

Belize River Lodge and Long Caye Outpost Lodge

Historically the first fishing lodge in Belize, and still going Strong!

TRIP PLANNING CHECKLIST

Below is an itemized list to help prepare for your trip to Belize River Lodge. It is a very good general list and will help with packing; however, please note, depending on your schedule, all items may not be needed. Before traveling, you should check for any changes in flight restrictions. The following are a few websites to read before traveling.

Transportation Security Adm: <http://www.tsa.gov/travelers/airtravel/prohibited/permitted-prohibited-items.shtm>

AirSafe.com: <http://www.airsafe.com/danger.htm>

The Travel Insider: <http://www.thetravelinsider.info/travelaccessories/airlinecheckedluggageallowances.htm>

	PERSONAL ITEMS		FISHING GEAR
	Itinerary & Phone Contacts		Rods & Reels, Extra Spools
	Airline Tickets		Extra Fly lines
	Passport (Valid for 6 months after travel)		Leaders & Shock Tippetts
	Parent's letter of consent if travelling with a minor		Flies & Lures
	Travel Insurance (see Info to Note)		Boat Bag (waterproof)
	Wallet with credit cards, cash, checkbook		Polarized Glasses (Amber)
	Wristwatch		Sunglass straps/Croakies
	Eye Glasses/Contacts		Lens Cloth
	Cel Phone		Hemostats or Pliers on Lanyard or belt
	Cel Phone charger		Nippers
	Notebook/Reading Material		Hook File
	Pen		Nail Knot tool
	Ipad/Tablet		Line Cleaner
	Charger for Ipad/Tablet		Reel Oil/Reel Lube
	Sewing Kit		Nu-Skin or similar for Leader cuts
	Personal Toiletries or Cosmetics		Boat Shoes/Socks
	Medications (Always bring in carry on luggage)		Flats Wading Boots
	First Aid Kit		
	Sunscreen (30 SPF or higher)		TOURING / BIRDING
	Lip Balm (SPF 30 or higher)		Binoculars
	Aloe/After sun lotion		Book – Birds of Belize
	Cortaid for Bites		Field guides & reference materials
	Insect Repellent (DEET/ Avon s Skin So Soft)		Reusable water bottle
	Flashlight & Extra Batteries		Wash n' Dry pre-moistened towelettes
	Pocket Knife or Leatherman Tool		
	Sunglasses		SNORKEL GEAR
			Mask and Snorkel
			Fins
			Fin booties

TRIP PLANNING CHECKLIST continued			
CLOTHING		OPTIONAL ITEMS	
Wide Brimmed Hat			Travel Alarm Clock
Light Weight Shirts (Short & Long Sleeved)			Travel Guide Book
Light Weight Pants & Shorts			Cash in small denominations
T-Shirts			Tarpon Stretcher Case
Underwear			Small boat towel
Bandana			Boga Grips
Buff			Emergency Gear Repair kit
Shoes/Sneakers			Zip Lock Baggies (Large & Small)
Socks			2-into-3 prong electrical plug converters
Sandals			Insurance certificates
Rain Gear (can rain any day of the year, so good to have)			Photocopy of Passport (Copies of first two pages)
Wind Breaker or sweatshirt			Address and telephone number of whom to contact in case of emergency
Sun Gloves			
Swimsuit			
Lightweight Hiking Shoes			
Wading shoes/boots (optional)			
PHOTOGRAPHY EQUIPMENT			
Camera			Batteries
Video Camera			Lens Cleaner
Lenses			Waterproof Case
Film & Tapes			
NOTE AREA			

Not all items are needed, but this is a good list to help when packing.

INFORMATION TO NOTE: GENERAL

Belize Fishing Licenses: A fishing license is now required to sports fish in Belize.

Note: *CZMAI now requires all fishing licenses to be purchased from them. Please visit <https://apps.coastalzonebelize.org/> to purchase your Belize fishing license.* Fishing licenses are per person - US\$25.00 for the week or US\$10.00 per day.

Travel Documents: A valid passport is required to enter Belize and must be valid at least six months beyond the duration of your stay. Visitors from the USA, UK and most of the Caribbean do not need Visas. Most other countries do. Any questions, please contact the Embassy of Belize in the USA at (202) 332-9636, Fax (202) 332-6888 and the website at <http://www.embassy.org/embassies/bz.html>

INFORMATION TO NOTE: GENERAL continued

Travelling with Minors: Children under 18 years of age must have proper documentation, including a valid passport and letter of parental consent. Children traveling with one parent require a notarized letter of authority from the other parent indicating travel consent.

Travel Protection: Travel Insurance and protection is always nice to have as you never know what the future will hold or if plans need to be changed at the last minute. Many travel insurance sites are available. Belize River Lodge strongly recommends that you enroll with Global Rescue (<https://ss.globalrescue.com/partner/belizeriverlodge/>) prior to your trip if you are getting trip insurance.

Note: If you are booked during hurricane season (June to October), and you have paid for your trip, if a storm brews and your trip has to be postponed, no problem, you don't lose any money, you have one year to reschedule your dates.

Currency: The Belizean dollar is worth half of a U.S. dollar. US Dollars are accepted everywhere, but change will be given in Belizean dollars. For your convenience, please bring small bills to cover small expenses, such as Departure Tax (if not included in your ticket price), fishing license, bar bill and any incidentals.

If you have any questions or need help when getting ready for your visit, please contact us via:

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