

# Equipment Tsimane

## Clothes / Personal gear

Underwear tight fit  
Long leggings tight fit  
T-shirts short and long sleeve, quick dry  
Shirts long sleeve and quick drying x 3  
Thin t-shirts for fishing long sleeve in quick drying material x 3.  
Long pants for fishing, zip off quick drying x 3  
Fleece jacket  
Rain gear – jacket and trousers.  
Socks - plenty  
Fishing cap with long bill.  
Mosquito hat  
Buff x 2 for sun protection  
Shoes – sneakers/sandals  
Wading shoes for hiking and in the boat  
Gravel guards  
Neoprene socks  
Fishing vest  
Possibly a pair of nice trousers and shirt for dinner.

## Miscellaneous

Passport – minimum 6 months expire date from last day of travel.  
Cash money for tip and travel.  
Toiletries.  
Smartphone.  
Camera.  
Charge cables for phone and camera.  
Batteries for headlamp and other items.  
Waterproof pouch for phone/camera.  
Sunscreen 20-50+  
Mosquito repellent.  
Polarized glasses  
Head lamp.  
Backpack waterproof.  
Wading stick  
Pliers / multi tool.  
File to sharpen hooks  
Small first aid kit.

## Fishing gear

One handed rod 9-10 ft. #

One handed rod 9-10 ft. # 8-9 (If possible bring a spare rod)

Since the fishing involves big heavy flies a floating WF line in # 6/7 and 8/9 with a short, aggressive head will make the casting easier.

A good strong reel # 6/7 with minimum 150 m 30 lb backing

A good strong reel # 8/9 with minimum 200 m 50 lb backing

## Flies

The flies used for Golden Dorado are similar to the ones used for tarpon fishing in saltwater. They should be tied on a good strong hook (Tiemco SP 600 or similar) in size 1-2/0. Flies should be quite long and give and be very visible. Material that work well are rabbit strips or synthetic fibre (like craftfur). Good colours are; black, black/yellow and black/red. Bring a couple of poppers and big hoppers (like Chernobyl Ant) For Paku a special imitation of a nut (see fly gallery).

## Tippet

Since the Dorado is very strong and aggressive with sharp teeth you will need wire or fluorocarbon 80 lb as tippet.