



MISSION TRIP INFORMATION READ CAREFULLY BEFORE APPLYING TO TRAVEL

Passports and Visas: Individuals participating in Outreach Foundation trips are often required to have a visa for entry to any given country. Please note that The Outreach Foundation may need possession of your passport for visa processing, perhaps for as long as three weeks. If you are traveling abroad in close proximity to an Outreach Foundation trip, you may need to apply for a duplicate passport. Consult with Outreach staff on this matter. **Once visa processing is completed, each individual traveler is responsible for checking the passport to ensure that the travel dates on the visa accurately reflect the travel dates of the trip.**

Credit cards: When credit cards are used to pay The Outreach Foundation for trip-related expenses, a 2.7% surcharge should be added to defray the cost of related fees and expenses.

Personal side trips: Individuals planning personal travel in conjunction with an Outreach trip are responsible for coordination and payment regarding all travel plans (airfare and ground itinerary) for the personal portion of the trip. In addition, any expenses, travel delays, or other unexpected occurrences that arise during a personal portion of a trip are not the responsibility of The Outreach Foundation.

Insurance: Individuals participating in Outreach Foundation trips must have medical insurance that provides adequate coverage while they are traveling. Participants should review the provisions of their own policy and contact their insurer to determine whether or not they should obtain additional personal coverage for the duration of the trip. Uncovered expenses that are incurred by trip participants due to accident or illness – including medical costs, airline change fees, additional hotel stays, and medical evacuation – are the responsibility of the participant, not The Outreach Foundation. The Outreach Foundation does not provide trip cancellation or other travel insurance coverage, and travelers should decide for themselves if they wish to obtain such coverage.

Inoculations and Medications: Outreach Foundation trips often venture into areas of the world posing special health risks. Trip participants should review the travel health advisories on the Centers for Disease Control and World Health Organization websites and should consult with their own physicians or an international travel clinic to make informed decisions about inoculations and medications. The Outreach Foundation does not offer medical advice but will make it clear when inoculations are **required** for entry into a country on the itinerary. Participants shall notify Outreach of medical conditions and prescriptions that they are taking to ensure the availability of that information in case of a medical emergency.

COVID Protocols: The Outreach Foundation strongly suggests that all trip participants be fully vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19. We ask that participants bring COVID-19 tests for the trip.

If a participant should test positive while on a trip, they will report this to the team leader immediately, and quarantine from the team for the required time. When a quarantine is necessary, The Outreach Foundation will work with local partners to secure a place for that, but additional expenses are the responsibility of the participant, including any necessary changes to flights or transportation to rejoin the team if the team is “on the move.”

Deductibility: The Outreach Foundation issues tax receipts for payments made by individuals for the cost of that individual's participation in one of our mission trips; however, in so doing The Outreach Foundation does not give tax advice. Each individual should contact their personal tax advisor to evaluate their situation and determine the deductibility of trip expenses.

<u>Payment schedule</u>	ASAP	\$150 deposit to hold your place
	60 days before departure	½ total cost
	30 days before departure	balance due

To apply to travel with The Outreach Foundation, please return the following items to the address below:

- 1) completed application (pages 1-3), including Waiver of Liability form
- 2) two copies of the photo/information page from your passport
- 3) \$150 non-refundable deposit (will be returned if we are unable to approve your application)

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