

Payable before you leave

Item	Considerations	Estimate
International Airfare - Canada to/from Asia	The cost of our private journeys are quoted without international air between Canada and Asia. 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 specific airline or a specific routing with stops along the way. The cost of this air ticket can vary depending on the actual dates of travel and your choice of airline. The least expensive fares are generally available to those who book early. Please do not make any arrangements with respect to air routings before discussing the options with us. TrailFinders' staff are experts in international air selection (and especially the North America - Asia routings).	Cost depends on your departure city, airline, travel dates and seat availability. Please call us for assistance.
Travel Insurance	Travel Insurance medical coverage is mandatory for all guests. If you already have your own insurance, you will be required to give us the policy number and contact information. 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 as part of the booking form. In line with insurance company rules, in order to cover your payments, 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. 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 North American travel insurance policy.	Cost of insurance premiums vary with age of passenger and amount of coverage.
Tropical Medicine Considerations	We highly recommend that all guests on our journeys visit a reputable travel medicine clinic at least two months before departure. We will be pleased to give you advice about the elements of your itinerary which might influence the choice of required medications.	Cost can vary depending on actual vaccines required.

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Water, drinks, laundry, local transportation	Most hotels provide one or two bottles of drinking water in the room, but we find that we generally buy another large bottle of water every few days as well. Other drinks – Beer, fruit juice 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 hotel prices may be slightly higher. Wine can be expensive and quality can vary. Laundry - We travel light and we usually have the hotel do laundry about every four or five days. Typical hotel rates generally apply. You may be able to wash things yourself in places where you'll have two days or more at the same hotel. During periods of free time, you may wish to use local transportation. Generally, a short tuktuk ride will only be the equivalent of a few dollars.	US\$ 25 Varies according to personal taste Varies according to personal needs US\$ 20
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, masseuses and so on.	US\$ 50
Meals	All breakfasts plus 7 lunches and 9 dinners are included in the price. The remaining meals will be relatively inexpensive. Also, many of our guests also tell us that they skip lunch on some days due to the size of the breakfasts.	About US\$ 260
Other Personal Expenses	There will be opportunities along the way for spending money on extras, as with any trip. Costs will vary depending on your personal tastes. For example, you may be interested in massages, shopping or whatever.	Varies according to personal taste

Note:
Your **Trip Planning Guide** and your **Pre-departure Package** (both issued prior to departure) will contain recommendations on what forms of money to bring with you.