

Packing Tips for Return Trip

- Most team members bring back far less than they take with them. This is good. When I return, I can almost pack my personal items in half of one suitcase. That leaves a lot of space for gifts, souvenirs, and mementos for those who help sponsor your trip.
- There is almost always a chance to shop and buy local handmade crafts, some complicated and expensive, others just right for a nice “Thank You!” gift.
- When you actually think about packing, make certain you have given away all you can and bring back to the U.S. what you really must. In some cases, you might even find that an American missionary living in Uganda would like for you to bring back some items to ship to their family or mission agency.
- **Baggage Screening**
 - When you enter Entebbe Airport, your bags will be x-rayed (including your carry-on which will be screened again at the gate area).
 - Once you arrive back in the U.S., it is likely that your checked bags are screened again, especially if you are continuing to travel by air.
 - Therefore make certain you do not pack anything that will violate the hazardous materials regulations at https://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/ash/ash_programs/hazmat/passenger_info