

Traveling to Haiti

The Haitian Ministry of Health in Haiti requires that all visitors who render medical services in the hospital or clinics have proper US credentials: A professional diploma, license to practice and any specialty certifications.

The hospital or clinic must have these on file upon your arrival. Please E-mail photocopies (include all diplomas, licenses, residency or board certificates, etc.) to Mrs. Lindsey Demos LMDemos@att.net as soon as you know you will be visiting the hospital.

Volunteers should carry a copy of their credentials as well as a copy of their passport to the hospital. Medical students work under the supervision of physicians at the hospital and the clinic. Residents should inquire in advance about special restrictions on residents working in the hospital.

Summary of Financial Obligations for a Week Visit To Hospital Lumiere

1. Travel Insurance: \$2.55 per day of travel per individual
2. Transportation Charge: \$40.00 per person round trip
3. HL Guest House Fee: \$35.00 per day per person includes 3 meals a day and all amenities.
4. Airline Tickets: American Airlines \$750 to \$900 per person round trip.
5. Guest House in Port au Prince: \$45.00 per person per night. Breakfast and supper included.
6. Spending Money: Minimal

Ms. Lindsey Demos, PT who has visited Hospital Lumiere many times, is in charge of making reservations for travel and accommodations as well as scheduling trips for each team.

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General Itinerary

1. Leave Columbia, Charlotte or Charleston on an early American flight and arrive in Port au Prince before 1:00 PM
2. Go to Hospital de la Paix in PAP to give a lecture and make rounds with the residents
3. Spend the night at a guest house in PAP
4. Leave Sunday morning with two Haitian residents for Cavaillon, Haiti, 3 1/2 hour ride. Hospital Lumiere staff will pick you up in Cavaillon at the gas station.
5. Stay at the Hospital Lumiere guest house
6. Make rounds, hold clinic, do surgery, present a lecture to the staff, assist with instrument prep
7. Leave HL early in the morning and go to the PAP airport in time to fly home.

Health Information for Travelers to Haiti

<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/haiti>