

Trip Checklist and Travel Information

Travel Info

Drop off and pick-up

July 10 – meet at church at 1:30pm for weigh in and loading up

July 17 – should be back in Macon by 9:00pm

Flight Times

ATL to SJO – Saturday July 10

Delta Flight DL 0413

Depart ATL @ 6:51PM from Terminal S

Arrive SJO @ 8:55PM (Costa Rica time) 10:55PM (EST)

SJO to ATL – Saturday July 17

Delta Flight DL 0412

Depart SJO @ 1:00 PM (Costa Rica Time) 3:00PM (EST)

Arrive ATL @ 7:19 PM (EST)

Costa Rica Exit Fee: There is a fee charged at the airport to leave Costa Rica. This fee fluctuates between \$25-\$40 USD. As of today the fee is \$36 USD. Please bring \$40 (\$10 in 1's) in and envelope with your name on it. I will take these up before we leave Macon and return them in the SJO airport.

Customs: *Destination – BriBri, Telesmanca Purpose - Tourists*

Please make note of how our customs forms will be filled out. When dealing with customs **NEVER** mention that we are on a mission trip. As far as customs are concerned we are tourists going to visit the mountains of Costa Rica. Begin getting that in your head now.

Checked Baggage Information

Weight Limit: 50 lbs

Size Limit: 62in. combined height, length and depth

Bags that exceed weight and size limits will be charged \$175/bag

Tools and VBS supplies

We will be bringing 2 foot lockers to carry all of the tools and VBS supplies.

Carry-On baggage

You are allowed **ONE** carry on item. This could be a purse, bag, (man bag!)...ect.

It cannot exceed 45in. Combined height, length and depth and must easily fit in the over head compartment. That size is 22"x14"x9"

*If you had looked at the Delta international travel site you will notice that it allows two checked bags per person. However, Experience Mission has asked that we limit our luggage to **1 checked bag and 1 carry-on**. We are bringing the extra footlockers to free up room in your bags.*

Travel inside Costa Rica

July 10 – we will be taking the complimentary shuttle from the airport to our hotel

July 11 – we will be picked up from the hotel and travel via charter school Bus to our mission location in BriBri, Telesmanca

July 17 – 3:00AM we will travel via chartered School Bus from BriBri back to the airport

Lodging

July 10 – Best Western Irazu Hotel
KM 3 AUTOPISTA GENERAL CANAS
San Jose, 1000
50622909300

Emergency Contact Information

I am listing a couple of numbers that will be able to get you in touch with us in the case of an emergency at home while we are away. These are not just to say hello. If there is an emergency in Costa Rica each camp is equipped with a land line and satellite phone. We will be able to get in touch with you.

Contact Name: Thomas Bos (stateside trip coordinator)

360.732.0986 (office)

360.774.1629 (cell)

Packing List

___ 4-6 sets of work clothes (*your work clothes will be subject to paint, sweat, mud, etc. Please do not wear work clothes that cannot be ruined.*) *It is also important to remain sensitive to others by dressing in a conservative manner; shirts must have sleeves – no tank tops and short shorts. Shorts should be finger tip length.*

___ 1 outfit for church worship service

___ 1 pair of work gloves

___ 1 pair of sturdy work shoes, boots or strong tennis shoes

___ hat for worksite

___ safety glasses

___ sun glasses

___ 2-3 bandana for work site

___ 1 poncho (*when it rains...it rains HARD*)

___ work socks

___ lightweight pajamas (shorts and shirt, sleeping pants, ect. Females may want to consider a sports bra to wear under your shirt just in case our paths cross on the way to the showers.)

At the camp during the week, the team will be sleeping/staying in one large-sized classroom.

They will be sharing a room with both males and females (from other groups as well).

___ flip flops for the shower

___ towels and washclothes (write your name on the tag)

___ Toiletries (everything you need to look and smell fresh. No Irons or hair driers, ect)

___ Insect repellent

___ Advil, tylenol or personal medication. (*if you have prescription medication, please let me know*)

___ Sunscreen

___ Chapstick with sunscreen

___ Bible, notebook and pens

___ Water bottle for work site (*make sure it is clearly marked*)

___ Germ-X

___ Flashlight and extra set of batteries (*pack extras in your carry-on*)

___ Mess Kit: Plate, Bowl, Cup, Silverware (*make sure it is clearly marked*)

___ Day pack to carry personal items to the worksite (*make sure it is clearly marked*)

___ Bedding: You will need to come prepared to sleep on the floor, so bring all of your own bedding and an air mattress or sleeping pad.

- ___ Spanish/english dictionary-pocket sized (*if you have one*)
- ___ Spending money: I know that you will be responsible for 3 possibly 5 meals. There may be opportunities to purchase items at local stores and airport.

Tool Assignments

These are some of the tools we will be using at our work sites. Unless specified by you, all tools that we bring will be donated to the Experience Mission Community Tool Bank at the end of the week.

John Bennett – *nail apron, masonry trowel, crow bar (or cat's paw)*

Caleb Farr – *nail apron, utility knife, tin snips*

Rob Farr – *crow bar, utility knife, paint roller inserts*

Judy Hamilton – *nail apron, utility knife, masonry trowel*

Brannon Hunt - *nail apron, framing square*

Jared Hunt – *utility knife, tin snips, metric tape measure*

Taylor Maddox – *nail apron, utility knife, metric tape measure*

Erin McLure – *nail apron, utility knife, paint roller inserts*

Valerie McLure – *nail apron, utility knife, paint roller inserts*

David Nunn – *utility knife, tin snips, metric tape measure*

Tempie Nunn - *nail apron, utility knife, masonry trowel*

Danzell Owens - *nail apron, utility knife, paint roller inserts*

Hank Patterson - *nail apron, utility knife, paint roller inserts*

Sam Sessions – *nail apron, utility knife, chalk line*

Chris Wood – *framing square, nail apron, masonry trowel, utility knife, chalk line, metric tape measure and chalk*