

Houston Rebuild Trip Travel Tips and Packing List

Fast Facts

Time Zone: Central Time, CST (1 hours behind of EST)

Weather/Climate: Highs in the high 80s, low 90s lows in the 70s. Humidity will be high.

Lodging: You will be staying at Thrive Church, 29358 McKinnon Rd, Fulshear, TX 77441. You will be sleeping on provided cots. Pillows and blankets will be provided. Plan on bringing a pillowcase, sheets and a towel and washcloth.

Meals: Lunch and dinner will be provided by members of the Thrive congregation. We will be responsible for breakfast. This is included in your team funds.

Water: Bottled water will be provided for drinking.

Spending Money: Your basic expenses will be covered; however, you may want personal cash for snacks, or love offerings.

Immunizations: It is recommended that you have an up-to-date Tetanus shot.

What to Wear

While representing Jesus and Kensington, tastefulness and modesty is the key. Therefore, we ask that there be no low-cut, revealing clothing and no clothing that contains innuendos/political messages/profanity or rips/holes. Ladies, no leggings please.

- **Air Travel:** Dress comfortably. Keep in mind we may be heading into a church service when we arrive.
- **Work Days:** Old jeans, shorts or capris are appropriate. Shorts should be knee length. T-shirts and closed toed shoes.
- **Church Service:** Kensington style.
- **Sleeping:** The team will be sleeping in the church which has a shower and multiple bathrooms. Please remember that access to the bathrooms is through common areas so be sure to dress appropriately at all times (even for sleeping).

Packing

- Checked Bags: Plan to bring 1 suitcase. Maximum of 62 linear inches (length + width + height; 158 cm) including handles and wheels and maximum of 40 pounds in weight (18.1 kg).
- Carry-on: NOT ALLOWED.
- Personal item: (e.g., purse, small backpack, etc.): 1 allowed. Dimensions must not exceed 18 x 14 x 8 inches (45 x 35 x 20 cm) including handles and wheels.
- Be sure to include identification on and inside each piece of luggage.
- Be sure to weigh and measure your bags before travel day.

Other Travel Tips

- Leave your valuables at home. Don't bring anything that you can't afford to lose. And no diamonds. If your wedding ring has diamonds switch to a simple band due to the nature of the work you will be doing.
- If you are bringing a credit card, remember to notify your credit card company that you will be traveling.

Travel Items

- Driver's License
- Insurance card
- Cash for personal spending
- Credit card

Linens

- Light sleeping bag or blanket
- Sheets and pillowcase
- Camping pillow
- Bath towel, wash cloth
- Bag for laundry

Clothing

- 2-3 jeans, capris, long shorts
- T-shirts/tops (2/day)
- Church outfit (casual)
- Work boots/shoes
- Work gloves
- Light jacket, sweater, hoodie
- Sleepwear
- Robe for walking through common areas
- Underwear, socks
- Bandana(s)
- Hat (sport or wide brimmed)
- Flip flops, shower shoes
- Outfit for plane home

Other Items

- Toiletries: soap, shampoo, shaving, feminine prods, etc.
- Glasses, contacts, solution
- Sleep aids: meds, earplugs, mask, etc.
- Personal meds/prescriptions (pack in carry-on)
- Hand Sanitizer, Wipes
- Sunscreen, Sunglasses, Chapstick
- Bug repellent, repel wipes (containing DEET)
- Reusable water bottle
- Flashlight, batteries
- Alarm clock
- Rain Gear: jacket, umbrella, poncho (dollar store)
- Bible
- Notebook, notepad, journal
- Devotion for day scheduled
- Pens, pencils
- Playing cards, games
- Headphones
- Camera, Batteries
- Phone, charger, cord, portable charger