

Nehemiah Team 2017

Explorer & Evangelist Packing List



nehemiah teams

Clothing

- Comfortable flip flops...preferably rubber that can get wet.
- A pair of close-toed shoes or good walking tennis shoes or light-weight hiking shoes that can double as dress shoes. Keens or Chacos are good to have and can fit this category.
- Three pair casual long pants/Capri pants (quick dry are good)
- 1 pair knee length shorts
- 3-4 T-shirts (Don't bring anything that has the name of a church on it.)
- 3-4 Collared shirts with short sleeves for men
- 3-4 Blouse/dress shirts with at least 3/4 length sleeves for women
- Thin rain jacket
- Conservative pajamas or sleep shorts (your restroom may be outside your house)
- Bathing suit (one piece or tankini for girls)
- For girls, a dark t-shirt and conservative shorts to go over your bathing suit.
- Hat or sunglasses
- Underwear/socks/sports bra

General guidelines for clothing

- Team members will generally wear long/capri pants & clean shirts.
- Sleeveless shirts are not permitted (This includes tank tops).
- Modest, knee-length shorts can be worn in your home or at the beach.
- Girls: No "Sofee" shorts. Skirts should also reach the knee.
- Tight fitting pants/shorts/skirts are not permitted.
- Male team members should wear a shirt at all times.
- Female team members should wear dark colored clothing when bathing or swimming with nationals.
- No shirts that are tight fitting or expose the midriff.
- 3 pairs of pants and 6 shirts should be sufficient for everyday wear.

Other Important Items

- Your team will not be required to use the NT issued bag. You will need a sturdy, good sized backpack that you could live out of for a few weeks (for example Gregory is a good brand). You need to be able to carry it around for miles.
- If you are required to bring specific equipment or asked to bring personal items for supervisor, these can be packed in a 2nd piece of checked luggage. Good idea to pack these as a team after arriving at orientation.
- Sea bands or Dramamine (for seasickness, some medication also available here)
- Flashlight/Headlamp (good batteries available here sometimes, so bring a few extra)
- Camera

- Mask, snorkel, and dive/reef booties if you want to snorkel.
- Nalgene bottle, canteen or other water bottle.
- Pepto bismol tablets/Ibuprofen/Aspirin/Prescription medications (if you take them)
- Tampons, if you use them (hard to find here, but pads are readily available)
- Backpack or “beach bag”
- Hammock (optional: if you like those and have one)
- Wash cloth & Bath Towel (may prefer a gym or camping towel that is lighter weight and dries faster than regular towel)
- Bible/Devotional materials/Journal
- *Spiritual Warfare* book
- 6 photocopies of passport picture page (kept somewhere other than with passport, like in your checked luggage)
- Bug repellent (just get a small bottle, b/c you can get more here. If you are allergic to DEET, then bring your own.)
- Wet wipes (optional: can also buy here)
- Sunscreen – you’re on the equator – you’re going to need this.
- Soap/Shampoo/Shower gel/Lotion/Deodorant/Toothpaste
- Pictures of your family to show others here
- List of important phone numbers/e-mail addresses
- Bring your required field money in crisp \$100 or \$50 bills (if bringing cash)
- \$200.00 optional spending money or ATM card to access spending money
- 1 set single bed sheets to sleep on with a sleeping mat, or a sleeping bag. Sleeping bags are usually too hot
- Hand sanitizer (optional: can also buy here)

Gifts to bring to give away

- Card games: Uno, Skipbo, Playing cards, etc.
- Children’s books in English (used books are fine)
- Small toys/stickers/ candy to give to children (hard candy, blow pops, etc.)

Food Items

- Your favorite breakfast items for the entire summer: granola bars, instant oatmeal, cereal bars, pop tarts, etc. The locals eat rice for breakfast so these things are not readily available. Ramen noodles are readily available here.
- Snack foods such as: peanut butter crackers, snack size chex mix, trail mix, etc.

Orientation/debrief items:

- All teams will need personal eating utensils for orientation/debrief: plate, bowl, cup, silverware
- All teams will need bedding during orientation/debrief: self-inflating sleeping pad, sheet, small pillow
- All teams will be bathing outdoors during orientation/debrief. All will need dark colored shorts & shirts to wear while bathing.

If these items aren't needed on the field there will be a place for you to store them over the summer, ready for you when you return for debrief.