RESTORE HAITI - TEAM PACKING LIST-2018

PRIORITY TRAVEL ITEMS

Passport – Triple Check before leaving for airport	•	Apply at least 3 months before Departure Date
Passport-Wallet-Moneybelt	•	Waist type is preferred
Personal Money - \$100US	•	SMALL BILLS (\$1's and \$5's)
	•	for Airport Food, Souvenirs, Water-Soda at the hotel
Credit Cards	•	For Emergencies, Airport Food etc.
	•	PLEASE NOTE: NOT accepted at the hotels in Haiti
	•	Call Credit Card Company-let them know you are traveling

MANDATORY CLOTHING POLICIES

Our Community Leaders in Haiti have requested our teams to be very cautious how we dress in their city.

They are a **modest community** and we are there to **partner** with them.

As missionaries to their community we need to comply with this request and dress appropriately!

WOMEN

- > NO SHORTS THIS INCLUDES NO LONG BASKETBALL VARIETY! INCLUDES TRAVEL DAYS and TO-FROM THE BEACH! Wear a long skirt and t-shirt over your suit!
- > NO SHORT SKIRTS! Nothing ABOVE THE KNEE!
- > NO SHORT DRESSES Above the knee
- > NO YOGA PANTS or YOGA CAPRIS Tight Fitting!
- > NO SPANDEX TYPE PANTS/CAPRIS/LEGGING WORN AS PANTS!!!
- > YOU <u>CAN</u> WEAR <u>CAPRIS</u> as long as they are NOT spandex, exercise type.
- > NO LEGGINGS UNLESS COVERED by a DRESS or TUNIC that goes past your knees!!!
- NO Spaghetti Straps
- > NO LOW CUT, REVEALING or See-Through SHIRTS, DRESSES etc.
- > NO Shirts with Sides CUT OUT revealing your Bras
- > NO Bikinis or revealing bathing suits for the beach. NO EXCEPTIONS
- > NO 2 PIECES UNLESS it is a FULL Tankini!

EVERYONE

NO Offensive Language or Images such as skulls or guns on Clothing.

*DO NOT walk around the hotel with your sleepwear on.

- PLEASE OBSERVE Clothing Policies on <u>Travel Days!</u> NO SHORTS, SHORT SKIRTS, TIGHT Legging, Yoga Pants, Capris etc.
- PLEASE FOLLOW the descriptions in the packing list next to each clothing item.
- These policies are in place to protect you, the team and the community.

If you do not observe these policies, you will be asked to change.

CLOTHING/ITEMS FOR TRAVEL DAYS

WEAR your restore haiti team travel shirt	 Helps in Airports, Especially if we need to find other Team Members
Women Please Note:	 PLEASE observe our clothing policies on Travel Days!
	 If you do wear these items, you will be asked to change.
Light Jacket, Sweatshirt	 Planes can be cold. Be prepared just in case they are.
Carry On Suitcase – 1 allowed per person	 Max dimensions are 9" x 14" x 22" includes handles and wheels.
BackPack – STURDY and RELIABLE	 Keep essential items in your backpack-Electronics, Camera, Meds,
	Food(Snacks), 1 Extra Outfit, Sm Liquids in Clear Quart-Sized Bag

DAILY CLOTHING - Casual for Daily Routines

- You will need a Total of 6-8 outfits for daily activities a combination of clothing pieces and does not need to be 6-8 separate outfits.
- Please factor in a couple of outfits for Work Projects in addition to the 6-8 outfits

MEN

Long Shorts	No short, running type shorts please
Jeans	Evenings would be the best time to wear them, it's hot!
☐ T-shirts/Tanks	No shirts with skulls, offensive language or graphics
☐ Polo Shirts	Light-weight wicking types are the most comfortable, golf shirts are great!

WOMEN

Capris/Pants	NO Exercise, Yoga, Spandex Legging types! NOTHING tight fitting
Jeans	Evenings would be the best time to wear them, it's hot!
Skirts/Dresses	LONG – Passed your knees – may want bike shorts also for friction and climbing. NOT Low-Cut/Thin
T-shirts	NOT Low-Cut, NOT Thin(see through), No shirts with skulls, offensive language or graphics
Tank Tops	NOT Low-Cut, NOT Thin(see through) or revealing. NO SPAGHETTI STRAPS, Think LASAGNA ©NO side cut out
	variety that reveals your bras.

EVERYONE

Underwear	Bring enough just in case laundry cannot be done due to rain – clothes are hung to dry.
Socks	
Pajamas	Please Wear in Room only and do not walk around hotel in them.
MODEST - Swimwear	NO BIKINIS or LOW CUT SUITS - 2 pieces are fine as long as it appears as a 1 piece
Hat	
Bandanas	
Shoes	• Daily – Sturdy, Comfortable Sandals w/Good Walking soles or Sneakers
	• Beach Day, Shower - Flip Flops(Not for Daily Wear or Church), Water Shoes
	Heavy Work Projects – Steel Toes Shoes
Work Project Attire	 Work Clothing – Modest, Note that they will get dirty/painty/dusty and gross.
	Sturdy, Close Toed Shoes
	Goggles or Work Glasses, Work Gloves, Dust Masks
Medical Clinic Attire	Scrubs – This is your best option as they are professional, light weight and modest
	Collared/Athletic Wicking, Modest Shirts, polo / golf shirt preferred if not wearing a scrubs.

CLOTHING FOR Restaurant/Party of Excellence(August School Trip) and other Occasions

- You will need a Total of 2-3 outfits for church, restaurant and possibly another outing.
- It can be a combination of clothing pieces and does not need to be 3 separate outfits.
- Please Observe our clothing policies when selecting your Dress Up outfits.

MEN

Khaki or Dress Pants	NO SHORTS
Button Up Dress Shirt	
Nice Polo Shirt	
Dress Shoes or Nice Casual Shoes	Nicer Sketcher Type is good, NO FLIP FLOPS for these occasions

WOMEN

LONG Skirts and Dresses	Below the knees, NOTHING low-cut, Maxi Skirts/Dresses are good items for length.
Dress Pants	Nothing tight fitting
Modest Tops	NO low-cut, thin, revealing or spaghetti straps tops
Dress Shoes	NO FLIP FLOPS, Comfortable, Dressy sandals are fine

Note:

- Light Weight DRI-FIT Wicking Clothes/Socks are ideal for Daily wear, Clinic and work projects.
- Most Team Members wear 1 outfit and change after the day's work is completed as you can get pretty dirty/sweaty. Keep that in mind when packing.
- The daytime/evening change of clothes can be worn more than once.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Note:

TSA Regulations state this: "Liquids, gels, aerosols, creams & pastes 3.4oz(100ml) or less per container; put in 1 quart-sized, clear, plastic, ziptop bag; 1 bag per passenger put into screening bin. This limits the total liquid volume travelers can bring."

Restore Haiti Recommends:

- Liquids over 3.4 oz should be placed in a Ziploc bag, Labeled w/Team Member's Name & placed in CHECK IN BAG.
- We recommend "Larger Liquid" bags be spread out amongst the CHECK IN BAGS in case a bag is lost.
- This way the team would not lose ALL liquids.

BATH & BEAUTY

☐ Shampoo/Conditioner	
■ Body Wash or Soap	
Wash Cloth or Loofah	soap alone doesn't cut through layers of dirt
Razor/Shaving Cream	Disposable Razors are best for travel
☐ Face Wash or Wipes	Make Up Removing Wipes are great if there is no available water supply.
□ Baby Wipes	Great for cleaning at work projects or anytime
Deodorant	
☐ Toothbrush/Toothpaste	1 Extra toothbrush is recommended, Paste: Optional Item for travel: "wisp" mini-disposable s

BATH & BEAUTY(Con't)

☐ Make-Up	Whatever basic items you would like to bring
□ Chapstick	
☐ Cotton Balls/ Q-Tips	
☐ Hair Brush	
☐ Hair Elastics, Ties, Hair Bands	You can even bring small elastics for braiding. Our little girls in Haiti love to braid hair.
☐ Feminine Products	
☐ Toilet Paper	Note: No Flushing Toilet Paper at the hotel in Jacmel, Trial Sized packs for Travel Days optional
☐ Tissues	Little Packs – carry in your DayPack to use as Toilet Paper if needed
☐ Jewelry- RINGS	Diamond engagement rings or similar we advice you leave at home! LEAVE expensive at home.

OUTDOORS

☐ Water Bottle or Camelbak type water pack	The ones with a spout that you don't have to touch are the best.
□ SunBlock	Small Size(Carry-On) Large Size(Check In)
☐ Bug Repellent - 20% or more Deet Recommended	Small Size(Carry-On) Large Size(Check In)/Bug Repel Bands are good additions

- There are many varieties of Repellent. Whatever you choose deet/non-deet, essential oils, be consistent w/application!
- After sweating and showering it NEEDS to be reapplied!

Note: SUNBLOCK/REPELLENT will not be effective if you don't follow these guidelines

How to Apply Sunblock/Insect Repellent

1. Apply your **SUNBLOCK** first - 15-30 minutes <u>after</u> you apply **SUNBLOCK** Apply **INSECT REPELLENT**

OUTDOORS(Con't)

Aloe Vera Gel/Burn Cream or Gel	There are several varieties even ones with Lidocaine if you happen to burn badly.
Antibacterial Hand Sanitizer Gel	Carry in DayPack – Bring 2
Wet Ones/Baby Wipes/Lysol Wipes/Spray	Any type of no-rinse bathing wipes
Sunglasses	Leave Expensive ones home.
Beach Towels	For Beach Day – the hotel has towels for showers
Gloves	Work, Rubber Dish Type-Clorox used in dishwater, Non-latex Medical variety
Dust Masks	For Sanding Work Project

DEVOTIONS/DEBRIEFS/PERSONAL TIME

☐ Bible	
☐ Team Book	If you are reading one as a team
☐ Notebook/Journal	Also good to carry in DayPack for Children to write and draw in
☐ Pen/Pencil/Highlighter	

FOOD/SNACKS

Note:

- We recommend bringing something to eat that is easily accessible in your bag for ALL travel, as it is a long trip.
- You may not always have time to grab food in the airport.
- Also avoid food items that melt easily, it's hot.
- We also suggest keeping all food items double bagged in Ziploc bags to discourage ants from invading your hotel room.

FOOD/SNACKS(Con't)

Granola/Protein Bars	Cliff/Meal Replacement type, Bring enough for daily especially if you have food restrictions!
Trail Mixes/ Nuts	Great for team bonding © Bring plenty to share
Cookies/ Pretzels/ Jerky	Small Packs to Carry are good
Peanut Butter	Packets for CARRY ON/Plastic Container for CHECK IN
Tuna Packets/Small	Ziploc w/Tuna Packet/Easy-Open Can, Mayo Packet, Napkin and Plastic Fork are great snacks!
Dried Fruit/Fruit Leathers	
Cheese/PB Cracker Pks	
Gum	
Electrolytes	Nuun Tablets, Ultima Replenisher Packets, Gatorade,Trace Minerals, Vega Brands are good ones.

Notes Concerning Electrolytes:

- We strongly advise and recommend you bring Electrolyte Packets of some variety.
- You can use one in the morning before or during breakfast.
- It is best not to wait until you feel light headed to take them.
- Please check with your Dr if you have high blood pressure, diabetes or a condition that would prevent you from high amounts of salt/sugar. These are typically the main ingredients in electrolytes.
- They do have varieties that you can take so just ask your physician for recommendations

FIRST AID - "YOUR PERSONAL PHARMACY"

Note:

• We suggest keeping items you need in your DayPack **NOT** at the hotel.

	Prescriptions	ALL prescriptions you are currently taking
ā	Anti-Malarial	Please visit a Travel Clinic/Dr for a prescription or Natural Preventatives.
	Dramamine	Any travel sickness meds – Needs to be taken for travel to Jacmel/ Take 1 hr before departure
	Antibiotic	For travelers diarrhea – Ciprofloxacin or Azithromycin are typically what Dr's Prescribe
	Vitamins	
	Probiotics	Non-refrigerated variety
	lmodium	with magnesium is best
	Stomach Upset Med	Pepto Bismol, Prilosec, Zantac or other similar stomach aids
	Pain Relievers	Aleve, Tylenol, Advil etc
	Allergy Meds	Benedryl, Zyrtec etc
	Anti-Itch Cream	Benedryl, Cortizone etc
	Antibacterial Cream	Any variety for minor cuts or scrapes
	Antiseptic	Rubbing Alcohol (spray/pads) Hydrogen Peroxide/Witch Hazel Spray, Essential Oils that are antiseptics
	Bandaids	
	Athletic Bandage/Braces	Ace types - If needed for your ankles, wrists or knees
	Cold Medicine/Cough Drops	Day/Night Time cold meds, cough/throat drops, Afrin nasal spray (it is bad to be congested &fly)
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Electronics

Note:

• Bringing and use of electronics are up to your **TEAM LEADER**.

• Please do not bring items you are not allowed to bring.

Watch/Alarm Clock	
Small Fan(Optional)	Battery version, Most rooms have A/C – power can go out though, Bring extra batteries
Camera	Bring batteries(if needed), charger,cords, SD cards
Phone/Charger	Check w/your phone co. for international plans/rates
Back-Up Charger	For your phone or tablet
Headphones	
Flashlight	Bring Extra Batteries

MISCELLANEOUS

DayPack	Lightweight, Durable, Backpack, Cross-Body Bag, or Cinch variety
Blanket(optional)	Small, lightweight, for plane, airport or cold A/C rooms
Ziploc Bags	Sandwich, Quart, Gallon sized for your snacks or other items
Trash Bags	For dirty or wet clothes, Also doubles as a rain poncho
Powdered Laundry Soap	Small Amount to wash out clothes in your room/Trial Sizes are sold – Bodywash works well also
Sm Scissors or Knife	PUT in CHECK IN BAG ONLY
Games	For Team Downtime – Example: Card games
Toys for Downtime	 For kid time-bubbles, sm elastics, nail polish, balls, tattoos, candy(non-melty) Empty notebook, colored pens/pencils. For "down" times, children, youth and adults can draw a favorite picture, write their favorite verse etc.
Gifts for Sponsor Kid(s)	Needs to fit in a gallon sized Ziploc
Haitian Creole Dictionary	SUGGESTED: -https://smile.amazon.com/Haitian-Creole-Dictionary-Phrasebook-English-haitian/dp/0781810949/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1472855248&sr=8-1&keywords=haitian+creole+dictionary

TEAM LEADER -Suggestions to carry for your team

Slush Fund Money	Included in Team Fees - Please get Small bills - \$1's and \$5's
Tourist Tax	Included in Team Fees - \$10 per person to be paid upon arrival at airport in Port au Prince
Phone for Team	w/International Plan or Unlocked w/ability to insert a SIM from Haiti, Check w/your Carrier for help.
First Aid	Basic Kit plus "Sting relief", Anti-itch cream, Burn Cream, Feminine Products, Extra Electrolytes
Pens/ Sharpies	
Scissors/Pocket Knife	CHECK IN BAG ONLY
Duct Tape	Carry-On Bags to repair luggage
Paper Clips	
Rubber Bands	
Paper	Notepads, Post its, Notebook
Ziploc/Trash Bags	Used for food, laundry, raincoats, seat protectors etc
Large Hand Sanitizer	CHECK IN BAG ONLY
Extra Snacks for Team	A small variety of snacks, a couple jars of peanut butter for check in bag