

## **What You Need to Travel to the Dominican Republic**

1. A Passport - you cannot reenter the USA without a USA Passport; it is also good to carry a back-up photo ID and a copy of your passport.
2. You will need to purchase a Tourist Card in Santo Domingo (US \$ 10.00). You are required to fill out a Visitors Immigration Form and a Custom's Form to enter the Dominican Republic
3. To re-enter the USA you need to furnish Customs Report information – this is now done on a computer kiosk when you get off the plane in the USA.
4. Medical - put your personal meds and personal care items in your briefcase or backpack.
5. Clothes
  - a. It will be very warm - you could take a light jacket; leave your coat with your ride to the airport.
  - b. You do not need a lot of clothes; one set of dressy casuals would be good for special events and church.
  - c. Bring good, sturdy walking shoes – like sneakers!
6. Personal Items
  - a. Notebook/journal and a pen
  - b. Camera
  - c. Small mirror
7. We will need to protect ourselves from the sun
  - a. Hats are a must
  - b. Sunglasses and lotion are also important.
  - c. Small flashlight
  - d. Small umbrella or poncho.
8. Gift for your host family - a small item that is easy to carry, perhaps something for their home.

## **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

1. Please share the Contact's sheet and our agenda with your family so they know how to contact you in case of an emergency.
2. You are allowed to take onto the plane with you:
  - a. A "carry-on" bag with all the clothes and other personal necessities that you will need.  
Note: Your Carry-On should not exceed 45 linear inches (L+W+H) (Approx – 22"X14"X9") or weigh more than 40 lbs.
  - b. A briefcase or backpack.
  - c. Re-fillable Water Bottle
  - d. A lunch bag with food to eat on the plane
  - e. If necessary - medical equipment such as a CPAP
  - f. Space will be provided in one checked bag for liquids not allowed in carry-ons.