



# Navigating Immigration and Customs in Santo Domingo

## FORMS

On the plane, you will be provided with two forms, a blue immigration form and white customs form to complete. Fill out as follows:

- Use the following address for the FFP House (regardless of where you are staying):  
*Calle General Domingo Mallol #32  
Ensanche Quisqueya, Santo Domingo*
- Mark the trip as “**pleasure.**”
- Mark “**NO**” gifts on the white customs form even when you are carrying medicines, since these are not gifts but ministry supplies.

## DISEMBARKING AND IMMIGRATIONS

- Once you get off the plane, follow the crowd down the escalators leading to the immigration hall.
- If you bought your tourist card online before your trip (we recommend this to save time at the airport), you can get into the immigration line right away. It costs \$10 and is good for one year. If you did not, you must wait in the tourist card line on the right with your passport and \$10.  
<https://www.dgii.gov.do/Tturstaweb/>
- Proceed to the immigration desk where you give them the blue immigration form to keep and your passport for stamping.
- Go through to baggage claim. Grab a luggage cart (free) and wait for your luggage.
- Load your cart with medicines and other ministry supplies on the bottom and your carry-on luggage and backpack on the top of the luggage stack.

## CUSTOMS AND LEAVING THE AIRPORT

- Once you have obtained your luggage proceed to the exit line as a group, which is on the right of the room.
- Have your checked luggage receipt ready (you received them in the US when you checked your bags) because they will compare the luggage tag with the receipt to make sure you have the correct bags.
- **Choose the *Nothing to Declare* line** (usually on the left)
- Proceed and hand the white customs form to the customs personnel; smile and move along. If asked about your bag contents, please let them know that you have clothing and other gear for an exciting time in the Dominican Republic. Do not worry if they ask to search your bags.
- Follow the “exit” signs to where you will be greeted by FFP staff holding a Foundation for Peace sign!