

LUGGAGE ALLOWANCES

Depending on what airline you'll be flying on, there are different luggage requirements/allowances for them (how many checked bags you can have for free, what fees are associated with additional bags, etc.). Many airlines now only allow you to have one checked bag for free, plus one carry-on (and then a fee for a second checked bag, though this fee would need to be paid when you fly down and then again when you fly back), however, some airlines now have a fee for each checked bag. About two weeks before travel, we'll send you detailed travel instructions, and for the long-term volunteers the luggage requirements/allowances.

Without incurring additional fees, a checked bag can weigh no more than 50 pounds, and the height, width and length added together cannot be more than 62 inches. You should make certain your checked bags are secure and locked (optional) and contain a copy of your passport. Also, remember to verify what current guidelines are for items allowed in carry-on luggage or you might be donating some of your things to the airports. You are responsible for any fees associated with checking baggage (unless we've specifically requested you take down orphanage donations for us, and then we'll pay the fees associated with this unless you'd be willing to).