

Sing & Serve Bahamas Notes Take 2

Flight Information:

- meet at airport at 4:15 AM in front of the American Airlines ticket counter. We can not all check-in till everyone arrives
- Even though this is an international flight you will still go to the North Domestic Terminal
- Friday, June 7, 2019
 - American Airlines 1177 Departs Atlanta 6:51 AM Arrives Miami 8:50 AM
 - American Airlines 409 Departs Miami 10:34 AM Arrives Marsh Harbour 11:37 AM
- Monday, June 17, 2019
 - American Airlines 409 Departs Marsh Harbour 12:17 PM Arrives Miami 1:19 PM
 - American Airlines 2552 Departs Miami 3:41 PM Arrives Atlanta 5:42 PM

Passport:

- make sure your Passport is valid for 6 months after we return
- Make two copies of your Passport:
 - One will be left in the mission office
 - One will be carried with you at all times
- Passports will be carried on your person while you are traveling or when it is only our group (for example...the day that we go to Green Turtle Cay)
- Passports will be given to your trip parent the remainder of the time

Forms:

- Parental consent for student to travel with the group out of the country. Below information that you will need to complete the form
 - Full name of accompanying person: "Jeremy Colliver, Danny Vancil, Kim Catoggio, Heather Huff, or Monica Ramirez Leon"
 - To travel to "The Abaco Islands, Bahamas"
 - During the period of "June 7, 2019 through June 17, 2019"
 - Will be residing with: "Jeremy Colliver, Danny Vancil, Kim Catoggio, Heather Huff, or Monica Ramirez Leon"
 - Number/street address and apartment number: "SC Bootie Highway"
 - City, State/Province, Country: "Fox Town, Little Abaco, Bahamas"
 - Telephone and fax numbers: "242.365.2046"
 - *This form will need two witnesses*
- Medical release form
 - One per family group
- Medical administration form

Money:

- You will be responsible for your meals while we are in the airport. All other meals are covered in your cost.

- This is a primarily cash based society. They will gladly take American dollars but you will receive Bahamian currency in return. The exchange rate is 1-to-1.
- Everything is imported to the island so the cost is at least 1.5 times what you would pay here.
- Outside of Marsh Harbour (where we fly in and out of) there aren't fast food type places to eat.
- \$200 should be plenty of spending money.

Packing:

- Carry on
 - Medication in prescription bottles
 - Complete change of clothes
 - Toiletries
 - 3.4 oz bottles that will fit in a 1 quart-sized ziploc bag
 - Snacks
 - Think of what you would want in this bag if your other suitcase gets lost
- Checked bag
 - 2 white, group polos
 - 2-3 pair of khaki pants or capris
 - Sandals
 - Pants to wear while with Bahamians
 - Shorts to wear with our group
 - Shirts
 - Tennis shoes
 - Swim suit
 - Water shoes (Chacos, Crocs, anything that will stay on your foot while swimming)
 - Light jacket/rain coat
 - Beach towel
 - Snorkel and mask
 - Sunscreen
 - Toiletries
 - Sunglasses
 - Laundry will be limited and at the churches
 - Snacks/protein bars
- purse

Communication

- if you use your cell phone it will be at an international rate.
- there is wi-fi where we are staying
- We will also take Skyroam which gives us wi-fi service wherever there is cell service
 - 5 people allowed on at a time
 - Those taking summer school classes will be given first priority
- GroupMe
 - Download that GroupMe app

- Join the “Bahamas Trip” group
- Your student should have sent you an invitation to join
- Facebook
 - We will post updates and pictures on the Smoke Rise Youth page as we can
- The adults will have their cell phones on them if you need to contact us in case of an emergency

Lodging:

- We will be staying at Millie’s in Fox Town
- Here is the address: SC Bootie Highway, Fox Town, Little Abaco, Bahamas
- Phone number: 242.365.2046

Food:

- breakfast will be at Millies each day and be a traditional eggs, bacon, and coffee
- Lunch will usually be made before we leave and take with us
- Dinner will be provided by the different churches
- The food we are served will primarily be seafood and vegetables. If you aren’t thrilled about this, bring enough protein bars for one bar for each meal per day.

Schedule:

- June 7 - Friday - travel day / meet and greet that evening
- June 8 - Saturday - food distribution / vegetable canning / gardening
- June 9 - Sunday - worship in the morning / worship in the evening
- June 10 - Monday - Green Turtle Cay (swimming with the pigs)
- June 11 - Tuesday - choir workshop / faith stories
- June 12 - Wednesday - ECC School and concert (this is a school for students with special needs)
- June 13 - Thursday - possible fishing trip / church choirs performing
- June 14 - Friday - community game night
- June 15 - Saturday - Treasure Cay Beach Day
- June 16 - Sunday - worship in the morning / worship in the evening
- June 17 - Monday - travel day

Cost

Because of the success of our fundraiser and the budgeting of Danny and Jeremy. **The cost for each youth will be \$925** instead of \$1,200.