

-You are required to be on time.- Passport or birth certificate with picture ID (bring a small plastic bag to put it in to prevent the document from being damaged or wet.

- Out of country money for taxes
- \$100 extra (no more money please and no bills larger than \$20) inside USA and Fast food has to be covered by the traveler. Meals are provided ONLY in Chira Island. *Everyone is responsible for his or her own money, so put it in a safe place in your luggage or special bag.* Do not carry all your money at once when out of designated place.

#### **Airport Check Point**

Footwear that screeners will encourage you to remove because they are likely to require additional screening:

- Boots
- Platform shoes (including platform flip-flops)
- Footwear with a thick sole or heel (including athletic shoes)
- Footwear containing metal (including many dress shoes)

Footwear that screeners are less likely to suggest you remove includes:

- "Beach" flip-flops
- Thin-soled sandals (without metal)

TIP: Since a thorough screening includes x-ray inspection of footwear, wearing footwear that is easily removable helps to speed you through the screening process.

#### At the Airport

Each adult traveler needs to keep available his/her airline boarding pass and government-issued photo ID until exiting the security checkpoint. Due to different airport configurations, at many airports you will be required to display these documents more than once.

- Place the following items IN your carry-on baggage or in a plastic bag prior to entering the screening checkpoint:
  - o Mobile phones
  - o Keys
  - o Loose change
  - o Money clips
  - o PDA's (personal data assistants)
  - o Large amounts of jewelry
  - o Metal hair decorations
  - o Large belt buckles
- Take your laptop and video cameras with cassettes OUT of their cases and place

The purchase of medications, plants, animals, fruits or vegetables (in Costa Rica) are prohibited and cannot be brought to USA.



them in a bin provided at the checkpoint.

• Take OFF all outer coats, suit coats, jackets and blazers

<u>Luggage</u>: Your name and address must be on the outside of your baggage. Nametags are available at all airport baggage check-in locations. We also recommend that you place your name and address on the inside of the bag.

Please claim your baggage immediately upon arrival.

**2** pieces of luggage only. (1 carry on and 1 to be checked) No big suitcases. (As small as you can) Do not use locks because they have to be opened at the airport. You may use locks at the Island. 1 Checked Bag: Maximum 50 lbs (23 kg) and 62 linear inches (157 cm) (total length + width + height) per piece.

Charges will apply for:

- Extra Pieces: Over your two checked pieces \$80.00 per piece for the first three additional pieces, \$105.00 per piece for the fourth, fifth, sixth additional pieces and \$180.00 per piece for the seventh and any additional pieces
- Oversize: Over 62 linear inches (157 cm) (total length + width + height) \$80.00 per piece
- Overweight: Over 50 lbs (23 kg) and not exceeding 70 lbs (32 kg) \$25.00 per piece; Over 70 lbs (32 kg) and not exceeding 100 lbs (45 kg) \$50.00 per piece

### Items you should have in your <u>carry-on</u>

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- Please write your full name and address INSIDE and OUTSIDE your luggage
- Sleeping bag
- 2 towels recommended
- Insect repellent
- Toiletries and personal items, and sunburn cream, and Hand Sanitizers
- Bible, pencil, little notebook
- NO KNIFES, NO SCISSORS, NO WEAPONS OF ANY KIND.
- NO GAME BOYS, NO ELECTRONIC GAMES
- NO BIG MIRRORS, BLOWER or UNNECESSARY MAKEUP ACCESSORIES

*No drugs or non-prescription medications of any kind will be allowed.* Any medicine have to be in original containers and doctor prescription \* Please see medication's form Items which you may place in checked bags or carry-on

Benevolent items: little bibles, gifts Clothing, Small roll of duct tape, small pillow



drastically reduce chances of a more thorough secondary screening being required. Call it "Three for Three" - three tips that can avoid secondary screening that, on average, takes three minutes per person. The cumulative effect can be substantial, especially around Thanksgiving, the heaviest travel holiday because travel is concentrated in only a few days.

Here's what to do when approaching the checkpoint:

IN - Place all metal items IN a carry-on bag while waiting in line. (Watches, jewelry, etc)

OUT - Take laptops OUT of their cases.

OFF - Take coats, shoes and hairpins OFF.

• Everyone, even frequent fliers, should double check the content of their pockets and bags, particularly carry-on luggage, to ensure no prohibited items were inadvertently packed.

- Think about what you are wearing before going to the airport. Metal clothing or metal jewelry are likely to require additional screening.
- Pack undeveloped film in carry-on bags. Checked baggage screening equipment will damage undeveloped film.
- Wrap gifts upon arrival at your destination. If gifts require additional screening, screeners may have to un-wrap them.

• Do not over pack bags. If screeners have to open them, closing overstuffed bags can be difficult and result in delays for checked baggage.

If TSA screeners need to open a locked bag for inspection they may have to break the lock. There are now products on the market that have uniform locking systems that enable TSA during a required inspection, to open and relock the bag. Passengers without such devices should consider leaving bags unlocked.

For more travel tips and a complete list of items prohibited from carry-on or checked baggage, visit <u>www.TSATravelTips.us</u> or call the Contact Center toll-free at 1-866-289-9673.

