

# Luggage for International Travel

## You are allowed:

**2 check-in bags.** These bags can be no more than 70 lbs. and no greater than 63" (total LxWxD)

**1 Carry-on Bag.** No more than 40 lbs. and it must fit in the overhead compartment.

**1 other item.** Purse, backpack, laptop, etc. It must fit under the seat or ride in your lap.



We try to limit ourselves to only 1 check-in bag with our clothing so that we can transport items into the country that the missionaries need such as clothing, food items, and other things.

On medical mission trips, 1 check-in bag for each person is used to transport medicines into the country in a special container which is inventoried and sealed when we leave the airport, then used, once we arrive, to set up our pharmacy.



We will do much the same when we do our mission trip to build a house. We'll use the containers to take tools and supplies we need, then use them as "gang boxes" once we arrive.

The boxes are numbered and each person is also asked to bring them home so they can be used again. This is usually no problem since they're great for packing home your souvenirs.

## Check-in and beyond

Don't forget to put a tag on all your luggage with your name, address, phone number and email address. You may use a lock on your baggage, but it is subject to be cut off these days anywhere along the line. Tools, or any other sharp, metal objects must be in your check-in baggage.

Once we leave Louisville, our baggage is checked "through" meaning we won't see or handle it again until we get in-country. When returning, however, we must pick up our luggage at our port-of-entry and re-check it through to Louisville.

DO NOT EVER, EVER, EVER put your tickets or passport in you bag for any reason

