

FLIGHT/AIRPORT & TRAVEL NEED TO KNOWS

BEFORE THE AIRPORT

- Make sure your passport expires at least 6 months after the date of the trip, and has an empty page for every required stamp.
- Reminder: your trip starts with travel. Long days and stressful situations can make or break the start (and end) of a trip, take time to pray (individually or with your team) - God can move before you land abroad.
- Check your flights a couple of days in advance to make sure your times are still the same.

Check airline baggage size and weight rules

- Carry-on bags must adhere to the airline requirements (often a size requirement but no weight limit) You can have a carry-on bag as well as a personal item (one must fit in an overhead bin and one under the seat in front of you).
 - We recommend packing in carry-on suitcases for your personal belongings. If you are traveling with other people or a team, group checked suitcases can be useful for things like donations, ministry supplies and shared larger toiletries.
- Checked bags must be 50 lbs or lighter - weigh your bags at home prior to airport arrival to save time and frustration.
 - Make it easier on yourself and mark the team's checked baggage with the same color ribbon or duct tape, this will save time grabbing bags once you land abroad.

GETTING TO THE AIRPORT

How do you plan on getting to the airport?

- Professional service
Know your route to the airport and pay attention that the driver is going the correct way.
Know your terminal by looking at your ticket or googling ahead of time.
- Driving yourself
Parking off-site can be much cheaper than airport parking, check the following sites:
 - way.com
 - globalairportparking.comMake sure to document where you parked - take a picture or write down the spot
When you return home and pick up your bags at baggage claim, go outside to the designated shuttle pick-up zone and call the number your shuttle service provided when you parked - you will let them know what zone you are at and they will pick you up.

Look at the airport map ahead of time to know where you are heading.

Get in contact with Bold Hope if you have any questions or concerns.

TICKETS/SEATS

- Boarding passes -

You can print these at the airport or download the airport app on your phone, no need to have them printed before leaving.

If Bold Hope booked your flight, you may not have seat assignments for all team members. Do not worry, these will be assigned for free when you arrive at the airport. If you want to choose your seat there is an option to do so prior to the flight for an upcharge on the airline's site. If you are traveling as a team, you may not all be seated together.

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE

Make sure you know your ticket and record locator - there may be multiple people sharing one record locator if you were booked as a team or family.

Immigration form information:

- You will need information including how long you will be in the country, the reason for travel and your lodging address. Bold Hope will provide you with this, make sure you write it down for your day of travel.

Documentation for minors if required from foreign airport (Belize and Costa Rica only).

AIRPORT ARRIVAL

International flights require you to be at the airport at least 2 hours before departure

Check in –

If you have the app on your phone or go online to the airline's website, you can check in 24hrs in advance of your departure. This saves the time of checking in at the airport but is not required.

If you are not checking a bag you can walk right to security if you are already checked-in online.

Checking bags -

If you are checking a bag, be sure to arrive at the airport AT LEAST one hour prior to departure to ensure that your bag will be checked.

Bag check costs anywhere from \$25-45 per bag each way depending on the airline and is the responsibility of the trip participant.

SECURITY

Have your liquids and electronics easily accessible.

Pro-Trip: Go to the left, most travelers go to the right.

AIRLINE PERSONNEL

Airline personnel are there to help, make sure you are clear with your expectations and desires if anything goes wrong.

If you are worried that you may miss your flight, talk to them and they are often able to help or work with you.

EMERGENCY

If you miss your flight, do not panic:

- Call (not text) the Bold Hope team lead for your trip immediately, we can sometimes be helpful in the process.
- The airlines will rebook you on the earliest flight to your destination, almost always for free.
- Make sure an adult (parent, or guardian of same gender) stays if a minor does not make the flight.
- If you need to stay the night, Bold Hope can help secure you a hotel room