

2013 D. R. Mission Trip Clothing and Packing Information

- Clothing, as indicated...
 - Work clothes
 - Sunday clothes
 - Casual clothes, for evening activities
 - Sleepwear
- Extra pair of shoes (church/casual)
- Toiletries...soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste/brush, hair brush, sun screen, bug spray
- Refillable water bottle
- Hand sanitizer
- Medication...in original prescription bottle!!! This is a **MUST**. (Pack in carry-on bag)
- Pepto tablets (start taking one dose per day on Tuesday, March 12th!)
- Contact case/solution or glasses case, if needed
- Flip flops for shower
- Swim suit, t-shirt, towel for the beach (plus \$4 to cover bus cost)
- Sun glasses
- Watch
- Bible/pen/notebook
- Spanish-English dictionary, optional (small)
- Passport (International students: bring your visa too)
- Photo ID, if applicable
- Camera (at your own risk)
- American money for snacks, souvenirs, etc. (our hosts will exchange it for us once we are in the D.R.)
- A great attitude & a servant's heart!!!

We will be staying in a "hotel", so there is no need to bring any kind of bedding.

Temperature is expected to range from 66 degrees F (low) to 87 degrees F (high)...please pack accordingly

Clothing:

All girls should bring one knee-length (or longer) skirt, just in case we get invited to visit a home or church where the ladies wear skirts

Sunday Worship...

- Girls may wear a skirt, dress capris (below the knee), or dress slacks
- Guys may wear nice pants, and either a Polo shirt with collar, or a button down, short-sleeved shirt with collar.
- No jeans and no t-shirts!
- Person who preaches should wear a shirt and tie

Girls need to wear MODEST swimwear. One piece or a two-piece tankini (where the midriff is covered.) You must wear a non-white t-shirt over the swimsuit as well.

All shorts must be to the knee - for both guys and girls

Jeans and t-shirts are fine for every day, except Sunday (as noted above)

Clothing must not contain messages that contradict our beliefs as Christians, or would be seen as damaging to our witness. ie) violence, profanity, alcohol/tobacco advertisements, etc.

Clothing should not be tight

Missionaries (because that is what we are!!) can leave clothing as a donation, if desired

Luggage:

Each person will be able to bring...

- one carry-on bag (To fit in the overhead bin, your item must not exceed: —for our Airbus A320: 26" L (66 cm) x 18" W (45.72 cm) x 12" H (30.48 cm) —for our EMBRAER 190: 24" L (60.96 cm) x 16" W (40.64 cm) x 10" H (25.4 cm))

Customers are prohibited from taking liquids, gels, and/or aerosols past the airport security screening checkpoint **EXCEPT:**

*one clear transparent, resealable 1 quart (1 liter) size plastic bag containing liquids, gels, and aerosols in travel size containers (**3.4 oz./100 ml capacity**) or less per container.

*The contents of the plastic bag must fit comfortably and the plastic bag must be completely sealed, be taken out of the carry-on bag and placed in a security bin.

- one personal item - ie. purse, briefcase, laptop, etc. (Your personal item must not exceed 18" L (45.72 cm) x 15" W (38.1 cm) x 8" H (20.32 cm) in order to fit under the seat in front of you.)
- one checked bag (50 pounds or less, and no more than 62")
We will want everyone to try to get a bag close to this size. We shouldn't need to pack that heavily, and will use the extra space to either pack vitamins or things we want to bring along. For example,

we may have two of us share a bag and use the extra to carry something to the DR.

- LABEL your luggage!!!
- Medications should be packed in your carry-on bag, as well as other "essential" items. Always be prepared for luggage delays/separations. These are the things you can't live without.

Gifts:

- Children's vitamins...preferably not the gummy ones, as they are heavier, and may melt
- Lollipops...stay away from bubble gum filling