

Ascension Bay's Club Grand Slam

Before you start packing your bags, using the list below, I want you to do something for me. Go get your passport and make sure it is valid for the dates you will be visiting. Now make a digital scan of the first two pages and email it to yourself. Then print four copies and put them in every piece of checked or carry-on luggage you plan on bringing. Now start packing!

Rod and Reel – 6 to 10 weight fast action like the TNT 907S-4. Smooth drag, large arbor models capable of holding 200 yards of 20 lb. and 30lb. backing like the Nautilus NV series.

Fly Lines – Floating, weight forward tropical saltwater tapers. (Do not bring trout lines. They will wilt like overcooked spaghetti).

Leaders – 12 foot tapered to 8lb. or 10lb (I actually have a personal recipe that can help you throw 15+ foot leaders. We will tie a few while you are here).

Leader Material – Bring rolls of fluorocarbon in 60, 30, 20, 15, 12, 10, 8lb (For best performance, make sure you material is all from the same manufacturer). One roll of 50lb wire for toothy critters.

Flies – See List

EyeWare – Quality sunglasses. The best color for sight casting are yellow, amber, or light brown. Don't forget croakies for your glasses. Reading glasses.

Clothing – We are big fans of Columbia Sportswear's [Skiff Guide II Long Sleeve Shirts](#) and their [Arruba III Pants](#) . Bring Buff or Hadd type face covers and sun gloves. Casual attire for after fishing. We have laundry service available if you want to pack light.

Shoes – Pair of light weight neoprene wading boots and athletic socks. Flip flops and tennis shoes.

Personal Dop Kit – Bring sunscreen and personal items.

Electronics – We have the same outlets as the US, so bring a charger for your camera. Ipod or similar, laptop, smart phone. We have wi-fi available at the lodge for free. Not DSL, but it gets the job done.

Magazines - Bring any old fly fishing magazines you might have laying around, as we never get to see them and the guides love them.