



KNOW BEFORE YOU GO CHECKLIST

Passports and personal document protection

Travelers are required to have a valid passport that must be signed and contain sufficient blank pages for any visa stamps and a Visa for travel to Hong Kong. Passport expiration dates must be greater than six months beyond your stay. Depending on the traveler’s country of citizenship and length of stay, a visa may be required. Information can be found at [Hong Kong visa page](#) or [FVDG/DGE Training Program webpage](#).



Do not pack your passport in your suitcase as you will need it to be accessible when you check in for your flights and upon arrival into Hong Kong.

Make two copies of your documents. Leave one copy at home and keep one copy in your hand luggage separate from your passport and credit cards. Don’t forget to notify your credit card company of your travel plans prior to travel.

You can help protect against wireless identity theft, also known as contactless identity theft or RFID identity theft, of your passport and credit cards by using an RFID blocking protective sleeve, passport holder, wallet or other device (available for purchase at major retailers and online.)

Health and insurance

Lions Clubs International does not provide travel or medical insurance to its members for travel to and from or during the DGE Seminar and international convention. Please examine your own situation (and that of family members) to be sure that you have sufficient medical insurance coverage.

Mobile phone

Check with your mobile phone provider before you depart regarding international phone coverage plans.

Electricity

The standard voltage in Hong Kong is 220V with Type G sockets. You may want to bring an adapter and converter if your equipment uses a different voltage or socket type.



Climate

Average temperatures generally reach 90/32° F/C. July weather in the Hong Kong area is hot, humid and rainy. Buildings are air conditioned, so layers are recommended.

Time zone

Hong Kong, China is in the Hong Kong Time Zone (HKT), which is 8 hours ahead Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+8).

Suggested attire

Business casual or district / multiple district uniform is the suggested attire for the DGE Seminar. Please wear casual black bottoms and white top attire for our special panda themed Celebration Banquet.

DGE Seminar at Convention	Business Casual	Sport coat without tie, dress shirt, sport shirt with a collar or polo shirt; separates with slacks, skirt or dress.
	District / Multiple District Uniform	Jacket and tie or scarf as determined by your District or Multiple District
DGE Celebration Banquet	Casual	White collared shirt, polo, or neat top; optional sweater; black pants/jeans or casual slacks/skirt; casual footwear.