

# Belize River Lodge & Long Caye Outpost Lodge

*Historically the first fishing lodge in Belize.*

**RECOMMENDATIONS, TRIP CHECKLIST & QUESTIONNAIRE**

## FLY FISHING RECOMMENDATIONS

All fly fishing supplies (lines, leaders, flies) can be purchased at a local flyshop in your area or online. Belize River Lodge also has a full selection of flies and leaders for sale and a full range of fly rods and reels (8 wt, 10 wt and 12 wt) for rent at the Lodge. Please check with us before your arrival in Belize or during your check-in at the Lodge.

**We have in stock a selection of flies & lures that work well at BRL.** If you cannot find a particular fly or if you don't want the hassle, no worries, you can get the flies you need at the Lodge. We also have leaders and lures available for sale and rental fly and spinning equipment. If you would like, your guides can look through your selection of flies at BRL, before leaving for LCOL.

**Rental Equipment:** BRL has rental equipment, subject to availability.

Fly fishing equipment is top quality, mainly Sage rods, 8 wt's, 10 wt's & 12 wt's, & Teton, Sage or Bauer saltwater reels. All reels have Rio lines. We also have a few 8 wt, 9 wt & 12 wt Winston rods in our rental equipment. Spin fishing equipment is also top quality, mainly Ugly Sticks with Shimano or Penn reels.

- RODS:** Bonefish: 7, preference 8 wt  
Tarpon (5 to 70 lbs), Snook, Permit and Cudas: 9 - 10 wt  
Large Tarpon (80 to 150+ lbs): 11 - 12 wt
- REELS:** Anodized with excellent drag systems.  
Capable of holding your fly line and at least 150 yards of 20 lb. or 30 lb. backing.
- LINES:** Scientific Angler, Cortland & Rio lines are good options or your personal favorite  
Floating lines ~ 8 wt and 9 wt or 10 wt  
All Bonefish & Permit fishing  
Floating lines ~ 9 wt, preference 10 wt  
Tarpon & Snook fishing on the Flats and along the mangroves.  
Intermediate lines ~ 10 wt and 11 wt or 12 wt  
Snook & Tarpon fishing in rivers & deeper saltwater flats  
Sink (300 to 400 grain) lines ~ 10 wt and 11 wt or 12 wt  
Snook & Tarpon fishing in the rivers & deeper saltwater flats and channels  
Sink tips: For channels & river fishing 300 to 600 grain.

While in Belize, daily fishing will depend on your target species and weather conditions. Below is a Rod/Reel/Line ideal set-up for every possible situation, however, not everyone has all the equipment and many anglers may only have an 8wt and 10 wt. Don't worry about purchasing everything before your trip, our BRL guides are happy to help you fish with your equipment on hand. If at some point, you really need a rod or reel for a day or two, BRL has a full complement of fly rods and reels for rent.

- 8 wt floating for Bonefish
- 9 wt or 10 wt floating for Permit, small Tarpon and Snook
- 10 wt intermediate (or sink) for Tarpon and Snook in rivers and deeper channels – *mainly used in windy and rainy weather*
- 10 wt 300/400 grain sink for tarpon and snook in rivers and deeper channels
- 11 wt or 12 wt intermediate for large tarpon in bays
- 11 wt or 12 wt 600 grain sink for large tarpon in channels

Very few anglers have all of the above and our guides can easily work out what to use with what you bring down. Many guest may rent if they need something for the day.

## **FLY FISHING RECOMMENDATIONS *continued***

Tying your own leaders, here are a few guidelines.

<b>FISH</b>	<b>BUTT SECTION</b>	<b>CLASS LEADER</b>	<b>SHOCK TIPPET</b>
BONEFISH	12" to 24" of 20 lb.	9 Ft. Tapered	10 Lb.
PERMIT	12" to 24" of 20 lb.	9 Ft. Tapered	12 - 16 Lb.
TARPON	4 Ft of 40 Lb.	2 Ft. of 12 - 20 Lb.	18" of 60 to 100 Lb.
SNOOK/JACKS	4 Ft of 40 Lb.	2 Ft. of 12 - 20 Lb.	18" of 60 Lb.
BARRACUDA	4 Ft of 40 Lb.	2 Ft. of 12 - 20 Lb.	1 Ft. of 30 Lb. Wire

**LEADERS:** Bonefish Tapered Leaders ~ 10' long leader - 10 to 12 lb tippet  
Permit Leaders ~ 10' long leader – 12 to 16 lb tippet  
Snook/Small Tarpon - Custom Fly Leader ~ 20 x 40's or 20 x 60's  
Large Tarpon - Custom Fly Leader ~ 20 x 80's or 20 x 100's  
Toothy Critter Wire Leaders ~ 7 1/2' tippet - 30 lb wire

**SHOCK TIPPET:** Clear mono, 10 Yd coils in test #60, #80, #100

**SUGGESTED FLIES:** Below are Mike's and our BRL Guides' fly recommendations, feel free to add or subtract depending on what you would like to fish for. This recommendation is based per skiff (2 anglers) for a 7 night/6 day package. This is a "barebone" list and *if you would like to specialize on a particular species, you should get more flies for that species*, ie if you want to mainly target Tarpon, you should get more tarpon flies. Please note, that we have a full selection of flies available for sale at the Lodge.

### **Bonefish** (12 total)

Bonefishing can be in very skinny water into deeper water. An assortment of flies for one foot or less of water, chain eyed flies for medium depth and lead eyes for deeper water. A few of each is recommended. All bonefish flies should have small eyes or no eyes. Weed guards on flies may be needed if fishing over seagrass so some bonefish flies should have weed guards and some without.

- 2 each Chico s Bonefish Special (6)
- 4 each Gotcha (6)
- 2 each Crazy Charlie - Tan or Pink (6)
- 2 each Deep Water Gotcha (4)
- 2 each Bonefish Slider - Tan (4)

### **Bonefish and Permit** – BRL Must

- 2 each Spawning Shrimp (4)

### **Permit** (12 total)

Tan and olive are the most popular colors in Central Belize. There are a few flies listed that have another fly very similar pattern, either/or will work, both are not needed.

- 2 each Bauers Fur Crab - Tan or Olive (4)
- 2 each Raghead Crab - Tan or olive / Casablanca (4)
- 2 each Merkin / Beck's Fleeing Crab (4)
- 2 each Danger Muffin (4)
- 2 each Money Crabs - Tan or Olive (4)

*If you would like to fish for small/medium tarpon, you may want a dozen flies. If you are looking at large Tarpon fishing, you will want 6 to 12 large tarpon flies for your trip.*

### **Tarpon** (12 total)

- 2 each Cockroach (3/0)
- 2 each Red/White Tarpon (3/0)
- 2 each Toads – Black/Purple and Red/Black (2/0 or 3/0)
- 2 each Black Death (2/0 or 3/0)
- 2 each Grizzly Orange Tarpon (3/0)

## **FLY FISHING RECOMMENDATIONS *continued***

### **Large Tarpon Only**

- 2 each Tarpon Snake - Black, Red/White, Yellow/Red – *black is the favorite* (3/0 or 4/0)
- 2 each Whistlers (3/0 or 4/0)
- 2 each Homeslice (3/0)

### **Tarpon, Snook & Jacks** (12 total)

- 2 each Deceiver - Green, Blue (1/0 or 2/0)
- 2 each Deceiver - Chartreuse (1/0 or 2/0)
- 2 each Puglisi Everglade (2/0)
- 2 each Seducer - Red/White and Red/Yellow (1/0 or 2/0)
- 2 each Deepwater Clouser - Red/White and Chartreuse/White (1/0, 2/0)
- 2 each Big Popper – Yellow and Blue (3/0)
- 2 each Gurglers - Black, Yellow or White (1/0, 2/0)
- 2 each Half & Half – Chartreuse/white with & without flash (2/0, 3/0)
- 2 each Half & Half – Blue/white with & without flash (2/0, 3/0)
- 2 each Half & Half – Red/white with & without flash (2/0, 3/0)

*Note: In the fall months, the guides prefer to use chartreuse and white, some with flash, other no flash Deceivers, Clousers and Half and Half's for Tarpon and Snook.*

### **Barracuda**

- 4 each Cuda Fly - Green (double hooked tandem) (3/0)

## **CONVENTIONAL TACKLE SUGGESTIONS**

*Note:* Lure names and colors change often, faster than we can keep up with. If you cannot find a specific lure, you can find something to substitute. When purchasing lures, you are looking for the following:

**Bonefish & Permit:** Fished mainly on shallow flats, but flats can either be turtlegrass, coral or sand flats, so look you need a lighter jig for grass and a little heavier jig for sand. Weed guards will be needed for turtle grass flats.

**Tarpon & Snook:** We fish in different bodies of water, so you need to look for three different suspending lures - Surface, 2 to 10 feet and 10 to 25 feet. This covers all water depths.

For *colors*, anything similar to the colors listed will work.

Sometimes lures are hard to find. BRL also has a good selection of lures available for sale at the Lodge.

### **Recommended rods, reels, line weights**

	<b>BONEFISH</b>	<b>PERMIT</b>	<b>SNOOK &amp; TARPON (S-M)</b>	<b>TARPON (LG)</b>
LINE (lbs:	10	15	12 - 17	20 - 25
ROD	6 - 7' (lt)	6 - 7' (med)	6 - 7' (med)	7' med - hvy
REEL	150 yd	250 yds	150 yds	250 yds
CUDA LEADERS	18" to 24" wire, 30 to 50 lb test			
Mono leader material	clear 10 yds coils in test 60 lb, 80 lb, & 100 lb			
Tarpon leaders	use mono			

## ***CONVENTIONAL TACKLE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTINUED***

**SUGGESTED LURES:** Below are Mike's lure recommendations, feel free to add or subtract depending on what you would like to fish for & what is available. Below is a per skiff (2 anglers) recommendation for a 7 night/6 day package.

### **Bonefish & Permit**

Mainly fished on shallow flats, under 6' of water. Some flats will be sand, some coral and some turtle grass. Some Jigs should have weed guards & some without.

<u>Bonefish &amp; Permit</u>	<u>Size/Weight</u>	<u>Depth of Water</u>	<u>Color</u>
3 each Phillips Wiggle Jigs	1/8 oz, 1/4 oz, 3/8 oz	6" to 6'	Pink, White, Brown/Tan
3 each Back bone Jigs	1/8 oz, 1/4 oz, 3/8 oz	6" to 6'	Pink, White, Brown/Tan
2 each Buggs Hot Head Bugg	3/16 oz	6" to 2'	Natural, New Penny
2 each Buggs Slider Bugg	3/16 oz	6" to 2'	PBT, New Penny
2 each Buggs Double Bunny Jig	¼ oz	3' to 4'	New Penny, PBT

### **Snook & Tarpon, along the mangroves and flats**

Need floating or suspending lures. You will be fishing in 0 to 3 feet of water. Lure size is 3" to 4" in length and should look like a floating minnow. Range of colors: any fishy colors, chartreuse, white, pearl, red/white, etc.

<u>Snook &amp; Tarpon (shallow water)</u>	<u>Size/Weight</u>	<u>Depth of Water</u>	<u>Color</u>
2 each Heddon Zara Spook	4 ½" – ¾ oz	Topwater popper	Red/White
2 each Rebel Pop R, Magnum	3" – ½ oz	Topwater popper	Green Perch, Red/White
2 each Mirrolure 52M	3 5/8" – ½ oz	3 – 8 ft	Red/White
2 each Rebel Saltwater Super Pop R	3 1/8" – 5/16 oz	Topwater	Any
2 each Yo-Zuri Crystal Minnow	4 3/8" – 3/8 oz	Floating	Red/White, Blue Mackerel
2 each *Beastie Bugg	¼ oz, 3/8 oz	3' to 10'	Backcountry, Ngt'sWatch New Penny, Texas Tea
2 each *Curl-Tail Jig with extra gold glitter tails		6" to 2'	Red Chaser/Glow Chartreus

### **Snook & Tarpon, deep channels & rivers**

Fishing in 5 to 20 feet of water. Lure size is 3" to 5" in length.

Range of colors: any fishy colors, chartreuse, white, pearl, silver or gold with a dark back, red/white, etc.

<u>Tarpon &amp; Snook (deep water)</u>	<u>Size/Weight</u>	<u>Depth of Water</u>	<u>Color</u>
3 each Bomber B07A	2.625" – ½ oz	8 to 10 ft	Fire Tiger
2 each Rapala CD-11 Sink	4 3/8" – 9/16 oz	9 – 13 ft	Red/White, Orange
2 each Mirrolure 65M	3 ¼" – 1 oz	10 – 20 ft+	Red/White
2 each Bill Lewis Rat-L-Trap	3 ½" – ¾ oz	Sinking	Red/White, Silver or Gold with Black back
1 to 2 bags Storm Wild Eyed Jigs	4" – ½ oz	Sink, very weighted	Any Fishy color (Fire tiger, Red/White)
1 each Slug-Go	6" w/off set hooks	Sink, very weighted	Rainbow Trout, Pearl
1 bag Squirmin' Shad	3"/4" w/off set hooks	Sink, very weighted	Chartreuse Silver Flake

- Off set hooks & hooks for wild eye jigs, Slug-Go's and Squirmin' Shad in sizes 3/0, 5/0

### **Barracuda**

3 each Tube Lures	12" to 14", Tandem Hooked	Green, Pink
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If you are online shipping, there are many online retailers that sell lures. Cabelas ([www.cabelas.com](http://www.cabelas.com)), Bass Pro ([www.basspro.com](http://www.basspro.com)), Captain Harry's ([www.capharry.com](http://www.capharry.com)) and Angler's Ammo ([www.anglers-ammo.com](http://www.anglers-ammo.com)) have a very good selection of the recommended lures. "Buggs" can be purchased from Heath's website ([www.buggsfishingstore.com](http://www.buggsfishingstore.com)).

## BONEFISH, PERMIT, TARPON & SNOOK

**Bonefish** (*Albula vulpes*): Average in Central Belize is 3 lbs. Can land as small as 8" and as big as 7 lbs. Bonefish live in inshore tropical waters and move onto shallow mudflats to feed with the incoming and outgoing tides. Adults and juveniles may school together, and they may be found singly, in pairs or schooled in bigger groups. ***Length of average cast needed:*** 25 feet to 40 feet

**Permit:** 6 to 30 lbs average size with smaller and bigger landed. Permit are usually found in shallow, tropical waters such as mudflats, sand flats, coral and channels. They are usually seen as individuals or in small schools. ***Length of average cast needed:*** 25 feet to 50 feet

**Tarpon** (*Megalops atlanticus*): Average size in Central Belize varies. Resident fish range 5 lbs to the 80 lbs, with a few being over 100 lbs. Migratory Tarpon size range about 80 lbs to over 175 lbs. Tarpon are found in both saltwater and freshwater habitats and are able to survive in brackish water, waters of varying pH, and habitats with low oxygen content due to their swim bladders, which they use primarily to breathe. They are also able to rise to the surface and take gulps of air, which gives them a short burst of energy. ***Length of average cast needed:*** 30 feet to 60 feet

**Snook:** Average size 8 to 15 lbs in Central Belize, with smaller and bigger being landed. Snook live in shallow coastal waters estuaries, and lagoons and often move between saltwater to fresh water. Snook feed on smaller fish. The snook is considered an opportunistic predator and studies show a positive relationship between their size and the size of their prey, meaning that as the snook grows it feeds on larger and larger prey. ***Length of average cast needed:*** 20 feet to 30 feet.

Most flats and fishing areas can be home to multiple species, so plan to be prepared with a Bonefish rod, a snook/tarpon rod, permit rod and if they are around a large (75 + lbs) tarpon rod.

## 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 should help with packing; however, please note, that depending on your schedule, all items may not be needed. Also, 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 Tippets
	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 & pen		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

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

*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>

*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 airline ticket price), fishing license, bar bill, & incidentals.

## BRL & LCOL GUEST QUESTIONNAIRE

Long Caye is 14 miles from the Lodge and we would like to have the Long Caye Outpost Lodge ready and prepared for your arrival and stay. Whether you are visiting BRL, LCOL or both, please fill out the following questionnaire to help us better prepare for your trip. Please return to Lodge at [fishing@belizeriverlodge.com](mailto:fishing@belizeriverlodge.com) before your arrival in Belize. Thank you very much.

1. Name of Group Leader:
2. # of People in Party:
3. Names of Members in Party:
4. Type of Fishing:
5. Fishing Expertise:    Novice                      Intermediate                      Expert                      Professional
6. Specific Species After: Bonefish    Tarpon    Permit    Snook    Other: \_\_\_\_\_    All species
7. **VERY IMPORTANT: Any Food Allergies, dietary needs in Group:** Yes / No

Our BRL cooks can handle most dietary requirements, please let us of your dietary needs (food allergies or special requests) BEFORE your arrival in Belize, so that your cook is aware and prepared.

LCOL is 14 miles from the nearest supplies and is stocked before your arrival on the island. We need to know of any dietary requirements (food allergies or special requests) BEFORE your arrival in Belize, so that your cook is aware and the island is fully stocked and prepared. Your cook can accommodate dietary needs as long as she is aware ahead of time.

Please let us know if you need a diet to take into account:

\_\_\_\_\_ Diabetes    \_\_\_\_\_ High Cholesterol    \_\_\_\_\_ Celiac Disease    \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other: Notes on other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest Questionnaire continued**

**Any Food Allergies, dietary needs in Group continued**

If you do not eat on of the below foods, due to allergies, dietary needs to just plain dislike, please let us know ahead of time so that we can plan your menu accordingly. (\*\* Alternative)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Milk  | <input type="checkbox"/> Bell Peppers (green)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Raw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Milk cooked in breads, desserts etc                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooked                           |                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eggs  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mayonnaise                       |                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eggs cooked in breads, desserts etc                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Mustard                          |                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Butter  | <input type="checkbox"/> Relish                           |                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pickles                          |                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar, white  | <input type="checkbox"/> Beef                             |                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White bread (** wheat)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pork                             |                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Potatoes (** sweet potato)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken                          |                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White Rice (** brown rice)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fish                             |                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta, white flour  | <input type="checkbox"/> Shellfish (shrimp/lobster/conch) |                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Onions <input type="checkbox"/> Raw <input type="checkbox"/> Cooked | <input type="checkbox"/> Other :                          |                              |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:                           |                              |

**Available upon request:** Soy &/or Almond milk, yogurt or bran cereal.

\*\* Notes substitutions.

8. Rod & Reel Rentals: *Do you need* Yes / No

BRL has rental equipment, subject to availability. Fly fishing equipment is top quality, mainly Sage rods, 8 wt's, 10 wt's & 12 wt's, & Teton, Sage and Bauer saltwater reels. All reels have Rio lines. We also have a few 8 wt, 9 wt & 12 wt Winston rods in our rental equipment.

Spin fishing equipment is also top quality, mainly Ugly Sticks with Shimano or Penn reels. If you find that you are short of the needed equipment, flies or lures, we have a good stock of flies & lures that work well for the local waters.

If you are fishing from LCOL, all fly and spin equipment is available for rent from the main Lodge. You will visit the main Lodge on your arrival for check-in. If you need to rent any equipment, please let us know and we can get it for you while you check-in. Note: If equipment is needed while you are on Long Caye, an extra charge will be incurred for us to take rental equipment out to the island. All rentals will be billed upon check-out.

9. Flies, lures, leaders: *Do you need* Flies: Yes / No Leaders: Yes / No Lures: Yes / No

**Mike's Closet (Tackle Shop):** BRL has a small tackle shop with an assortment of fishing supplies for sale – flies, lures, backing, lines, leaders and tippet.

If you are fishing from LCOL, all flies, leaders, lures and tackle is available for sale from the main Lodge. If you know ahead of time that you will need tackle/flies/leaders, we can have it ready for your arrival. If you are not sure before your arrive in Belize, you will visit the main Lodge on your arrival for check-in at which time you can purchase any tackle/flies/leaders. If tackle/flies/leaders, etc is needed while you are on Long Caye, an extra charge will be incurred for us to take tackle out to the island. All purchases will be billed upon check-out.

10. Flight Arrival & Departure Dates & Times: \_\_\_\_\_

11. If you have an early arrival or late departure,  
Would you like to do a tour (City, Zoo, Ruin, ect.), instead of waiting at Lodge. Yes / No  
Or you can add a ½ day of fishing instead of waiting at Lodge. Yes / No  
Any ½ day activity is at extra cost to the package. Please contact for ½ day fishing price.

## **Guest Questionnaire continued**

### 12. Beverages & Liquor ~ Special Requests:

[Yes / No](#)

BRL has a small self-service, honor system bar and guest sign a tab for drinks. The bar has an assortment of sodas (Coke, Coke Zero, Sprite, Red Fanta, Orange Fanta, Tonic and Soda Water), Belikin Beer and alcohol (a Belize rum, a vodka, a gin, a whiskey, & a tequila) for you to mix drinks in the evening. Notate any alcoholic drink in your booklet during your stay.

We also have alcohol & wine for sale by the bottle. If you would like something special, please let us know and we can have it ready for your arrival or you may bring your own alcoholic beverages, if you like. Any purchases or requests can be paid on check-out.

LCOL will be supplied with an assortment of sodas (Coke, Sprite, Red Fanta, Orange Fanta, Tonic and Soda Water). Light Coke (diet) is provided upon request – please let us know how many cases.

The Outpost Lodge will have 2 cases Belikin Beer (US\$3.00 per bottle) and a bottle of One Barrel Rum (US\$15.00 per bottle); guest sign a tab for drinks, which will be billed upon checkout.

*We will not have any other alcohol stocked, unless by request.* If anything else is needed (wine, more beer, spirits, specific mixers), please e-mail with any requests, which can be purchased by the bottle.

Note: Six bottles of tonic and 6 bottles of soda water are stocked at Long Caye, if you need additional, no problem, please let us know before your arrival in Belize.

You may bring your own alcoholic beverages, if you like. When entering Belize, after Immigration and before luggage retrieval, there is a “Duty Free”. This is an easy place to pick up your liquor and tobacco. If purchased at the duty free in Belize, visitors are allowed 4 liters of alcohol duty free each. If additional beer or alcohol is needed while you are on Long Caye, an extra charge will be incurred for us to take extra requests out to the island.

Drink &/or alcohol requests: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 13. Special Requests & Miscellaneous Items:

*Alcoholic beverages, cigars and items not included in the package will be billed to you during check-in on your arrival day:*

**Cigars (Cuban):** Best place to purchase is at the Duty Free at the Belize Airport upon arrival while waiting for your luggage. Most variety and best pricing.

**BRL Internet:** All rooms, Guest House, Cottage and Bungalow, and the main Lodge building including screened porch, living room and dining room have free shared wireless internet.

**LCOL Internet Service ~ MIFI Rental:** [Yes / No](#)

LCOL does not have internet. Router rental is US\$5.00 per day. GB time is at extra cost; pricing from Smart is changing often, so please contact us for updates GB pricing.

**Fly Tying Bench:** Belize River Lodge has a fly tying bench with tying materials available for guest use. If you have a particular fly that you like to tie, maybe bring a few of those materials with you. Only available at main Lodge, if you would like a tying vice available at Long Caye Outpost Lodge, please let us know. If requested for Long Caye, the vice will be available, not tying materials.

**Fly Tying Bench ~ Vice requested at LCOL:** [Yes / No](#)

**Kayaks:** Kayaks are available for use at no charge for guests. PFD required at all times while on kayak. If you do not see the kayaks, please check with BRL office and we can get it out for you.

**Kayaks ~ Kayaks requested at LCOL:** [Yes / No](#)

**Games:** Belize River Lodge has a wide range of games available for guest to enjoy. If you would like to have a fun game, Monopoly, Bingo or cards, please check with BRL office and we can get it out for you. Cornhole is at both BRL and LCOL.

**Games ~ games requested at LCOL:**

Volleyball net & ball Yes / No  
Badminton Yes / No  
Croquet Yes / No  
Trivial Pursuit Yes / No

Backgammon Yes / No  
Checkers Yes / No  
Cards Yes / No  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

14. *Long Caye Outpost Lodge - Items to consider before heading to the island:* LCOL is stocked per trip for food, drinks and any requests. Alcohol is basic stocking of 2 cases of Belikin Beer and 1 bottle of One Barrel Rum, purchased by guests, only if used. When booking LCOL, please note that along with basic stock of alcohol, we do NOT have flies, lures, any rods & reels, tying bench and materials. All of this is available at the main Lodge, so please be prepared. When staying on the island, please consider:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Food (diets & special requests)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Rod & Reels   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drinks (sodas, tonic, soda water, beer, wine or other alcoholic beverages) | <input type="checkbox"/> Flies & Lures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anything else of importance  | <input type="checkbox"/> Leaders       |

15. Anything you would like us to know before your arrival. \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please note the above questionnaire is very important for planning your trip. If you have any requests or food allergies, please let us know before your arrival, so that we will have everything you need.*

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

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