

NOMADIC WATERS

Brazilian Expeditions - 2020 Packing List

PLEASE CONSIDER EVERYTHING ON THIS LIST AS MANDATORY



TRAVEL ITEMS

- ◇ Passport (must have two blank pages, and at least 6 months before expiring)
- ◇ 2nd Government issued I.D. (driver's license)
- ◇ Air Ticket Itinerary
- ◇ Color copies of your passport and credit cards packed separately

CLOTHING

- ◇ Comfortable travel clothes and for time in Manaus (1 outfit)
- ◇ Compression socks are great for long flights
- ◇ LS fishing shirts designed for the tropics like our NOMAD Fishing shirts (3)
- ◇ Lucky fishing hat (2)
- ◇ Buff or Sunmask (2)
- ◇ Quick dry pants/shorts/zip-offs like Kuhl's Kontra Air (2-3) NO JEANS PLEASE
- ◇ Lightweight breathable rain shell like Patagonia's Torrentshell jacket (1)
- ◇ T-shirts are fine for relaxing après fishing on the yacht (2)
- ◇ Casting glove and/or Buff stripping guards (VERY important)

DOPP KIT

- ◇ Advil/Ibuprofen/or aspirin
- ◇ Lip balm
- ◇ Ear plugs (for the plane, and our mothership's generators run 24/7)
- ◇ Personal prescriptions
- ◇ Water-proof finger tape (Nexcare)
- ◇ Small personal first aid kit with small band aids or New Skin liquid bandages
- ◇ Sunscreen, 30-50 spf. Sunscreen has a shelf life, buy a new bottle for this trip. Note: sunscreen can be difficult to find in Brazil.
- ◇ Insect repellent—non aerosol
- ◇ Small roll of toilet paper for your fishing bag
- ◇ Electrolyte replenisher like NUUN Hydration tablets (Gatorade is not nearly as effective and is loaded with unnecessary sugar)

GEAR

- ◇ Camera, extra batteries, extra SD cards (empty these before your trip!)
- ◇ Small flashlight or headlamp
- ◇ Personal water bottle
- ◇ Small boat bag, water proof or at least water resistant
- ◇ Rods, reels, and lines are covered in our Trip Preparation web pages
- ◇ Hook hone
- ◇ High quality polarized sunglasses (amber), plus a spare pair
- ◇ High quality snips or braid cutters

OPTIONAL—Nice to have on our trip

- ◇ Travel pillow (for your overnight flight back to Miami)
- ◇ Fleece pullover (for airplane/our mothership cabins can get very cold at night)
- ◇ Small Power strip with a surge protector for your hotel room and our mothership (power spikes/outages are common)
- ◇ YETI Tumbler or Rambler for your coffee in the morning and will keep your cocktails from melting in the afternoons.
- ◇ Fly Line Cleaner with soft cloth
- ◇ Small binoculars or monocular
- ◇ Smartphone translation app for Portuguese (must run without internet)

PACKING TIPS

- **More space in your bag:** Don't fold. Rolling your clothes will give you considerably more space in your luggage.
- **Bring HALF the clothes that you need:** We have daily laundry service on board.
- **Two small or medium sized bags** are easier to transport than one giant duffel bag. It's also a good back-up strategy to pack two identical bags in case your luggage gets lost or delayed by the airlines.
- **Pack fragile/expensive items** in the interior of your luggage to prevent damage or loss. Better yet, leave them at home.