

## **Luggage Allowances and Restrictions**

**CARRY-ON AND CHECKED BAGGAGE CONTENTS RESTRICTIONS:** Be *very careful* about what you pack in your carry-on luggage. Restrictions regarding what can and cannot be contained in carry-on luggage are changing. New restrictions with regard to liquids are particularly strict. For current restrictions, please go to [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov). Click on: **View Our Permitted and Prohibited Items**.

**CARRY-ON AND CHECKED BAGGAGE SIZE/WEIGHT LIMITATIONS:** You may be asked to carry a second piece of checked luggage that will be provided to you at the time of check-in and will contain medical or other supplies. The group leaders will be present to verify the contents at check-in.

**Carry-On Luggage:** Northwest will accept one carry-on item, with a maximum outside linear dimension of 45 inches (115 cm) and not more than 40 lbs (18kgs). This piece must be of a size and shape to fit under the seat in front of the passenger, or in an enclosed overhead compartment. In addition to the one piece of carry-on luggage, customers may also carry a purse, briefcase or laptop computer. Luggage not meeting these specifications must be transported as checked luggage. Note that laptop computers must be removed and opened for inspection at security check-points.

**Checked Luggage:** Northwest will accept a total of two pieces of checked luggage, subject to maximum weight limitation, which is 50 lbs (23 kgs) per piece and not more than 62 linear inches (158 cm) per piece. Be very careful not to exceed the weight limit; additional pounds are charged at a very high rate. We recommend you keep your luggage at 45lbs. or less to account for differences in weighing scales.

**Note:** It is a very good idea to use nylon straps on your luggage and not rely only on the luggage catches. **DO NOT LOCK** your checked luggage as all checked luggage is subject to search. You may also want to bring a collapsible bag to use as your second piece of luggage on the return trip for gifts you are bringing home.

**LUGGAGE TAGS:** Get good quality luggage tags (don't depend upon paper airline tags) and attach tags to *all* luggage pieces (including carry-ons). In addition to your home address and phone, include the following contact information:

**In Tanzania: Lutheran Uhuru Hotel  
Moshi, Tanzania  
255-27-2754084 / 54359**

Be sure you attach your luggage tag to something on your bag which cannot be accidentally torn off (e.g., fabric handles). Please remain in the check-in terminal until your luggage has cleared security. You may wish to print out and use the luggage tags below. You will also receive a large, yellow tag from MTS travel. Please attach one of these to your checked luggage. This makes it very easy to identify luggage belonging to our group.

**GROUP CHECK-IN:** We will check in as a group, so please do not go through check-in before the entire group arrives. Please be on time for check-in.

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Tip:

> Print you luggage tags on heavy paper or card stock, then laminate with contact paper.

> Tape a luggage tag *inside* your luggage as well as attaching one to the outside. If the exterior tag should get torn off, your luggage can still be identified.

Tip:

*>What's the biggest mistake travelers make in packing their luggage?*

THEY BRING  
 TOO MUCH STUFF!

Review the recommended clothing on the What to Bring Page of this manual. Bring the essentials and leave the non-essentials at home. It will make for a more enjoyable trip for you!

Remember that we have unlimited laundry service at our hotels.