



CHAMPS MISSIONS

Trip Information

GENERAL INFO

All Champs Mission trips are designed for everyone to experience God with others in a foreign country. We do not believe that it is just a trip. Rather it is a journey of ones Christian walk with Jesus. When one travels to one of the Champs countries, we encourage and desire for the team to build relationships with those they meet. Then to go back home and continue to serve Jesus with the excitement they felt while on their trip.

The cost of every Champs Mission trip includes: Lodging in a motel (2-3 in a room), meals starting with supper the day you arrive to the morning you leave, 5 team t-shirts, transportation, trip insurance, FUN DAY, and a changed and challenged life. It does not include luggage fees, snacks, souvenirs, covid test fees or visa cost (the covid test and visa cost will be explained in each individual country). The trip is designed for 7 nights and eight days. Any group may stay longer for an extra cost.

Airfare is a separate cost. Once the leader chooses the dates for the team, we ask for a \$200 non refundable deposit, but can be transferred to another traveler if a traveler backs out (the non-refundable is the airlines rule). Champs will look for the lowest airfare for the team and seek approval of the team leader. When the reservation is made for the team's travel, the balance of the airfare will be due on or before 35 days after booking. The \$200 will be applied to the total cost of the airfare. EXAMPLE: airfare \$450-\$200 deposit=\$250 balance due in 35 days.

COUNTRIES TO CHOOSE FROM FOR YOUR TEAM

BAHAMAS

We have ministries available in **Freeport and Nassau Bahamas**. Each of these ministries have similar activities with some different activities at the same time. To travel to the Bahamas each traveler must have a **PCR Covid NEGATIVE test** no earlier than **5 days before travel (this cost is paid by the traveler separate fro the trip cost)**. Once you receive the results from the LAB then each person will log on to www.travel.gov.bs and apply for a Health Travel Visa. When the travel visa is approved (usually takes a few hours) then you will be instructed to pay for a travel insurance (**this is different from what Champs already provides and this cost is paid by the traveler separate from the trip cost**). You will receive an approved email. You then will print hard copy of you approved travel visa, the lab report, and have this with you when you arrive at your first airport in the US. You then will show it once again at your lay over if you have one and when you arrive in the Bahamas. On your fifth (5th) day in country, you will have another covid test taken. The cost for this test is covered in the visa insurance you already purchased. If this test is positive the individual will then have to quarantine in the Bahamas for 14 days. The cost for the quarantine is also covered in you visa insurance. Hopefully the second test is negative also. The second test results need to be downloaded on your phone for this covid negative test will be the test to allow you to enter back into the United States (new regulations as of January 26, 2021).

WHAT WILL WE DO IN THE BAHAMAS

NASSAU~~Your team will experience two cultures at the same time. The Bahamian culture and the Haitian culture. New Maranatha Baptist Church is a local Haitian church you will be serving. You will be engaged with daily children outreach, park ministry, basketball evangelism, a project of painting and small repairs at the church or someones home. On Sunday morning there will be opportunities for the team to share their testimony, sing as a group or several individuals, and lead a children's church. Your FUN day will be a half day of snorkeling and shopping at the famous Straw Market. The Straw Market is where you will purchase souvenirs at your cost.

COST FOR THIS TRIP: 7n/8d \$885 plus airfare

FREEPORT~~ While in Freeport your team will be involved with our Champs Community Center ministries. You will interact with students 8 years-18 years old. Sports will be used as your avenue to build relationships and tell others about Jesus. Most of the students you will meet are from single parent homes. Your FUN day will be activities on the beautiful turquoise waters and purchasing souvenirs at the Lucaya Straw Market.

COST FOR THIS TRIP: 7n/8d \$885 plus airfare

SINT MAARTEN

- **For travelers coming from a country with either a moderate or high risk** (check the list of countries on www.stmaartenehas.com/travel-requirements/)
 - You must submit the original of your negative result of a PCR test performed within 5 days prior to departure or an antigenic test performed within 2 days prior to departure.
 - This test is not mandatory for children under the age of 10.
 - Only approved antigenic tests are accepted: Becton Dickinson (BD) Veritor Plus / Abbott Panbio / Abott BinaxNow / Roche/SD Biosensor F

Saint Martin is part of the Leeward Islands in the Caribbean Sea. It comprises 2 separate countries, divided between its northern French side, called Saint-Martin, and its southern Dutch side, Sint Maarten. The island is home to busy resort beaches and secluded coves.

You will experience both the Dutch and French side of the island. Good News Baptist Church, on the French side, was devastated by Hurricane Irma three years ago. Their church building is still not usable from the destruction caused by the hurricane. Bible Baptist Church, on the Dutch side, has recovered from the hurricane.

You will be engaged with daily children outreach, park ministry, basketball evangelism, a project of painting and small repairs at the church or someones home. On Sunday morning there will be opportunities for the team to share their testimony, sing as a group or several individuals, and lead a children's church.

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NOTE: Champs Missions also travel to Trinidad, Jamaica, and Haiti. COVID has hindered us from taking groups either because the borders are still closed for international travelers or there is a 14 quarantine mandate once you arrive.