

PACKING LIST



CARRY-ON BAG

- One outfit, including undergarments
- Passport (and Yellow Fever card if on hand)
- Trip Medical Insurance card
- Printed copy of complete flight itinerary
- Spending money
 - \$30 U.S. dollars for visa application upon arrival in Kigali: see Guide for further detail
- Travel-sized toiletries in a quart-sized clear bag
- Valuables (e.g., laptops, phone, chargers)
- Any daily medication, including anti-malarials
- Emergency contact information (Rwanda and U.S.)
- Snacks
- OPTIONAL: travel pillow, sleeping pills, socks, sweatshirt, headphones, eye mask, book, iPod, etc.

DON'T OVER-PACK!

- Expect to bring one checked bag of personal belongings.
- The rainy seasons are March-April and September-December. The dry seasons are January-February and May-August.
- Linens and bath towels are provided for you at the Guest House.
- Laundry services are available for a small charge. For cultural reasons, please plan to wash your own undergarments.
- Each room in the Guest House has a fan and electrical outlets.

CHECKED BAG

Toiletries

- Disinfectant hand wipes/hand sanitizer
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Soap
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Razor and shaving cream
- Small amount of laundry detergent (Tide packets)
- Sunscreen
- Mosquito repellent with DEET
- Anti-itch cream for any bites
- OPTIONAL: headbands, travel hairdryer (with adaptor), contact solution, feminine hygiene products, makeup, hairstyling supplies

Personal Items

- Backpack or crossbody purse for daily use
- Spending money
- Bible
- Sunglasses
- Camera and charger/batteries
- Anti-malarial medication
- Antibiotics
- Imodium, Pepto-Bismol, Tums, Tylenol
- Cold medicine
- Toilet paper for stashing in day bag
- Gifts for your sponsored child

Optional

- Notebook or journal and pens
- Hat
- Snacks (energy bars, nuts, gum) for during visit and both flights
- Powdered drink or coffee mix
- Dietary supplements
- Earplugs
- Watch or alarm clock



LADIES' CLOTHES

Everyday Clothes

- Cotton pants (no yoga pants or shorts)
- T-shirts or short-sleeved/sleeveless blouses
- Sweatshirt
- Light jacket - rainproof is best
- Bras, underwear, and socks
- Skirts or dresses
- Pajamas
- Belt
- Sturdy walking shoes
- House shoes - easy-on shoes for use exclusively in the Guest House

Church Clothes

- Dresses or skirts (at least knee-length)
- Blouse and slacks
- Dress shoes (flats recommended)
- Cardigan

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHES

Everyday Clothes

- Cotton pants, nice jeans (no holes), or chinos (boys may wear shorts, but men should not wear shorts outside of the Guest House for cultural reasons)
- T-shirts or other short-sleeved shirts
- Sweatshirt
- Light jacket - rainproof is best
- Socks and underwear
- Pajamas
- Sturdy walking shoes
- House shoes - easy-on shoes for use exclusively in the Guest House

Church Clothes

- Slacks
- Belt
- Button-down shirt
- Tie
- Dress shoes

Going on safari: If your team is participating in a safari, you may want to bring a hat, a scarf or bandana in case of excessive dust, and a pair of binoculars!



LUGGAGE LIMITATIONS

- Each airline limits how many pieces of luggage you are able to check and carry on. The maximum amount of weight allowed is listed according to the airline. Please be aware of weight limitations and cost per checked bag for your flight.
- If the airline approves 2+ checked bags: Please plan to pack one for personal use and others for ministry use.
- Pack all of your belongings in suitcases; do not bring plastic tubs or cardboard boxes. These items tend to raise questions with customs officials.



Electrical Outlets

Rwandan outlets require different plugs and supply a higher level of voltage (230v) than U.S. outlets (120v). For this reason, travelers should bring an [adaptor/convertor](#) to help convert the voltage for small appliances. Without the right adapter, the voltage difference may damage your electronics. High power devices such as a hair dryer require a special converter to avoid damage. To read more, please click [here](#).