



Packing Suggestions: River Plate Anglers, Brazil

Luggage Weight Limit (floatplane) strictly enforced: 45 lbs. per person is allowed on the floatplane divided as follows: One 12 lb. "Carry-on" and one "check-in" piece 33 lbs. each a soft duffel bags. Excess weight will be left at the hotel in Manaus. 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. Fishing partners should coordinate their packing of items to avoid unnecessary duplication. Bait casting rods and reels are also available at the camp. ****Rod cases are permitted and do not fall into the "check-in" category** However, please read the Attention letter inside the pre-departure package regarding the airline's current luggage fees.**

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

Most Important

- Passport
- Valid Brazil tourist visa
- Photocopy of passport photo page as well as copy of 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
- Medication
- Inoculation certificate (not mandatory, but may be recommended by your local health clinic.)

Clothing

- Rain suit (lightweight)
- Shirts for fishing (2)
- Tropical-weight pants for fishing (2)
- Casual pants (1)
- Casual shirts (1)
- Shorts (2)
- Tennis shoes/boat shoes or Teva-type sandals
- T-shirts (1)
- Underwear and socks
- 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 (always good for something)

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Fishing Tackle

- Casting rods 6'2" - 7' - Med. Heavy to Heavy action (2)
- Spinning rods 6'6" - 7' - Med. Heavy to Heavy action (2)*
- *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 50-80 lb braided line or 20-30 lb monofilament. Most sub-surface lures can be used on 20-25 lb mono. (Spinning reels take 20-30 lb braided line)
- Extra line (20-30 lb mono or 65-80 lb Power Pro)
- Cross-Lock Snap swivels

Fly anglers should request special tackle list.

Lures

- Luhr-Jensen Amazon Grade Big Game Woodchopper 6 ¾" (2)
- Luhr-Jensen Amazon Grade Woodchopper Slim 6 ¾" (2)
- Luhr-Jensen Amazon Grade Amazon Ripper 5 ½" (2)
- Luhr-Jensen Amazon Grade Peacock Special 5 ½" (2)
- High Roller Rip Roller 6 ½" and 5 ½" (2)
- Caribe Pavon Prop 6" & 7" (2)
- Temptress Peacock Minnows 7" (2)
- Yo-Zuri Crystal or Tobimaru Minnow or X-Rap 12 5 ¼" (3)
- X-Rap 14 5 ¼" (2)
- Temptress Shiver Shad or Rat-L-Trap 1 oz (2)
- Pet Spoons 1/2 - 1-1 ¼ oz or Temptress Samurai (2)
- Luhr-Jensen Quiver 1 - 1 3/8 oz (1)
- ½ oz Jungle Jigs (12)

Complete peacock bass packages available at QuesTackle!

Fishing Accessories

- Needle-nose pliers or Leatherman tool
- Extra treble hooks and split rings
- Scale or BogaGrip wise to have a boga float attached (optional)

Tippling Guidelines

Tippling, 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 & budgeting & should not be construed as a definitive "rule." Guide: \$150 per angler per week
Camp staff: \$150 (shared among staff) per angler per week