon Prop 6" & 7" (4)
- Lucky Craft Sammy 128 (3-4)
- High Roller Rip Roller 6-1/2" (3)
- Temptress Peacock Minnows (3)
- Yo-Zuri Crystal, Tobimaru Minnows, X-Rap12 5-1/4" (4)
- X-Rap14 5-1/2" (2)
- Rat-L-Trap or Temptress Shivver Shad (2-3)
- Pet Spoons 1/2 - 1-1/4 oz or Temptress Samurai (3)
- Luhr-Jensen Quiver 1 - 1-3/8 oz (2)
- 1/2 or 3/4 oz Jungle Jigs (6-12)

Complete peacock bass packages available through QuesTackle

Fishing Accessories

- Needle-nose pliers
- Extra treble hooks and split rings
- Split ring pliers
- Knife or Leatherman tool
- Scale or BogaGrip
- Line clippers

Tipping Guidelines

Tipping, while customary, is a very personal matter, and should be used as an incentive 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: \$150 per angler per week

Boat staff: \$150 (shared among staff) per angler per week