



## Lift Kids Haiti Visitor's Guide

Thank you for your interest in visiting us in Haiti! Below are the costs and expectations for considering your trip. For questions or to plan your trip, please contact Missy Petit at [info@liftkidshaiti.org](mailto:info@liftkidshaiti.org).

### Budget

#### Food and Lodging

\$50/person per night. This includes 3 meals a day, drinking water, Wi-Fi at our gated home in Port Au Prince, Haiti. Our home has running water and 24/7 electricity. The meals are a mixture of American and Haitian favorites.

#### Transportation

- Small groups (up to 5 people) - \$350/week
- Large groups (6 or more people) - \$800/week (requires bus rental, gas, and driver)

#### Translator

\$25/day (regardless of size of group)

#### Resort Costs (optional)

\$35/person. Some teams need a day to rest. We go to a beautiful resort called Karibe. Cost includes a day pass for the pool and up to \$35 meal credit for lunch and refreshments.

#### Bibles

\$250 to buy Bibles to distribute to those that do not have one as we minister to people in the villages.

#### School/Kids Church Meals

\$150/kids church or school visited – It blesses the kids when we are able to give them a healthy meal at kids church or school. Each kid's church and school would cost about \$150 US to feed all the kids.

## **Travel insurance**

Varies (normally just a few dollars a day). Arrange through your travel agent.

## **Hero Rescue**

\$27. In country medical membership with hero rescue (ambulance, medi-flight service) learn more at [heroclientrescue.com](http://heroclientrescue.com)

# **Typical Schedule**

Below is a typical schedule. It varies by group and needs, but will be something like this unless your trip is specific for medical clinics or a building project.

## **Saturday**

- Arrive, unpack, and prepare for the week

## **Sunday**

- AM – Worship together at the Mango tree Church (one of you can preach &/or share in music).
- PM – Go up the mountain. This mountain is a tourist site in Haiti that is quick visit where we can buy souvenirs and see a large part of Haiti from the mountain.

## **Monday**

- AM – Teach at a school or visit orphans
- PM – Naked Village kids church

## **Tuesday**

- AM – Evangelize in the village of Balan
- PM – Kids church in Balan

## **Wednesday**

- AM – Teach at a school or visit orphans
- PM – Kids church at Tent city

## **Thursday**

- AM – Evangelize on the mountain
- PM – Kids church on the mountain

## **Friday**

- AM – Another day of evangelism and kids church or Resort day

## **Saturday**

- Depart for home

# **Ministry Opportunities**

## **Teaching at the schools**

We can teach English or a craft of some kind. The school is separated into 4 classes in both schools so prepare to split up or move from class to class and share more than once.

## **Kids Churches**

If someone on the team is musical, they can play music. Also, someone can share a message, testimonies, dances, or dramas.

## **Evangelizing**

When we evangelize we will break up into groups and walk mud hut to mud hut and share God's Word and pray with people. It is always a blessing and a powerful time as we will see people receive the Lord and get healed or set free right in front of us.

## **Dress code**

*In Haiti, Christians dress in modest church type clothes almost every day especially when they are helping share the gospel.*

### **Women**

Women should wear dresses and skirts about knee length and the top has to cover the shoulders. When at the house shorts and tanks are allowed but please be modest. If you are involved in a building or work project you can wear modest shorts and t-shirt.

### **Men**

Men should wear jeans or shorts that are not ripped. Whenever preaching in a church setting wear long pants.

### **Tattoos & Piercings**

As much as possible, covering tattoos and removing face piercings will help us be able to minister freely to the people without distractions or having to have cultural discussions that will not go anywhere.

## **Donation Items**

*Many times when people come to Haiti they pack light and use the extra luggage space to bring much needed supplies to Haiti. Here are some suggestions:*

- School supplies: scissors, glitter glue, glitter, hand paints, construction paper, pencils, chalk, pens, backpacks, jump ropes, soccer balls, paper, erasers, pencil sharpeners, and learning materials in French.
- Church shoes
- Supplies for your crafts and projects
- Laptops (used is fine), new or used unlocked smart phones that use sim card

## Things NOT to do

- Please never promise the people aid of any kind. If you have an idea to help someone or some people please speak privately with Boss and Missy before you speak to the Haitian people.
- Please never “tip” or bless anyone on the Lift Kids Haiti team with money or goods unless you speak to Boss and Missy first. This is to avoid problems among our staff.
- Never leave your belongings unattended when out on the field. It is best to keep valuables and passports at the house.

## Things to do to prepare

- If you plan on doing evangelism plan ahead by reading and understanding God’s promises and especially verses about healing because most prayer requests from the people are either money related or health related.
- We offer wifi at the house but we highly recommend not using wifi while you are in country other than telling loved ones that you arrived safely. Internet distracts people from the mission at hand. I encourage everyone to come ready for God to use you and speak to you.
- Practice praying out loud with people. We have had a large number of people come to Haiti who have never ever prayed out loud for anyone. There is power when we pray for people so practice praying for others.

**For questions or to book a trip to visit us, please contact  
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