

Potential Extra Trip Expenses

First-time team members may encounter additional expenses. While donations to Amazon Outreach are tax-deductible, the personal expenses listed below are not and cannot be paid through your AO account. Donors can assist by giving directly to you, but please ensure they understand it is a personal gift and not tax-deductible.

Estimated Costs:

1. **Passport:** \$145 (Valid for 10 years). Ensure your passport is valid through your return date.
2. **Visa:** \$80 (Valid for 10 years).
3. **Suggested Tip for Crew/Translators:** \$50 for the week. Preferably in small bills
4. **Cash for Tips and Souvenirs:** \$100. Preferably in small bills
5. **Daily Malaria Prescription:** \$40.
6. **Checked Bag Fees:** \$100
7. **Optional Recommended Vaccinations:** Costs vary.

Total Estimated Cost: \$515 plus any chosen vaccinations.

Important Information

1. **Passports:** Obtaining a passport should be your top priority. Routine processing can take up to 18 weeks, but expedited services are available at an additional cost. Passport photos can be taken at Walgreens. Passport Fees:
<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/how-apply/fees.html>
2. **Visas:** These can only be processed a month before departure. Apply as soon as you reach the 30-day mark, as processing can take up to 15 days. Apply directly for a Brazil eVisa. eVisas are good for 10 years. To directly apply, go to <https://brazil.vfsevisa.com/>.
3. **Visa Assistance:** If you'd prefer professional help with the application, we highly recommend using [iVisa.com](https://www.ivisa.com/). They provide a guided process and expert review for an additional \$90 service fee.

4. **Tips:** Optional and shared among the Brazilian translation teams and crew. Your team leader will collect these towards the end of your trip, and they must be in cash (US dollars will be converted to Brazilian reais by AO staff).
5. **Meals and Souvenirs:** Credit cards are necessary for airport meals, but some souvenirs may only be purchased with cash. Crew tips are also accepted in cash only.
6. **Malaria Medication:** A prescription is required. Doxycycline (100 mg) is the least expensive among the common options. Malarone (Atovaquone/Proguanil 250/100 mg tablets) is also widely prescribed and taken daily, starting one day before departure and continuing for seven days after returning. A total of 18 pills is needed. The weekly medication is not recommended due to side effects.
Consult a doctor to determine the best option for you.
7. **Discounts:** If your insurance doesn't cover malaria prescriptions or vaccines, use the GoodRx App to find discounts. <https://www.goodrx.com/>
8. **Checked Bags:** Checked bag \$100 (we pay extra for the international flights to include one checked bag per person) Total \$515
9. **Vaccinations:** Refer to the "Recommended Vaccines" document under the "Important Team Info" link in your Managed Missions account. Vaccine prices vary by location, so research and share this information with your team. Access the document here.
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