



Safe Church, Safe Communities

Resources for Group Travel

Extended Travel Planning

The following Web sites provide useful information for those who are wondering what it takes to conceive, plan and execute an extended trip for members of a congregation or organization, whatever the ages of the participants.

Episcopal Youth in Mission Manual

Provides a comprehensive overview of the many aspects of establishing and administering programs for children and youth. Links lead to sections that address group travel of several kinds.

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/ministries/youth-ministries/mission-manual/?swpmtx=051f0551edc7a3ae815cf2ca92601dc3&swpmtxnonce=3444b84537>

Mission Pilgrimage Checklist

Addresses all aspects of the task, including discerning the need for the trip, obtaining funding and setting parameters.

https://www.episcopalchurch.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/12/2-missionexperience-and-pilgrimageplanning_7.pdf

Team-Building, Mission Trips and Service

A valuable site curated by the Youth Ministry Institute at the Yale Divinity School. Includes a wide variety of pages addressing everything from the Mission Trip 10 Commandments to sample forms.

<https://yaleyouthministryinstitute.org/resources/topics/teambuilding-mission-trips-and-service/>

A detailed checklist of items for organizers to consider is included. This is only an example of what you might want to put together for yourselves; many items may not apply in your context.

<https://yaleyouthministryinstitute.org/resource/mission-trip-detailed-work-plan/>

International Travel Planning

The following Web site is devoted more particularly to the challenges (and rewards) of arranging international travel.

Global Partnerships

A quick and informal list of the author's Top Ten items of advice for would-be global travel leaders.

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/globalpartnerships/mission-top-ten/>