

Our estimate of extra costs you are likely to incur for your trip to Southeast Asia
(Exact amounts may vary depending on your spending habits)

Payable before you leave

Item	Considerations	Estimate
International Airfare - Canada to/from Asia	The cost of our private journey is 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 different airline or a different routing from the rest of the group. The cost of this air ticket can vary depending on the actual dates of travel and your choice of airline. TrailFinders' staff are experts in international air selection and would be pleased to offer you advice and assistance with your international travel arrangements.	Cost depends on your departure city and airline. See the "price" section of our website or call us for details
Travel Insurance	<p>All guests on any of our Private Journeys will be required to show proof of "out-of-Canada" medical 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>Cost varies with age of passenger and amount of coverage.</p> <p>Call us for details</p>
Tropical Medicine Considerations	We highly recommend that all guests on our journeys visit a reputable travel medicine clinic 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.	A visit to a tropical medicine specialist can vary depending on actual vaccines required. In some cases the cost can be significant.
Visa Photos	You need to provide us with four visa pictures. Photos from professional studios are expensive and it is <u>not</u> necessary to have high quality visa pictures. "Mall photo machine" quality is fine. In Ottawa there are machines at Billings Bridge, Carlingwood and St. Laurent and other locations as well.	About C\$4

Collected at time of Booking

Tip Kitty	All tips for the local guides, drivers and group luggage handlers are covered by the tip kitty of about C\$5 per day per guest. This amount also covers tips for service staff at all lunches and dinners included in the itinerary.	C\$120
Visas & Departure Tax	The Vietnam visa (C\$80) and the Cambodian visa (USD25) will be obtained on your behalf by TrailFinders prior to departure. The Lao visa (USD43) will be obtained in Asia. Cambodian departure tax is USD25.	C\$178

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Water, drinks, laundry, internet e-mail, local transportation	<p>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.</p> <p>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 deluxe hotel prices will be slightly higher. Wine can be very expensive and quality can vary.</p> <p>Laundry - We travel very light and we have the hotel do laundry about every four days. Quality is relatively good, but we suggest you may not want to bring your best clothes and entrust them to some of the laundries along the way. Typical hotel rates generally apply. In some places it is possible to take your clothes out of the hotel to be cleaned and therefore save quite a bit. Also, you may be able to wash things yourself in places where you'll have two days or more at the same hotel.</p> <p>Internet e-mail – relatively cheap on the street. A bit more in the hotels.</p> <p>During periods of free time you may wish to use local transportation. Generally a short motorcycle or rickshaw ride will only be the equivalent of one or two dollars.</p>	<p>C\$40</p> <p>Varies according to personal taste</p> <p>Varies according to personal needs</p> <p>C\$30</p> <p>C\$30</p>
Personal Tips	While TrailFinders handles the tips for the group (as described above) there may be times when you might be expected to tip anyone who performs personal services for you. This may include bellhops who handle your personal luggage, restaurant waiters and so on. We estimate about C\$3 per day per person should cover it.	C\$75
Meals	All breakfasts plus many lunches and dinners are included in the price. The remaining meals will be relatively inexpensive if you stick to local food, especially in Laos, Vietnam and Cambodia where a substantial dinner can often be had for only a few dollars. Also, on many days you may not need lunch due to the size of breakfast.	C\$320
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 massages, music, shopping or whatever.	Varies according to personal taste