

**Payable before you leave**

Item	Considerations	Estimate
International Airfare - Canada to/from Africa	<p>The cost of our private journeys are quoted without international air between Canada and Africa. 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 group. The cost of this air ticket can vary widely depending on the actual dates of travel and your choice of airline.</p> <p>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 regardless of whether you are purchasing tickets, arranging air on your own or using points. Please check with us before arranging your own air.</p>	<p>Cost depends on your departure city, airline, travel dates, seat availability and European or African hub choice.</p> <p>Please call us for assistance.</p>
Travel Insurance	<p>Travel Insurance <b>medical</b> coverage is mandatory for all guests on our Private Journeys. If you already have your own insurance, you will be required to show proof of coverage. As well, we continue to highly recommend that each guest have adequate <b>Trip Cancellation and Interruption insurance</b>. Guests who choose not to purchase this coverage will be required to sign a waiver to that effect.</p> <p>In line with insurance company rules, <b>all trip cancellation and interruption insurance premiums</b> are payable <u>at time of deposit and booking</u>. <b>Medical insurance premiums</b> (if required) may be paid at the same time (in the case of a packaged insurance policy) or any time 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 limit our liability during the tour.</p>	<p>Cost of insurance premiums vary with age of passenger and amount of coverage.</p> <p>Call us for details</p>
Travel Medicine Considerations	<p>We highly recommend that all guests on our journeys visit a reputable <b>travel medicine clinic</b> at least three 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.</p>	<p>Cost can vary depending on actual vaccines required.</p>

**Collected at time of Booking**

Tip kitty	<p>All tips for the local guides, drivers, trackers, driver assistants, hotel staff, waiters at group meals and any bulk luggage handlers are covered by the tip kitty which is collected at time of booking. These tips are handled on behalf of the entire group by the tour leader during the trip.</p>	<p>C\$ ____ prepaid (available shortly)</p>
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**Payable during the trip**

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Water, drinks, laundry	<p>Drinking water is generally made available along the way, but we often find that we buy another large bottle of water every few days as well.</p> <p>Other drinks – Beer, wine, fruit juices and soft drinks are about the same price as in Canada depending on where you are drinking them. In captive places such as in a deluxe hotel, prices will be slightly higher.</p> <p>Laundry - We travel light and we usually have the hotel do a little laundry about every five days. Quality is relatively good. Of course, you may prefer to wash things yourself in places where they will have time to dry.</p>	<p>Approx. C\$ 20</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 previously. But there will be times when you will be expected to tip someone who performs a personal service for you. This may include a bellhop who brings your personal luggage to your room and waiters who serve you meals or drinks that you have arranged on your own.	Approx. C\$ 30
Meals	Most meals are included during the journey, however there is 1 lunch and 2 dinners that are not provided enroute.	Approx. C\$ 125
Other Personal Expenses	There will be opportunities along the way for spending some of your hard-earned cash on souvenirs and gifts, as with any trip.	Varies according to personal taste

Note:  
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.