



Traveling with Children

On a Room to Read Project Visit

Thank you for taking your family on a Room to Read project visit!

Traveling throughout Room to Read countries with children can be very enlightening and rewarding. We created a list of tips based on other visits to help your family have the best possible experience.

Packing & Planning

- ❖ Though we advise adults to wear modest clothing that cover the knees and shoulders, children are welcome to wear shorts
- ❖ Pack snacks from home for long car rides and/or picky eaters
- ❖ Pack tissue paper and hand sanitizer for restroom stops during your visit
- ❖ Pack sunscreen as it can be harder to find in some of the places where we work
- ❖ Pack games, books, or other entertainment for long car rides
- ❖ [Read](#) about Room to Read's programs and watch [videos](#) as a family to help prepare you for what to expect
- ❖ Look online for fun activities and resources to help prepare your kids for the trip including crafts, a travel journal, and a list of reading and web-based resources. Room to Read's [Literacy Cloud](#) is a great place to explore new places and cultures through books!

Interacting with Room to Read Communities

- ❖ Learn how to say Hello and other simple phrases in the local language
- ❖ Bring photos from home to show the students you'll meet. This can help break the ice.
- ❖ Be open to playing local games, singing songs, and having fun with the students



After the Visit

- ❖ Talk with your kids about the experience.
 - What similarities and differences did they see between their lives and the lives of the local students?
 - What surprised them?
 - How will they look at their lives and education differently after the visit?
- ❖ Want to inspire your kids to support the great work that you are supporting through Room to Read? Consider starting a family [fundraiser](#) to raise money for Room to Read and help to spread the word about the importance of literacy and gender equality. Help inspire your kids to make the world around them a better place. Because no matter how little they are, kids can make a big impact!

