

Mission Trip Packing Guide

On Your Person

Required Travel Docs

- ☐ Passport (valid 6 mos. past trip)
- ☐ Driver's license or state ID
- ☐ Flight locator code / tickets
- ☐ Itinerary
- ☐ Traveler's ins. card
- ☐ Visa (if required)
- ☐ Vaccination card (if required)

Travel Clothes

- ☐ Comfortable, layered clothes
- ☐ Light jacket / zipped sweater
- ☐ Comfortable shoes that slip off
- ☐ Phone / earbuds / headphones
- ☐ RFID passport belt/neck wallet
 - ☐ Limited cash and cards

In Your Personal Item

Flight Comfort & Tech Gear

- ☐ One change of nice clothes
- ☐ Pen / paper / mask / plugs
- ☐ Reading / games / downloads
- ☐ Glasses / contacts / sunglasses
- ☐ Water bottle / gum / snacks
- ☐ Comfy/compression socks
- ☐ Glasses / contacts / sunglasses
- ☐ Hat / scarf / shawl / belt
- ☐ Power converter or adapter
- ☐ Charger cables / power bank
- ☐ Cable adapter(s) / Data blocker

Toiletry Kit & 3-1-1 Qt Ziplock

- ☐ Toothbrush / paste / floss / etc
- ☐ Sanitizer / kleenex / microfiber
- ☐ Wipes /feminine care items
- ☐ Deodorant / makeup / lip balm
- ☐ Moisturizer / sunscreen
- ☐ Comb / brush / spray / haircare
- ☐ Soap / shampoo / conditioner
- ☐ Motion aids / meds / first aid
- ☐ Stainstick / detergent / repellent
- ☐ Pins / sewing kit / repair tape

In Your Carry-on Bag

Non-Clothing

- ☐ Journal / Bible / games
- ☐ Economical gifts for new friends
- ☐ Electrolytes and snacks
- ☐ Travel hangers/clothesline, pins
- ☐ Duffel / laundry bag

Clothing (See Guidelines)

- ☐ 4-6 Modest shirts & blouses
 - ☐ Tees allowed in schools
- ☐ 2-4 Nice pants (no rips or wear)
 - ☐ Jeans allowed in schools
- ☐ 1+ longer skirts / dresses
 - ☐ At least 3" below knee
- ☐ Undergarments and socks
- ☐ Comfortable spare shoes (opt)
 - ☐ Closed toe and bottom
- ☐ 1 "90's Church outfit" for speaking/teaching at night
- ☐ Rain gear
- ☐ Sleepwear
- ☐ Modest swimwear
- ☐ Belt

Coordinate pieces and roll clothes to save space. At security, wrap valuables tightly in your jacket and stay with it until you walk through screening.

UTIM Dress Code – Quick Reference

Pack wrinkle-resistant clothing that you can layer for comfort in different climates. Business Casual attire is appropriate at all times. You may opt for Casual Attire during food outreaches, school visits, children's crusades and teen conferences. No tight-fitting or revealing clothing ever. Capris and shorts below the knee may be worn at the hotel. For poolwear, please see the Swimwear and Jewelry section. If you choose, you may wear modest shorts in your room or on the plane.

Always Keep Clothing:

Modest and professional. One level nicer than your audience.

- Clean, neat, modest, and without rips or holes.
- Free of offensive words, images, or messages.
- Covering midriff, knees, armpits/shoulders, undergarments, cleavage, backside, toes.

Check in a mirror before packing: Can you bend, kneel, sit, stand, and raise your hands in worship without exposure?

Casual Attire for Schools, Outreach

Think "Casual Friday." Comfortable but tidy and presentable.

- **Acceptable:** Jeans (no holes), caps, polos, t-shirts, blouses, skirts, dresses, sneakers/loafers.
 - **Not Allowed:** Shorts (except at pool/hotel), sandals, tank tops without a cover, ripped clothing, sloppy or offensive items.
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Business Casual (Always OK)

Polished and professional. Think "US church in the '90s."

- **Acceptable:** Khakis, dress pants, chinos, dark-wash jeans, button-downs, polos, blouses, sweaters, modest skirts/dresses, blazers, loafers, dress shoes.
 - **Not Allowed:** Shorts, hats of any sort, leggings/athleisure, t-shirts (unless under a jacket), ripped jeans, hoodies, sweatpants, athletic shoes.
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Swimwear, Jewelry & Valuables

- **Swimwear:** Women—midriff covered. Men—shorts that reach at least mid-thigh. No bikinis or speedos.
 - **Jewelry:** Only wedding rings are allowed on the trip. Please leave other jewelry at home. Remove all facial piercings for the entire trip.
 - **Valuables:** Keep any items of value securely on your person in a money belt, shoulder bag or neck wallet so they are safe. Leave at home anything but the essentials: phone, passport, wallet items, etc..
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Bottom Line: Be clean, modest, and professional. Represent Christ well.