

Payable before you leave

Item	Considerations	Estimate
International Airfare from Canada	<p>The cost of our private journeys is always quoted without international air between Canada and South America. We do this because some guests may wish to use frequent flyer points to obtain their airline ticket or they may wish to use a different airline or a different routing from the rest of the guests. The cost of this air ticket can vary depending on the actual dates of travel, your choice of airline and booking class. The least expensive fares are generally available to those who book early.</p> <p>TrailFinders' staff are experts in international air selection and would be pleased to offer you assistance with your international travel arrangements.</p>	<p>Cost depends on your departure city, airline, travel dates and seat availability.</p> <p>Please call us for assistance.</p>
Travel Insurance	<p>Travel Insurance medical coverage is mandatory for all guests. If you already have your own medical insurance, you will be required to show proof of coverage.</p> <p>As well, we continue to highly recommend that each guest have adequate Trip Cancellation and Interruption insurance. Guests who choose not to purchase this coverage will be required to sign a waiver to that effect at the time of booking.</p> <p>In line with insurance company rules, all trip cancellation and interruption insurance premiums are payable <u>at time of deposit and booking</u>. Medical insurance premiums (if required) may be paid at the same time (in the case of a packaged insurance policy) or anytime prior to departure if done as a separate policy. Premiums vary with the age of the insured and the duration of the trip. We can provide you with insurance recommendations and premiums to suit your individual situation.</p> <p>Since foreign ground handlers, transport providers and hotel companies may or may not have adequate insurance coverage for serious injury or death of foreign travellers in case of accidents or local events, we highly recommend that you cover yourself for these eventualities by having a reputable Canadian insurance policy. Please read the TrailFinders terms and conditions since they contain clauses that limits our liability during the tour.</p>	<p>Cost of insurance premiums vary with age of passenger and amount of coverage. Call us for details.</p>

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Water, drinks, laundry, local transportation	<p>Although some hotels may provide a bottle of drinking water in the room, many may not, so you'll need to buy water throughout the trip.</p> <p>Other drinks – Beer and soft drinks are about the same price as in Canada depending on where you are drinking them. In captive places such as on a boat or in a deluxe hotel the cost will be higher. Wine is relatively inexpensive (and very good)!</p> <p>Laundry - We travel light and we usually have the hotel do laundry about every five days. Typical hotel rates generally apply. You may be able to wash things yourself in places where you'll have a few days at the same hotel.</p>	<p>US\$ 50</p> <p>Varies according to personal taste</p> <p>Varies according to personal needs</p>
Personal Tips	TrailFinders handles the tips for the group as described above. But there will be times when you will be expected to tip someone who performs a personal service for you. This may include bellhops who bring your personal luggage to your room, restaurant waiters and so on. We estimate about US\$ 2 per day should cover it.	US\$ 40
Meals	All breakfasts and many lunches and dinners are included in the price. Meals in Argentina and Chile are substantial and our guests often remark that the quantity of food provided is more than ample. Consequently, for the meals that are not included, you may actually choose to skip a few of them or have small snacks instead.	US\$ 300
Other Personal Expenses	There will be opportunities along the way for spending some of your hard-earned cash on extras, as with any trip. Costs will vary depending on your personal likes and dislikes, but for example you may be interested in wine, music, crafts, art, leather or whatever.	Varies according to personal taste

Notes:

1. Your **Trip Planning Guide** and your **Pre-departure Package** (both issued at a later date) will contain recommendations on what forms of money to bring with you.
2. There are no longer any reciprocity fees for Argentina and Chile.