



## Important Information

Please refer back to our website's videos and resources for more info. If you have any other questions, you can send them to [info@crossminintl.com](mailto:info@crossminintl.com). All trip participants must adhere to payment schedule and deadlines. Failure to do so may result in forfeiting your spot.

1. Your **NON-REFUNDABLE** deposit of \$100 confirms your hotel. Your airfare to Puerto Plata (POP) is NOT included in your trip cost.
2. Your trip cost includes:
  - a. Food & Lodging in the DR
  - b. Transportation on the ground
  - c. Translators
  - d. Supplies needed for painting/construction
  - e. Crafts needed for activities with the children.
3. Christian Purpose:
  - a. This trip is focused on obeying the Great Commission found in Mathew 28. We ask that you come ready to serve and share God's love! Be ready to tell your testimony and share your character sketch. Check out our website for resources to help you prepare.
4. Our DR Outreaches:
  - a. Garbage Dump Feedings: we serve food and water to those that live near and work at the dump.
  - b. Bible Camp: we share bible stories, play games, crafts, and provide snacks for the kids.
  - c. Village Projects: we do service projects such as construction and painting.
  - d. Movie Nights: we host movie nights in the villages where we present them the gospel through fellowship and film.
  - e. Village Visits: We walk through villages (door to door) and ask to pray over the families and households while we provide rice and oil to underprivileged families.
  - f. Prayer Walks: we walk through downtown and pray over the local nightlife (young girls who work the streets and the men that solicit them).
5. Accommodation: you will be staying at either of the two listed below. We cannot guarantee which hotel your team will stay at.
  - a. Rio Vista
    - i. Convenient to the areas we serve and the places we will evangelize, this lodge has been serving missionaries for years and has gained a

positive reputation in the Christian missionary community. The layout of the grounds is ideal for worship, group devotional sessions and Bible study and will help create a team feel. Includes a pool. Free wi-fi during your stay.

- b. Sosua By The Sea
    - i. Hotel/resort with plenty of areas to relax and bond with your team. Includes a pool and beach access. Wi-fi for purchase during your stay.
6. Luggage:
- a. For most airlines, you are allowed a personal item and one carry-on bag. Checked luggage usually comes with a fee. The checked suitcase with your donations will stay in the DR. We recommended purchasing from a thrift store or asking for a donated suitcase. We ask that each team member brings a suitcase full of the donation items listed on our website.
7. Clothing:
- a. We recommend comfortable, yet modest, clothes to wear in 90+ degree weather.
    - i. We recommend 5 sets of clothing for each day, and 1 for travel.
    - ii. On dump days, we ask that you bring a pair of long pants or capris and an old pair of closed-toe shoes. You can leave your shoes to be donated or bring a bag to put them in until you have them cleaned. NO FLIP-FLOPS OR SANDALS AT THE DUMP.
    - iii. Swimsuit- ladies, please bring a cover up to wear to and from the pool.
8. Water:
- a. The local water is NOT safe to drink. Only use bottled water when brushing your teeth. Both hotels will have safe water stations for you to fill up your water bottles.
9. Money:
- a. Your trip cost covers all expenses needed while you are in the DR. However, if you would like to purchase souvenirs, the US dollar is accepted everywhere. We recommend keeping small dollar amounts if you would like to gift a special person, missionary family, driver, translator, or hotel worker. (gratuity gifts are not expected)
10. Immunizations:
- a. Visit your physician and adhere to all immunization recommendations. Check with CDC Travelers Health Information for more details.
11. Identification:
- a. A photo ID (Driver's Licenses) and passport are required. If you do not currently have a passport you must apply 6-8 weeks prior to departure to ensure you receive it in time.
  - b. Those with existing passports check the EXPIRATION DATE! All Passports MUST remain valid for at least 6 months after your scheduled departure.