

NNL Pre-Trip Pack 2024- 2025





LOCATION

Cabo Rojo, PUERTO RICO

CABO ROJO: Located on Puerto Rico's southwest coast, Cabo Rojo National Wildlife Refuge boasts a diverse ecosystem of mangroves and coral reefs. By all accounts, a sanctuary for tarpon and permit! To the Southwest, Los Morrillos lighthouse overlooks limestone cliffs and Playa Sucia. This area of Puerto Rico places anglers smack in the middle of a rich ecosystem and vibrant culture.

BOQUERON is a small fishing village along the water which over time has morphed into quite the party town. With local bars, happening restaurants and a glimpse into Puerto Rican life, culture and family. Enjoy local flare, nightlife, signature pinchos and chichaito shots!



PROGRAM

5 full days guided fishing, 2 anglers/boat with a highly trained USCG certified Florida Guide. *Target Species: Permit, Tarpon, Snook, Mutton Snapper, Bonita, Jacks*

6 nights accommodations - Double Occupancy Lodging in our Pop-up style house

Meals - Breakfast and lunch are provided. Breakfast is grab-and-go style featuring yogurts, cereal, granola, toast, bagels, etc. Lunch is served boat side and consists of cold beer and sandwiches. Dinner hosted nightly at the lodge favored local restaurants.

Each morning: anglers will jump in the their guides Toyota Tacoma and head to the boat ramp with a Maverick in Tow. Trailering ranges from 5 minutes to 50 minutes. Once on the water anglers will all have a 5-10 minute commute accompanied by TurtleBox tunes and the best views Puerto Rico has to offer.

No Name Lodge breaks from the traditional framework to offer guests a fast and free program that is guest focused and often very flexible. Anything and everything is on the table... if you have an outlandish request; bring it up to your guide, and the NNL crew will do their best to get it done.



LODGING

No Name Lodge is a pop-up style lodge and is always looking for alternative, unique locations for each season. In 2024 NNL hosted guests in a 3 story guest house on the water with 4 bedrooms featuring 2 comfortable beds, hot water, air conditioning, and wifi. The common area has all the comforts of home, including a Large TV, fly tying desk, outdoor patio overlooking the marina and an always stocked beer fridge.

NNL prides itself on a fast and flexible model and is always searching for new accommodations that may increase our anglers experience.



FOOD + DRINK

Lodge Meals

6 AM, the coffee is hot, and the good times start. Breakfast at NNL is simple and self-service. Help yourself to cereal, fruit, yogurt, toast, bagels etc.

Lunch is served boat-side compliments of the local Panaderia and your guide staff.

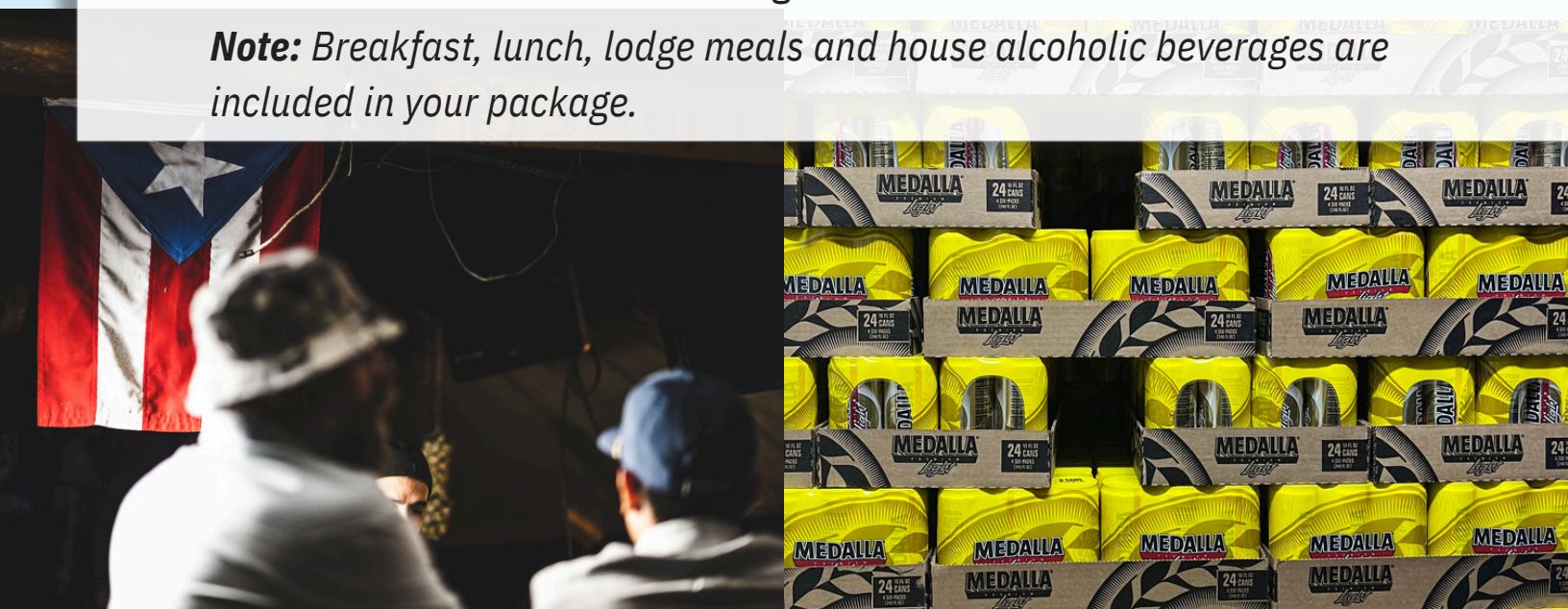
Dinners In

One night a week the NNL crew will BBQ up a feast while the cocktails flow. Dinner at the lodge is on us.

Dinners On The Town

Supporting local small businesses gives back to the beautiful community we are thankful to be apart of in Puerto Rico. Chaperoned by one of your guide staff embark on a cultural journey through the Poblado in search of local cuisine. NNL has working relationships with many local restaurants and will have secured reservations each night out.

Note: Breakfast, lunch, lodge meals and house alcoholic beverages are included in your package.



ITINERARY

Month Prior to Trip: Order all gear, Confirm travel logistics with NNL Coordinator (Cooper Beckett), Refer to Pre-trip Packing List to make sure you're outfitted for your trip!

Day 1: *Arrival*

Arrive at the SJU airport with at least 1 hour buffer to catch your Capeair flight to Mayaguez. In Mayaguez our team will meet you in a fleet of Toyota Tacomas (Sand and Grey colored). You will not miss us; walk out the double doors and we will be front and center ready to load up your gear. Transport from Mayaguez is approx. 40 minutes.

*Please note ground transportation is available from San Juan for an additional charge.

Day 2 - 6: *Fishing*

Guests will meet in the common area at 6AM for breakfast, and coffee. Guides will arrive with trucks and boats in tow at 6:45AM. Guide assignments are at the discretion of the group and may be written on the whiteboard the night before.

Guides will be eager to head out - we recommend being ready to depart at 7AM sharp. Of course, we are fast and free so if you would like a later departure just let your guide know the night before.

Anglers will make a scenic commute to one of the various boat ramps NNL frequents. This commute ranges from 5 to 40 minutes.

Anglers will always fish until 3:00PM, but often times may fish later at the discretion of their guide.

Day 7: *Departure*

Grab some NNL Swag, confirm next years dates and head out to Mayaguez airport with your guide in the morning.

GEAR: TACKLE

Tarpon & Permit

Permit: 8-10WT NNL Recs Hardy Rods

Tarpon: 9-12 WT

Leader: Tarpon: tippet of 40-60LB **Permit:** 15-20lb. (100% Fluoro Required)

Line Type: Tropical floating lines NNL Rec: SA Grand Slam & Rio Flats Pro

**Remember to stretch and clean your lines before the trip*

In terms of flies

Tarpon: We recommend baitfish/minnow imitation in classic EP or Brush in the following colors (with or without eyes)

- Black / Purple
- Black / Red
- White (solid)
- White / Chartreuse
- Tan
- Natural color mix

Size: 1/0 - 3/0 (1/0 & 2/0 being primary sizes)

Permit: We recommend a wide variety of permit favorites. As our fish are picky, we are always trying new patterns. Your guide will determine what is best in your box while out on the water. Our guides will also each have a box on the boat.

Colors (primary):

- Tan
- Olive

Size: 4 - 1/0

*** Note:** *We do have Rods/Reels on hand for use if you don't have them or are not able to purchase before your trip. Free to use but there will be a \$250 repair/shipping fee if broken.*

GEAR: SUGGESTIONS + REQUIREMENTS

Suggestions

NNL does not offer cash refunds and strongly recommends travel insurance to protect against unforeseen cancellations. We recommend insurance from [InsureMyTrip](#).

OTHER GEAR

- Polarized Sunglasses: NNL recommends copper/amber lens Costa Del Mars.
 - Pliers, Nippers - Bag/Backpack: Waterproof or Durable Boat Bag large enough to hold tackle, foul weather gear, and fly box. We recommend Simms or Yeti dry bags
 - Wading boots: NNL recommends Simms Lace up or Zip Ups (full ankle)
 - Water Bottle
 - Sunscreen: 30+ or higher
 - Camera
 - Toiletries -
- Medication: motion sickness, Advil/Tylenol



APPAREL

Puerto Rico is HOT with average temps in the higher 80s and low 90s year around. Expect real feel of 100+ during the summer with full sun. Anglers should dress appropriately to prevent sunburns and heat exhaustion.



FISHING CLOTHING

Preferred Performance long sleeve shirts, cotton long sleeve shirts, long quick dry pants, buff/bandanas, Bathing suit/Board Shorts, Hat with dark-bottomed bill, Beanie, Deck shoes or preferred footwear for long hours on the bow

NNL Recommendations:

Shirts: [Quick Dry shirts](#)

Pants: [Super Light Pant](#)

Wading Boots

Permit are oftentimes tackled from foot on Rocky Reef atolls.

NNL Recommendation:

[Ms Flats Sneakers by SIMMS](#)

[Ms ZipIt II Flats Booties by SIMMS](#)

PRICING + TRAVEL

6 nights/5 days Fishing Package

2024 Rates: \$5500 + Tax

2025 Rates: \$5500 + Tax

Our most popular package. 6 nights, 5 full days of guided fishing. Permit and Tarpon are just two of the species on our menu.

What's included:

Full-guided fishing, Terminal tackle (leader, flies), Lodge Fly rods/lines (free to use), Beer / House Liquor (RUM), All lodge meals (nights, where the group eats out on the town, will NOT be covered by the lodge. Guests should expect to budget \$50 for a nice dinner/night out), Wifi Access, Transportation to/from Mayaguez airport

What's not included:

1. Specialty alcohol – we have you covered on beer and local rum; the hard stuff will be on you
2. Restaurant meals/drinks (please have guests' budget \$50 per dinner for a total of \$200)
3. Staff Tips: please budget \$100 to \$150/day

GRATUITIES

Guides: Typically \$200 to \$300/day/boat or \$1000 to \$1500/week/boat. Your guide staff does more than fish, they are behind the scenes every day and night ensuring everything is ready to rock and roll.

Total amount to budget: \$1000 to \$1500/week

BOOKING

Deposit: 50% non-refundable deposit due upon booking to lock in dates. We will refund the deposit if replacement is found on a case by case basis.

Final Balance: remaining balance due 60 days prior to arrival.

2025 Bookings: all 2024 guests will have the ability to reserve 2025 dates at the end of their trip.

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SEE YOU IN PR!



-THE NNL CREW