



Fly Fishing Los Roques 2022

TACKLE AND CHECK LIST

Rods

Having the right equipment is essential on any salt water fishing trip. You should bring at least 2 rods. Although anglers usually bring their own fishing equipment, we have extra rods and reels in the event you may need them (feel free to ask for our rods and reels inventory).

Must bring:

- 8wt rod multi-piece (4 pieces is excellent for travelling) fast action 8 or 9 ft (ideal size for bonefish). Lighter rods (7wt) are great when there is little or no wind.
- 9 or 10wt rod for variety (for tarpon and permit).

Optional:

- 7 wt (challenging for delicate casts but faster, accurate, and powerful for a good presentation)
- 12 wt for big tarpon.

Spinning: 7-8 foot with 12-20 pound line

Reels

High quality, fully anodized, machined saltwater reels are recommended with an excellent drag system.

- Bonefish reels: Should have at least 150 yards of 20 or 30 pound backing.
- Permit/tarpon: reels should be strong disc drag and have at least 200/300 yards of 30 pound backing.

Spinning reel with capacity for 200 yards of 10 - 20 pound line

Lines

High quality weight forward saltwater tropical floating lines are pretty much all you need. We recommend that you carry at least one extra spool/line in case you damage your line.

Lines should be related to rods (WF8F for the 8 wt) and need to be WF floating lines (optional sinking line for Tarpon). If you have a 7 wt make sure you have a and WF7F.

Because of varying fishing depth full sinking intermediate lines are useful for tarpon and jacks.

Leaders

- Bonefish: 9ft – 12ft foot long knotless leaders tapered to 10-12 pound test tippet are the standard. Longer leaders are commonly employed at Los Roques, especially on the "Pancake Flats".
- Tarpon : 7 to 9 ft and 40 pound fluorocarbon shock tippet also 20 pound fluorocarbon shock tippet
- Permit: 15 - 20 Pounds
- Barracuda. 15-30 lb. 10" – 20" wire leader

Tippet

- Bonefish. 10lb - 16lb
- Tarpon and Jacks. Saltwater tippet – 25lb, 30lb 40lb.
- Permit. 12-16 lb

Check List

- Passport
- Airline Tickets
- PCR test
- Travel Insurance

Personal items

- Sunscreen 30 SPF or higher
- Insect repellent
- Lip Balm
- Contact lenses or spare eyeglasses
- Prescribed medications.

Clothing

- Flat shoes or boots
- Casual boat/camp shoes
- Wading thin socks
- Hat
- Buff
- Lightweight wading clothes (short and long sleeved) (pants and shorts)
- Swim trunks
- Light rain jacket
- Sweater or sweatshirt
- Lightweight clothes for land-based activities (nothing formal)

Fishing

- Polarized sunglasses.
- Appropriate tools and gadgets.
- Sun gloves / finger guards.

Snorkel

- Mask
- Snorkel
- Fins

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