



Haiti: Additional Trip Information

Key Roles and Responsibilities of US Group Leader

- Provide a spiritual environment with Bible studies, song, evening sharing, prayer, etc. OR provide a time of debriefing and reflection
- Motivate and move the group members through their planned activities
- Put people in charge of simple tasks like setting the tables
- Enforce a “lights out” time of 10pm and chaperone youth on the trip
- Make sure everybody has a copy of their passport whenever the team is leaving the lodging site
- Count the team members before leaving on the bus to be sure that no one is left behind

Key Roles and Responsibilities of FFP Staff Members

- Make all preparations for the group before their arrival
- Provide translation as needed
- Set-up for all planned activities
- Coordinate scheduling of events between the group leader and community leaders
- Exchange money
- Collect and distribute donations from the group

Other important information

- DO NOT drink the tap water, brush your teeth with it or use it to clean contact lenses. Use only filtered water.
- Use water sparingly. It is a precious commodity. Showers should be short since everyone is sharing a few showers. There is no hot water in the showers.
- Conserve drinking cups by using your personal water bottle and/or by labeling disposable drinking cups with your name for multiple uses.
- Do not walk barefoot. Wear flip flops in the shower that you do not wear elsewhere.
- Only leave the group housing or work sites with an adult and after receiving permission from your US and FFP team leaders.
- Always ask “Photo silvoupè?” with a smile, when you want to take someone’s picture
- Never put your hands out of the window of the vehicle you’re riding in.
- DO NOT flush toilet paper or any non-natural products down the toilets. Put used toilet paper, sanitary products, etc. in the trashcan in the bathroom. Please empty the trash daily.
- No smoking or consuming alcoholic beverages in any setting while in Haiti. Doing so may result in your early departure from the trip.
- Piercings and wearing a lot of jewelry is not acceptable to our Haitian brothers and sisters, and should be avoided in public areas. A watch, one or two rings, and small earrings are the only jewelry types to be worn. Piercings should be removed.
- Light or no makeup is most acceptable to our Haitian brothers and sisters.
- Respect the dress code. When attending church, women wear clothing that covers their shoulders and dresses or skirts that are knee length or longer. No mid-body exposure is acceptable nor are flip-flops. Men wear long pants and shirts that cover the shoulders and shoes, not sandals. No shorts are allowed in the church services. Clean shoes are important too.



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- Drink water frequently. One of the most significant health problems is dehydration. Bring your water bottle everywhere and drink much more than you would at home. Encourage others to do so too.
- Quiet time is 10:00 pm to 7:00 am unless designated as a special occasion by the group leaders. Be considerate of the rest of other group members and FFP staff. Getting a good night's sleep helps prevent illness and enables sufficient energy for the subsequent day.
- Phone calls: U.S. cell phones work there if you have an international plan. We suggest that you confirm that you will have access and check the cost/minute, since they vary widely. Some companies provide special cell phones for use abroad.
- On the trip, please tell your group leader if you are experiencing any problems, especially if you are not feeling well. Also, tell your leader if there has been any change in your health or medications since you submitted your application.