

**Payable before you leave**

Item	Considerations	Estimate
International Airfare - Canada to/from Asia	<p>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 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. 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 date of booking, your departure city, airline, travel dates and seat availability.</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.</p> <p>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 initial deposit</u>. <b>Medical insurance premiums</b> (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 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>
Tropical 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>
Sri Lanka visa	<p>All holiday travelers to Sri Lanka must have an Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) that is obtained quickly and easily on the web at <a href="http://www.eta.gov.lk/slvisa/">http://www.eta.gov.lk/slvisa/</a> <b>Do not use other websites.</b></p> <p>We are not allowed to do this on your behalf, however we can help you through the process.</p>	<p>Sri Lanka Visa (ETA) US\$ 50.00 (always subject to change)</p>

**Payable during the trip**

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Water, drinks, laundry	<p>Most hotels provide one or two bottles of drinking water in the room, but we can't always count on that. 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 a restaurant or in a deluxe hotel prices may be higher. Wine can be expensive and quality can vary.</p> <p>Laundry - We travel light and we usually have the hotel do laundry about every five days. You may choose to wash things yourself in places where you'll have time for them to dry.</p>	<p>C\$ 30</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, bar waiters, masseuses and so on. We estimate the equivalent of about C\$3 per day should cover it.	C\$ 40
Meals	All meals are included in the price.	C\$ 0
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.