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ITINERARY & PRICES

Pricing

Package price includes

\$5,950 January-March (2016 Rate)

\$4,950 October-December (2015 Fall Rate)

Prices are per angler which includes lodging based on double occupancy, beer, wine, and in-country transfers.

\$7,450 Single Supplement January - March (2016 Rate)

\$6,150 Single Supplement October - December (2015 Fall Rate)

Single Supplement includes single boat and bungalow

Not included in package price

Airfare to Manaus, airport taxes, liquor, accommodations and meals in Manaus, and gratuities.

Gratuities

We suggest a tip of \$750 USD - \$900 USD for the lodge staff. Tips are split evenly among the guides and support staff. You do not need to leave any additional tips. Tips are left to the discretion of the angler. This is only a rough guideline for planning purposes. The lodge manager will collect the tips. Please bring cash for the gratuities.

Itinerary

Arrival into Manaus:

After you pass customs, you will be met by Ray Santos with a sign that says Agua Boa Amazon Lodge. Ray Santos will have your arrival and hotel information and will be there to pick you up and take you to your hotel in Manaus.

*****Important Reminder***** after you pass customs in Manaus, PLEASE DON'T LOSE YOUR ENTRANCE CARD TO BRAZIL!! This is a small white piece of paper. You will need it for clearing customs on your departure.

Saturday:

The charter for the lodge departs at 6 a.m. on Saturday morning. You will be met at your hotel at 5 a.m. by Ray Santos and then transferred to the airport to meet the charter. The flight is an hour and a half and you should arrive at the lodge at 8:30 a.m. If you miss this charter, you will need to charter your own plane to get to the lodge.

Arrival to the lodge:

The guides will help you with your bags and transport you to your bungalow upon arrival. Breakfast will be served along with a champagne reception. Morning is free to unpack and get settled in; lunch will be served, followed by an afternoon of fishing. You will fish a half day on Saturday.

Fishing days:

Sunday – Friday: Six days of fishing river channels, inland lakes and lagoons. Lunch on the river or at the lodge. Arrive back at the lodge for a relaxing Caipirinha followed by an evening meal.

Departure from lodge and Manaus:

Saturday morning breakfast at the lodge. Depart lodge by private charter for Manaus at 9:00 a.m. The charter will arrive around 11 a.m. into Manaus. Ray Santos will meet you at the charter upon arrival into Manaus and take you to the international terminal or to your hotel in Manaus. He'll have your itinerary information.

*You can depart Manaus on the same day or later in the evening. Ray Santos will take you to your hotel if you are staying overnight in Manaus or would like to rest at the hotel until your departure out of Manaus. You can also check your bags at the hotel front desk if you leave Manaus on an evening flight.



CONTACT INFORMATION

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We do not specialize in making the air and hotel arrangements that complement a fishing trip. Accordingly, we work with Martin Travel Services. Martin Travel Services is very familiar with the Agua Boa Amazon Lodge itinerary and can arrange all of your flight and hotel arrangements.

Please call or email Martin Travel Services to book your hotel in Manaus if you have trouble booking a room on your own. You will need a credit card to book your reservation. Martin Travel Services will email you a confirmation.

Hotel Recommendations in Manaus

Please reserve a hotel room before you arrive in Manaus. We recommend Park Suites or Caesar Business Hotel.

Park Suites Manaus, Brazil
Phone: 011.55.92.3306.4500
<http://atlantichotels.com.br/hotel/manaus/park-suites-manaus>

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Phone: 011.55.92.3306.4700
www.caesarbusiness.com/en/br-manaus/hotel-manaus

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Brazilian Emergency Contact

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offs, and the hotel shuttles.
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Flight information

Note about flights: Please be advised that flight schedules do change; plane connections can be missed resulting in a missed charter to the Agua Boa Amazon Lodge. Please keep in mind that these things are beyond our control. Neither Sweetwater Travel Company, the Agua Boa Amazon Lodge, nor any of its affiliated agents will be responsible for any additional costs incurred. We highly recommend some type of travel insurance for situations out of our control.

Transportation in Manaus

Included in the package price:

The package price includes 3 transfers in Manaus. We are responsible for picking you up upon arrival in Manaus, taking you to the charter the following morning, and transferring you upon the return of your week of fishing either to your hotel or the international airport. If you transfer to your hotel after the week of fishing, it will be your responsibility to get to the airport. Taxis or private cars can be arranged at the hotel.

Not included in the package price: Transportation in Manaus for a large or small group to dinner from the hotel will cost R\$50,00 each way per group. We will gladly take you to a hotel after your fishing week is over from the charter, but the transfer from that hotel back to the international airport will be at your own expense. Any taxi to the airport from downtown, from the hotel

or some other hotel will cost approximately R\$35,00 each way.

Flight schedule

From Miami to Manaus

You will want to book your departure from Miami to Manaus on Friday.

TAM Linhas Aereas # 8077

Departs Miami 7:15 AM - Arrive Manaus 12:25 PM

American Airlines #961

Departs Miami 6:25 PM - Arrive Manaus 11:30 PM

From Manaus to Miami

You will want to book your departure from Manaus to Miami on Saturday or Sunday if you fly American .

TAM Linhas Aereas # 8076

Departs Manaus 1:52 PM – Arrives Miami 7:15 PM

American Airlines # 964

Departs Manaus 1:05 AM – Arrives Miami 6:25 AM

(Arrival and Departure times are subject to change plus or minus 1 hour)

Visa & Documents

A tourist visa is required of all travelers to Brazil. Do



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not forget to get one or check to make sure that your current visa is valid. There are countless nightmares about Americans arriving in Brazil without one. The visa is only valid for 90 days so do not apply too early. Also make certain your passport does not expire within 6 months of your trip. If your trip gets re-scheduled, please make sure that your visa is not going to expire before your new departure date. To apply for a visa it is easiest and fastest contact DMS Visa:

Easiest and fastest way to obtain a visa

DMS Visa

Contact: Dastagir Samee (goes by Samee)

2651 Connecticut Avenue NW

Washington, DC 20008

Phone: 202.745.3815

E-mail: dsamee@dmsvisainternational.com

Website: www.dmsvisainternational.com

Recommended Vaccinations

No vaccinations are required if you are traveling directly from the United States.

However, a Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate is required if you have visited in the past 90 days or if you will visit one of the following countries before entering Brazil: Angola, Benin, Bolivia, Cameroon, Colombia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ecuador, French Guyana, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Peru, Sierra Leone, Sudan and Venezuela. **Please check with the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta for up to date recommendations on vaccinations and medicines needed for the Brazilian Amazon.**

**Please note the CDC website does suggest Malaria pills when traveling to the Amazon. In our many years on the Agua Boa we have not had any guests get Malaria. There is a risk of exposure in more populated areas like Manaus. Please consult your physician for further guidance.*

Center for Disease Control

1600 Clifton Rd.

Atlanta GA 30333

Phone: 404.639.3311

Website: www.cdc.gov



About the lodge

Agua Boa Amazon Lodge is located in one of the Amazon rainforest's last remaining tracts of uncut and uninhabited rainforest on a clear water peacock bass fishery. The lodge provides fishermen with a level of comfort, friendly service, and sense of privacy in the rainforest that will make anyone feel at home. Of course, one look out at the white sand beach in front of camp, and you will know immediately that you are someplace far from home. **GPS coordinates for the lodge:**

0 degrees 48 minutes 00.58 North
61 degrees 39 minutes 35.06 West

The Agua Boa Amazon Lodge was built in 2001. The lodge is a spacious facility with a large dining room, a living room, bar and game room. The game room has a snooker table, ping pong table, darts, and an endless array of games from chess to backgammon.

There is also an entertainment area with a DVD player, wireless internet, and satellite TV. The lodge has a great porch with an eating area, hammocks, and sitting area. Outside there is a 20 meter swimming pool, bar area, volleyball court, and soccer field. The Agua Boa Amazon Lodge has the finest facility in the peacock bass world. Combine the accommodations with the small capacity at the lodge, and you will not find a better buy in the Amazon.

Individual bungalows

Clients stay in well-furnished, air-conditioned bungalows. Each bungalow has a large front and back porch, hammock and sitting area. Inside there is a main room with two double beds, a reading area, frigobar, and table. The bathroom is large and well designed. A ten inch shower head will let you know that you are in the land of water. The bungalows have hot and cold running water, flushing toilets, and enough storage for even the best packed fishermen. The hot water is provided by solar panels. The rooms do not have blow dryers.

Problems during the week

Agua Boa Amazon Lodge operates as smoothly as any lodge out there, but occasionally there are issues. When they come up, the only way we can fix them is if you let us know. Please don't hesitate to pull a representative aside at any time. They are true pros and will do everything they can to address the issue.

Electricity

The lodge runs on a diesel generator supplying standard 110 volt electricity from 5 pm to 9 am daily. Both 2 and 3 prong work similar to the American system. It is fine to charge your electronic devices w/o an adapter. You will need an adapter for the hotels in Manaus, but can usually borrow one at the front desk.

Communications

The camp has a satellite phone. The cost is \$5.00 per minute. Renting a satellite phone might be the best option if you need to be in touch. The lodge is also equipped with wireless internet.

Medical evacuation insurance

The outfitter offers complimentary 8 day Global Rescue to all clients headed to the Agua Boa Amazon Lodge. Please fill out and return the application to Sweetwater Travel if you would like to take advantage of this offer. The application will be attached to the end of the pre-trip.

Coverage includes:

Global Rescue covers medical evacuation from the lodge once the client arrives at the lodge from the time the client leaves the lodge. In case of an emergency Global Rescue will take the client to his or her home country. For immediate care such as a heart attack they will take the client to Manaus or a reputable hospital in the area.

The coverage also includes advisory services from lodge if someone gets sick. The company will provide over the phone care and assess the situation over the phone.

Not Covered:

Medical costs once you are at the hospital, but 95% of client's providers will cover costs. Clients need to check with their provider prior to departure if their personal medical coverage extends overseas.

- Global Rescue doesn't cover stabilization costs.
- For clients over 75 the client will need an extended plan which includes additional paperwork from doctor.
- The forms must be submitted to Sweetwater 1 month prior to departure.



Daily laundry service

Laundry is picked up in the evenings during dinner and is done by your return the next day at no charge. Pack reasonably and your laundry will be done for you.

Alcohol

Beer and wine are provided as part of the package price. If you would like any alcohol other than wine and beer, please tuck it away in your personal belongings and bring it with you from Manaus or home. There are some spirits available at the lodge for purchase.

The trail system

We have an extensive trail system at the Agua Boa Amazon Lodge. The trails wind through savannah and flood forest. They are well maintained and are well marked so that guests can wander without worry of getting lost.

The bird and wildlife is absolutely spectacular if you take your time. The best hours to walk the trails are in the early morning and late evening. In the middle of the day, most jungle animals rest. That said, in a normal year we have had up to 25 jaguar sightings. During the prime hours, jacamars, parrots, macaws, parakeets, toucans, aracarís,

ant birds, cotingas, flickers, manakins, woodpeckers and hummingbirds are among some of the birds you might expect to see on the trails. Tapir, nutria, agouti, peccary, bands of squirrel, howler monkeys and collared peccary are also a common sight on the trails of the Agua Boa.

Beaches

With normal water levels, the beaches on the Agua Boa are spectacular. White sand and clear water make for some of the best swimming in the Amazon. At any point in the day, your guide will be happy to hang a hammock on a nice beach to let you enjoy a swim. There is not a problem with either fish or animals.

Insects

There are relatively few insects on the Agua Boa due to its acidic waters, but there are a few hours in the day when you will want to make sure you are extra cautious. In the evening and early morning, the no see ums will be a problem. You won't feel them bite, but you may feel them itch. Some people are allergic to no see ums so please take caution your first few days. With repellent and long pants, you will hardly notice them. If you take care during these hours of the day, you should not have problems.



About the Agua Boa River

The fishery on the Agua Boa River is in our twenty years of exploration the best we have encountered. It is perfectly suited to fly-fishing. When at normal levels, the water is so clear, that most strikes are visible and a good percentage of your days will be spent sight fishing. It should be noted, however, that the sight fishing opportunities are dependent on light and water levels. Many anglers visit the Agua Boa Amazon Lodge strictly to sight fish for peacock bass, arowana, pacu and a host of other jungle species. While it does limit the productivity of your day, the experience of sight fishing to peacocks on white sand is we think something no fly fisherman should miss.

It should also be noted that Agua Boa is the Amazon's first fly-fishing only peacock bass lodge. Single barbless hooks and catch and release are required of all guests. The Agua Boa is Brazil's only single hook, barbless fly-fishing only river.

To understand peacock bass, you need to first consider their habitat. Most everything in the Amazon is being eaten, or is in the process of eating something else. As a general rule fish in the Amazon are built tough with razor sharp teeth or brutal strength. This makes for interesting fishing as some fish will cut you off and others will pull you straight into the structure and tangle you up. Peacock bass do not have the razor sharp teeth, but there is not a fish that is tougher in fresh water. They are happy to break rods and the toughest mono trying to get away.

Peacock habits vary to a large degree depending on the size of the fish. Small to mid-size peacocks tend to congregate around structure for both food and protection. Large peacocks tend to feel a little more comfortable in not getting eaten by predators. Over time they become bullies and roam the lagoons and river channels in packs.

Peacock bass are a pursuit predator, which means that they will keep after their prey until it is either in their belly or on the shore. It is not uncommon to have large peacocks drive shoals of baitfish onto the shore. Believe it or not, we have seen peacocks fly out of the water in unsuccessful attempts to get small birds. Certainly it sounds ridiculous. After your trip, our guess is that you will believe it.

Weather & Water

Please visit www.weatherunderground.com for updates on the weather in Boa Vista. Please enter Boa Vista Brazil when performing your search.

Water Levels in Brazil

In a ten year cycle, most years the lowest water of the year coincides with January, February, March and April. It should be noted though that in a normal ten year cycle there will be weeks, months or even seasons where the water levels don't drop to the point where sight fishing is possible. During these times the fishing can still be good with catches ranging from 6 fish a day per boat to over 100.

When the water is dropping, despite its level, the fishing can be great. And even at a low level when the water level rises rapidly the fishing can shut off completely. It is difficult to predict and is one of the risks associated with fishing the Amazon. If you are not comfortable with the risk of the river levels being high or too low during your trip, then it is probably not the trip for you. You will not be issued a refund for water conditions that may not meet your expectations. In the event the water is too high to fish on any given week, the Agua Boa Amazon Lodge will re-schedule your week to a later time, but will not refund your trip payment.

Regulations & Conservation

The Agua Boa river is the only fly-fishing only, single hook, barbless river in the Amazon. This unprecedented level of protection insures that the fish in the river are not subject to excessive wear and tear from multiple sets of treble hooks, but also insures that the fishing on the Agua Boa remains solid throughout the season. Fishing for peacock bass is all catch and release with single, barbless hooks. From time to time, we will harvest some fish on the river for dinner. We ask that you do not harvest any large fish, as we would like to keep those in the river for the guests who follow. *The Agua Boa is a great place to learn how to fly fish. The hosts and guides are great instructors. Anglers who are physically unable to fly-cast should let us know ahead of time, so that accommodations can be made. For those anglers, we use a bobber, weight, and flies. Plugs and conventional tackle cannot be used by law.



Fish on the Agua Boa

Peacock Bass: There are three species of peacock bass present on the Agua Boa: the butterfly, spotted and temensis. They are all great fish for the fly rodder.

The butterfly peacock is the most numerous in the system. Butterflies are aggressive takers on poppers and 3-4 inch streamers. They are great fighters and jump often. They range between 2 and 8 pounds with approximately a 3 pound average in the system. Butterfly peacocks provide plenty of action between shots at larger fish.

The spotted and temensis peacock bass are both a totally different beast. These two species are the largest of the peacocks and can attain weights of 25 pounds. These peacocks are some of the most aggressive game fish on the planet. They wander in schools of up to 40 fish and feed together working bait like bluefish.

It is difficult to describe a school of these large peacocks in full feeding frenzy. Needless to say that 1 pound baitfish are flying everywhere in a desperate attempt to escape. In many cases the baitfish will jump onto land to escape. If you can get your fly into the action, the results are spectacular: a ferocious take, a blistering run, a jump and or a run into structure are just a few of the possible obstacles you might be confronted with.

The Arowana: The other jungle species are also well worth pursuing. The arowana look and act a lot like a tarpon. They have huge scales, are air breathers, spooky and wander through the river in schools in search of baitfish. Arowana are a surface oriented fish. They are very visible and provide exciting sight casting when conditions are right.

Beware they are spooky and difficult to hook and land. Arowana have a split eye that allow them to see above and below the water. As a result they are very sensitive to false casting and unnatural movement to the fly. Smaller patterns stripped slowly and in short increments seem to be the most successful. Remember watch the fish and try to keep your fly as close to the fish as possible when retrieving your fly. Arowana have a jaw similar to tarpon and require a hard strike. They are aerial fighters and good runners. Arowana average 6 -10 lbs, but can reach nearly 15 lbs.

The Pacu: Pacu, also known as the silver dollar, are a fun fish and can be taken on trout patterns like royal wulffs, caddis and flesh flies. They are shaped like a permit and in the Agua Boa they reach weights of 5 pounds. In front of the camp there are pods of hundreds of pacu rising nightly.

The Pirarucu: Pirarucu, the giant tarpon of the Amazon, reach weights well in excess of 200 pounds. These fish look and act a lot like tarpon, but are so smart and probably one of the most difficult game fish on the planet to land on a fly. We have landed over 20 on the fly. They are acrobatic and excellent fighters. It is tough to describe the excitement of seeing a six foot fish and trying to manage a cast to one.

Fly Fishing Technique

Fish everything...structure, shoreline, middle of the lagoon etc... Don't get keyed into just casting at the bank. Also if your partner gets a strike, throw in the same area. Remember these fish are attracted to commotion. The most important tip we can give you is trust your guide's instincts. Our guides are experienced and will do their best to get you into fish. If you order them around, your fishing will probably suffer. That is not to say that if you are curious about an area, that suggestions aren't welcome. We divide the river into beats so that anglers do not see anyone else during their day. Guides and beats are rotated daily so that you get a chance to see the entire river. Please remember that we have over a hundred miles of fishable river.

A good deal of the fishing on the Agua Boa is sight fishing. Stay alert and be ready to throw at likely targets. In the river in some cases you will be able to see the fish from a good distance...often as much as 50 yards. Remember that this is not dry fly fishing...just get a cast to the fish with minimal false casts and get the fly moving.

Sighted river fish can be spooky and certainly will see you if you false cast too much. If they are feeding, it is a different story. It is better to throw a fast cast than a perfect cast with twenty back casts. Peacocks on the feed are a sight to behold. They will run up onto shore and even bump into the boat in their pursuit of baitfish.

We suggest that you rig two rods. Set one up with a



sinking line and a big fish fly and the other with a floating line and a 3-5 inch deceiver type pattern. Strip rapidly in medium length (say 6-10 inches per strip) and focus less on the speed of the strip than on keeping the slack out of the line between strips and keeping your rod tip pointed at the fish and low to the water. Strip at a comfortable yet rapid pace until you either see the fish eat or feel the fish hit. Keep a sharp hook, hit them hard, strip down and hit them again...then hang on tight and enjoy!!!

When you have hooked a big peacock, don't try to muscle him or you will lose your fish, break your tip and or rod. Once hooked, be sure to let large and small peacocks run. Remember to let your drag do the work. With peacocks you will want to be sure to keep your fingers away from the reel handle on any run. If you forget, bruised knuckles will help you remember on future fish.

Peacocks usually make unstoppable runs. When they stop, apply heavy pressure. When a peacock takes off, you must let him run. Don't worry about the fish getting wrapped up in cover. If you think you can keep him away from it by applying pressure late in the fight that is fine. Once they get into cover, give the fish slack, and let your guide help get the fish out with the boat. Many times the fish will swim back in the direction it came and get you untangled. In a worst case scenario, your guide may swim underwater to untangle the fish.

Line choice

A tropical floating line suited for tropical fishing is essential. Cold water lines for steelhead and salmon turn to chewing gum in the heat so don't even consider bringing them. Bring a 300 grain sink tip line. There is no question that in deeper lagoons and in the deeper portions of the river, a sinking line can make a big difference. Also bring both a spare floating and sinking line. Peacocks will often take the coating off a fly line by getting into structure and as much as we hate to admit it, piranhas will routinely bite them in two.

Fishing Boats

The fishing boats are motorized 18 foot aluminum skiffs with poling platforms and four stroke motors. They will accommodate either one or two people fishing at a time.

When sight fishing, one fisherman can cast to the deeper shore with a sinking line and the other can cast to fish that you see. This is the best combination. If you are interested in fishing alone, please let us know. We do offer a single fishing supplement.

Recommended Reading List

The Rivers Amazon, Alex Shoumatoff, Sierra Club Books, Copyright 1986

Summary: Great starter Amazon ecology book written about the Amazon Basin and its settlement and changes.

The Ecotraveller's Wildlife Guide Brazil, Amazon and Pantanal, David Pearson and Les Beletsky

Summary: The definitive guide for Amazon bird and wildlife. This is a must for anyone traveling to the camp.

Tropical Nature, Adrian Forsyth and Ken Miyata New York: Scribners, Copyright 1984.

Summary: Introduction to rain forest ecology. Excellent read!

The River of Doubt, Candice Millard, Doubleday, Copyright 2005.

Summary: Follow America's greatest President as he explores the Amazon Basin and faces tests that challenge his formidable spirit.

Frequently asked questions

Do I need to change U.S. dollars?

No. Most everyone in Manaus accepts dollars or credit cards. You may want to bring smaller bills for gratuities purposes in Manaus and at the lodge. Travelers' checks are not recommended as a result of counterfeit travelers' checks reported by the US Embassy in 2008.

Is there a weight limitation for luggage on the charter flight?

No. However, the lodge has a laundry service. It is picked up in the morning and is done by your return at the end of the days fishing. Packing reasonably (under 50 pounds total) is always appreciated as it allows us to bring in much needed camp supplies.

Should I bring flies or buy from the camp?

Sweetwater Fly Shop in Montana has specialized peacock bass packages for the Agua Boa. In addition the staff has fished the Agua Boa and will be able to field any questions



you might have. Flies should be purchased prior to departure.

Should I bring a 10 weight?

Not unless you enjoy casting one or are after a pirarucu.

Are spey rods appropriate?

There is a lot of stripping and fast casting required so a spey rod is not an appropriate tool for peacocks.

How is the wading on the Agua Boa?

The wading on the Agua Boa is a great way to fish. Anglers can wade the sand bars in pursuit of the cruising peacocks. There are a good number of freshwater stingrays in the river, so you should keep your eyes peeled when you wade. They are generally very easy to see.

Is there anything I can bring for the guides and camp that would be appreciated?

Please don't feel obligated. A tip is plenty. However if you feel like you want to bring something, guides love things

like tool kits, pliers, polarized glasses, etc.. Other ideas are t-shirts, toys and hats. Again though, there is no need to bring anything at all.

Do I need to tip my guide or anyone separately?

No. We pool tips so that everyone works as a team and gets their fair share. Please bring US dollars or cash for tips.

Are there non-fishing activities or is it a good trip for a beginner?

Yes and yes. There is great birding, hiking and wildlife viewing. There is also a pool and plenty of wonderful places to visit. Even non-fishermen will catch plenty of fish. The Agua Boa is a perfect place to start a long fishing career.

Can I rent rods?

Yes. The lodge has Sage rod rentals at \$250/week.



PACKING LIST

Need gear for your trip?

Please call **877.628.FISH** at our fly shop to speak with Dan Gigone or email dan@sweetwaterflyshop.com. Dan has extensive experience at this destination and can answer any questions you might have relating to equipment needed. **When ordering gear please be sure to mention that you are booked with the lodge. As a thank you for your business, Sweetwater Travel Company will pay 10% of your final bill for any gear purchased for this trip. Visit www.SweetwaterFlyShop.com for the latest gear for your trip.**

Documents:

- ☐ Passport
- ☐ Visa (please make sure your visa is not issued more than 90 days before your arrival into Brazil)
- ☐ Airline Tickets

Fishing Gear:

- ☐ Two or three 8/9 weight rods are recommended for peacock bass. We suggest a large arbor reel with a great drag for your reel
- ☐ Tropical lines work best in the heat. We recommend the Rio Outbound.
- ☐ Tippet between .022 and .027
- ☐ 200 or 300 grain sink tip
- ☐ Hook sharpener
- ☐ Pliers
- ☐ Fishing hat, make sure it has good sun protection
- ☐ Sturdy rod case (preferably one that you can carry on)
- ☐ Line nippers
- ☐ Stripping glove or sleeve
- ☐ Boga Grip (Guides usually have, but as season wears on, they can be scarce)

Peacock Bass Flies:

We sell flies at the camp that are specifically designed for the Agua Boa so you may want to consider having us provide your flies. Bring roughly 3 dozen total flies, six should be topwater flies like the banger, 6 of the big baitfish patterns similar to the Puglisi Mackerel or Keliher Herring, 2 dozen should be of the deceiver or lead eye variety. **Sweetwater Fly Shop** will be happy to send a sample package if you are a fly tyer. Contact them for an updated fly list.

Clothing:

- ☐ Fishing shoes
- ☐ Shoes for camp
- ☐ Shorts
- ☐ Swimsuit
- ☐ Shirts - long sleeve for fishing, short sleeve for camp
- ☐ Tropical travel clothes
- ☐ Raincoat
- ☐ Waterproof bag for the boat
- ☐ Camera gear
- ☐ Sun gloves

Personal items:

- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Reading glasses
- ☐ Portuguese dictionary
- ☐ Bug repellent
- ☐ Sunscreen & chap-stick
- ☐ Binoculars
- ☐ Polarized sunglasses- 2 pairs





GLOBAL RESCUE
MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION
FOR AGUA BOA MEMBERS
Required fields in bold.



Short Term 8 Day Agua Boa Membership

Please return this form to Sweetwater

Fax: 406.222.8863

Email: christina@sweetwatertravel.com

Mail: Sweetwater Travel PO Box 668 Livingston, MT 59047

Please complete the following information for your 8 Day Short Term Global Rescue Membership through the Agua Boa Amazon Lodge. If you would like to inquire about additional Global Rescue coverage please call 800.381.9754.

Coverage Start Date: __/__/__	Booking Agent: _____
E-mail Address: _____	
Create a Password (between 6 to 20 characters): _____	
Password Hint: _____	
(NOTE: Use this information to log onto www.globalrescue.com to provide further information and research Country Intelligence Reports prior to travel)	

Member Information

Date of Birth: __/__/_____ Members over the age of 75 should contact Global Rescue at 800.381.9754.			
Full Name: _____			
First	Last	M.I.	
Address: _____			
Street Address		Apartment/Unit #	
City	State	Zip Code	Country
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CDC Code: aguaboa

All memberships subject to the terms and conditions found in Member Services Agreement on the Global Rescue website. The Membership Services Agreement can be found at http://www.globalrescue.com/agreement.cfm . You will receive an email when your account has been activated. Global Rescue encourages you to take the time to log into your account and fill in valuable information, such as emergency contacts, health history, passport
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Signature: _____	Date: _____
If you have any questions or concerns contact Global Rescue at 800.381.9754 or mail to: GLOBAL RESCUE LLC 115 BROAD ST. STE 350 BOSTON, MA 02110	

Agua Boa Amazon Lodge
Terms and Conditions and Waiver of Liability

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

1) **DEPOSIT/CANCELLATION/REFUND:** A **non-refundable** deposit is required within 10 days of making a reservation to secure a fishing confirmation at the Agua Boa Amazon Lodge. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure; participants are responsible for total land costs and no refund will be made unless a replacement participant is found. There is no refund for any unused portion of the land package. Trip cancellation insurance will be offered to each registrant. ***Receipt of deposit and/or final payment is acknowledgment that registrant has read and accepts cancellation/refund and responsibility clauses.***

2) **RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE:** Visiting our camps requires flying a private charter fixed wing aircraft. Passengers must understand and accept the risks which are inherent in and associated with such means of conveyance. Travel schedules in Brazil and to and from Brazil can change due to adverse weather, strikes, or other factors beyond the control of the organisers of this trip. This can cause delay and even missed charter flights to or from the Lodge and international connections. Such delays could impose additional cost to you in hotels, chartering an additional aircraft to or from the Lodge, or in changing airline tickets for which we cannot be responsible.

Voluntary Participation. I acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in an expedition ("the Expedition") to the Amazon region, specifically at the Agua Boa Amazon Lodge. I am voluntarily participating in the Expedition with knowledge of the hazards involved. I am aware that the Expedition involves hazardous activities with risk of illness, injury or death which may be caused by forces of nature, or by any act or omission (whether or not negligent) by Ecotur Turismo Limitada, Sweetwater Travel, The Amazon Agency Corp, their affiliated agencies, their employees, owners or other agencies known or unknown. I am also aware that medical services or facilities may not be readily available or accessible during some or all of the time while I am participating in the Expedition. In order to participate in the Expedition, I am willing to accept the risks and uncertainty involved as being an integral part of my experience at the Agua Boa Amazon Lodge camp and affiliated houseboat and premises in Manaus. **I hereby accept and assume full responsibility for any and all risks of illness, injury, or death due to any act or omission (whether or not negligent) by Ecotur Turismo Limitada, Sweetwater Travel, The Amazon Agency Corp, their affiliated agencies, their employees, owners or other agencies known or unknown.**

Release and Covenant Not To Sue. As consideration for being permitted to take part in the Expedition, I hereby agree that neither I, nor any of my heirs, personal or legal representatives, or family members will bring suit or make any claim whatsoever in respect of any illness, injury or death that I may suffer resulting directly or indirectly from any act or omission (whether or not negligent) by Ecotur Turismo Limitada, Sweetwater Travel, The Amazon Agency Corp, their affiliated agencies, their officers and employees, owners, and the supplier of the facilities and equipment I will use during my participation in the Expedition to the Agua Boa Amazon Lodge. As further consideration for being allowed to take part in the Expedition, I hereby release, and hold harmless, Ecotur Turismo Limitada, Sweetwater Travel, The Amazon Agency Corp, their affiliated agencies, their employees, owners, and the supplier of the facilities and equipment I will use during my participation in the Expedition, from and against any and all liability arising out of, or in any way connected with, my participation in the Expedition including any liability for negligence.

Controlling Law. I hereby confirm that any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the performance hereunder, including without limitation any claim related to my illness, injury or death, shall be governed by Brazilian law. Any lawsuit filed as a result of my participation in the Expedition shall be filed in Manaus, Brazil.

Knowing and Voluntary Execution. I have carefully read this agreement and understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and Ecotur Turismo Limitada, Sweetwater Travel, The Amazon Agency Corp, their affiliated agencies, their employees, and the supplier of the facilities and equipment I will use during my participation in the Expedition.

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Signature of the Releasor

..... Date:
Printed Name of the Releasor

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Signature of the Witness

..... Date:
Printed Name of Witness

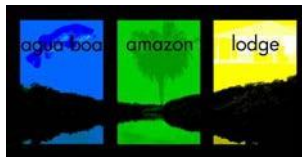
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Emergency contact's phone	
Nationality (Country where passport was issued)	
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Date of Birth	
Known medical conditions	
Known food allergies	
Arrival Date in Manaus	
Arrival Airline	
Arrival Flight Number	
Arrival Time	
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