



Packing Suggestions: Rio Indio Lodge

Note: Please resist the tendency to over pack. The less luggage you have to manage, the easier it will be to get around. The Rain Goddess' sleeping cabins are small, so space is of a premium. Laundry service is available so there is no need to pack clothes for each day.

Most important

- Passport (Tourist card will be provided on your international flight)
- Photocopy of passport photo page
- Airline ticket & itinerary
- Pen (for filling out customs forms)
- Cash (credit cards are accepted in San Jose and at the lodge).
- Insurance: Accident; medical; baggage & cancellation
- Personal medications
- Inoculations (not mandatory, but may be recommended by your local health clinic).

Clothing

- Rain suite (lightweight)
- Shirts for fishing (3)
- Tropical-weight pants for fishing (2)
- Casual pants (2)
- Casual shirts (2)
- Shorts (2)
- Tennis shoes/boat shoes
- T-shirts (3)
- Bathing suit
- Underwear, pajamas
- Socks, sweat socks
- Bathing suit
- Fishing cap or wide brim hat

Other

- Sunscreen / lip balm
- Aloe vera gel for sunburn
- Polarized sunglasses
- Toiletries
- Camera and film, videotapes, batteries, etc.
- Insect repellent (approx 55% deet)
- Earplugs (to cope with snoring roommates)
- Pepto Bismol (tablets)
- Electrical tape/ duct tape

What is the tipping policy?

Tipping is a matter of personal preference and should be used only 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: \$100 per angler per week

Lodge staff: \$100 (shared among all staff) per week

Tips are typically paid to management at end of week