

BUILD BELIZE PACKING LIST

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AT THE AIRPORT

- Passport
- Wear your HXP Shirt
- HXP Cotopaxi Gear
- HXP Builder Handbook (booklet you received in your packet) and pen
- Temple Recommend
- 1 Durable/reusable water bottle
- Copy of any doctor's prescription medicine
- Reading Materials (optional)
- Travel size scriptures (remember you won't have your phone)
- Hand sanitizer
- Sleep aids (e.g. eye masks, ear plugs, neck pillow)
- Pen
- Printed flight information
- Printed copy of Passport
- Printed copy of Builder Notarized form



YOUR CARRY-ON

- 2 outfits / 2 pairs of underwear
- Swimwear / cover-up
- Light Jacket/ sweatshirt
- Travel-sized Personal Hygiene products
- Sleepwear
- 1 towel (light, can dry easily)
- A couple of snacks
- Camera (optional)
- Sunglasses
- Sandals with a strap for rafting/hiking
- Biodegradable sunscreen/insect repellent
- Any prescription needed



BASICS

- Shampoo / conditioner / soap / razor
- Toothbrush / toothpaste / floss
- Deodorant
- Hairbrush
- 1-2 Towels (shower and beach)
- Lotion/ chapstick
- Feminine hygiene products (if applicable)
- Student ID
- Flashlight / headlamp
- Inexpensive, durable watch (remember you will not have your phone)



MEDICAL

- Biodegradable sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Hand sanitizer /wet wipes/ Aloe Vera
- Fingernail clippers / tweezers
- Any medication (if needed)
- Glasses/contacts/ solutions (if needed, make sure to bring extra)
- Small personal first aid kit (electrolyte mix)
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OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Camera & charger (remember you will not have your phone)
- Small Musical Instrument you can play (talent show/ devotionals)
- Compact games (e.g. card games)
- Compact outdoor games (e.g. frisbee)
- Copy of Patriarchal Blessing



CLOTHING

WORKSITE

- 5-7 Shirts (can get ruined, a long sleeve may be recommended, NO TANK TOPS)
- 3-5 pairs of lightweight, long pants (no capris, leggings or shorts allowed on the worksite)
- Shoes (must cover entire foot, will likely get ruined)

- Safety Glasses
- 2 Bandanas and/or hats
- 2 pairs of thick work gloves
- 1 Hard Hat (construction hat)

EVENING ACTIVITIES

- 5-6 casual shirts
- 2-3 pairs of pants/a belt
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Athletic wear (for a sports activity)
- Light jacket/ sweatshirt/ rain jacket/ poncho

SUNDAY CLOTHING

- Men: 1-2 White shirt, tie, slacks, shoes
- Women: 1-2 knee length skirt/ dress, shoes

EVERYTHING ELSE!

- Sleepwear
- 12-15 pairs of socks
- 16 day supply of underwear
- 1 swimsuit
- Swimsuit coverup
- Sunglasses
- Flip-flops (to use while showering)
- 1-2 trash bag for dirty clothes



REMINDER You will have the option to do laundry once during your trip at your own cost.

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BAGGAGE SPECS

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WEATHER

Hot and humid conditions with sporadic rain storms. 74-89° F

MEDICATIONS/VACCINES

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DO NOT BRING

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- Videogames/ nintendo switch
- Apple / smart watches
- Expensive clothing, jewelry

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- You will need a rain jacket or poncho
- Sandals with backstrap for rafting/hiking

A word from the Pros -

Packing tips from our 2023 Builders:

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“Pens, cold medicine, protein bars, comfortable slides, more work gloves”

“More snacks and drink mixes, a light weight blanket, another towel if possible some more comfy clothes to wear after work time “

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SNACKS

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- Our biggest thing with swimsuits is we do a lot of active stuff, so just make sure Builders pick a suit they are comfortable running, swimming, and doing water activities in.
- The culture in Costa Rica regarding Sunday dress is different from what you may be used to. For boys, the expectation is a white dress shirt, tie, pants, and dress shoes. We have been asked that boys do not paint their nails. Girls' dresses or skirts should cover the knee.

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YOUR CARRY-ON

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- Swimwear / cover-up
- Light Jacket/ sweatshirt
- Travel-sized Personal Hygiene products
- Sleepwear
- 1 towel (light, can dry easily)
- A couple of snacks
- Camera (optional)
- Sunglasses
- Sandals with a strap for rafting/hiking
- Biodegradable sunscreen/insect repellent
- Any prescription needed



BASICS

- Shampoo / conditioner / soap / razor
- Toothbrush / toothpaste / floss
- Deodorant
- Hairbrush
- 1-2 Towels (shower and beach)
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- Student ID
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MEDICAL

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- Bug spray
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YOUR CARRY-ON

- 2 outfits / 2 pairs of underwear
- Swimwear / cover-up
- Light Jacket/ sweatshirt
- Travel-sized Personal Hygiene products
- Sleepwear
- 1 towel (light, can dry easily)
- A couple of snacks
- Camera (optional)
- Sunglasses
- Sandals with a strap for rafting/hiking
- Biodegradable sunscreen/insect repellent
- Any prescription needed



BASICS

- Shampoo / conditioner / soap / razor
- Toothbrush / toothpaste / floss
- Deodorant
- Hairbrush
- 1-2 Towels (shower and beach)
- Lotion/ chapstick
- Feminine hygiene products (if applicable)
- Student ID
- Flashlight / headlamp
- Inexpensive, durable watch (remember you will not have your phone)



MEDICAL

- Biodegradable sunscreen
- Bug spray
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- Any medication (if needed)
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EVERYTHING ELSE!

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LOCATION SPECIFIC

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- You will need a rain jacket or poncho
- The first weekend will be spend in the mountains of Jarabacoa, making temperatures a bit cooler than the rest of the trip at lower altitudes and coastal areas. Bring a jacket!
- River/Hiking Shoes

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BUILD GUATEMALA PACKING LIST

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YOUR CARRY-ON

- 2 outfits / 2 pairs of underwear
- Swimwear / cover-up
- Light Jacket/ sweatshirt
- Travel-sized Personal Hygiene products
- Sleepwear
- 1 towel (light, can dry easily)
- A couple of snacks
- Camera (optional)
- Sunglasses
- Sandals with a strap for rafting/hiking
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- Any prescription needed



BASICS

- Shampoo / conditioner / soap / razor
- Toothbrush / toothpaste / floss
- Deodorant
- Hairbrush
- 1-2 Towels (shower and beach)
- Lotion/ chapstick
- Feminine hygiene products (if applicable)
- Student ID
- Flashlight / headlamp
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MEDICAL

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- Bug spray
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- You will need a rain jacket or poncho
- Water Shoes
- Sweatshirt (the city is at a high elevation, making the temperature cooler than most of the other parts of Guatemala)

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SNACKS

- One of the best things about traveling is being able to try new foods. Be open to expanding your taste buds! You may want to pack the snacks you love to ensure you are always happy and full!
- While our food providers can work with dietary restrictions, options may be limited. Plan accordingly.

Snack Suggestion:

Trail mix, fruit snacks, granola and/or protein bars, peanut butter, nutella, crackers, dehydrated fruit, mini cereal boxes and electrolyte substitutes/flavoring to add to your water.

DRESS CODE

- We don't have a drop-dead clothing regulation—across all of our trips, we want to make sure Builders are comfortable doing all activities they will participate in and that we are being respectful of the people and cultures that we are interacting with.
- On the worksite, we ask that Builders wear long pants and short/long sleeve shirts for safety purposes. Extra clothing coverage is great for protection while on the worksite.
- Our biggest thing with swimsuits is we do a lot of active stuff, so just make sure Builders pick a suit they are comfortable running, swimming, and doing water activities in.
- The culture in Costa Rica regarding Sunday dress is different from what you may be used to. For boys, the expectation is a white dress shirt, tie, pants, and dress shoes. We have been asked that boys do not paint their nails. Girls' dresses or skirts should cover the knee.

REMINDER

This packing list includes our suggestions for what we think Builders should pack. You know yourself better than we do. Consider what you personally will need to bring to be comfortable on your trip.