

Iguana House Gear List

Anglers are expected to bring their own gear, which is recommended to include:

at least one rod/reel (8 wt, 9 wt or 10 wt is highly recommended) though two rigs is strongly preferred (one for permit and bonefish and one for tarpon, snook, jacks)

Line, all floating lines except if you want to bring an intermediate sinking for tarpon like Flats Pro, for instance has one

Leader, 12,16,20 lb and 60 lb tarpon, straight, non shock tippet is ideal

Flies - Raghead crabs (smaller the better here, tan and white body), Charlie Craven's bonefish junk, spawning shrimp patterns, merkin crab, tarpon toads (purple/black [extra long tails], chartreuse/white), tarpon bunnies (white), mushmouth (chartreuse/white, blue/white, red/white)

Snippers

Pliers

wading booties - Simms flats booties are the best

good hat

Sunscreen

sun protective clothing

lip balm with sunscreen

bug spray

polarized sunglasses - green mirror, copper lens and low light

Bufs

and any other gear you prefer to use.....

We are on an island and you will have limited access to purchase gear here. There are fly shops on the island but their supply and inventory is low and not something to rely on. We recommend going to your local fly shop to purchase flies, line and leader. If you are not ready to make a large purchase, you can often rent gear for a week from local fly shops. We have a few 9 weights available for rent as well (\$25/rod per day). If you are not sure what to expect, or have questions about anything, from travel to gear, please REACH OUT! You are responsible to be prepared for this trip, but we are here to help every step of the way. To get the most out of your saltwater experience, preparation and managing your expectations is key.