

Potential Extra Trip Expenses

First-time team members may have significant extra expenses. While all trip donations to Amazon Outreach are tax-deductible, the personal items below are not. These items cannot be paid through your AO account. Donors can help by giving directly to you. However, ensure they understand it is a gift to you and not tax-deductible.

1. \$145 Passport (10 years). Your passport must be valid through your return date
 2. \$80 Visa (2 years)
 3. \$50 Suggested tip for the week for Crew/Translators
 4. \$100 cash for potential tips and souvenirs
 5. \$40 Daily Malaria prescription
 6. \$200 checked bag fees
 7. ??? Optional recommended vaccinations
\$615 + any chosen vaccinations
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1. Passports are the most urgent action that needs immediate attention. Routine passports can take up to 18 weeks, but can be expedited at extra cost. Passport photos can be taken at Walgreens. [Passport Fees](#)
 2. Visas can only be processed a month before departure, but please apply once you hit the 30-day mark. It can take 15 days to process. To directly apply, go to <https://brazil.vfsevisa.com/>. However, unless you are technically inclined, we highly recommend using the services of www.ivsa.com for an extra \$90
 3. Tips are optional and divided among the Brazilian translation teams and crew. Your team leader will collect this towards the end of your trip, and needs to be cash (US \$ will be converted to BR\$ \$ by AO staff)
 4. Credit cards are required for airport meals, but souvenirs sometimes only require cash. The optional crew tip is also accepted in cash only.
 5. Malaria is the only medication requiring a prescription. Doxycycline (100 mg) is the least expensive of the three most common Malaria medicines. You will find deep discounts through the GoodRx app. Malarone (Atovaquone/Proguanil 250/100 mg tablets) is available in generic form and is one of the most commonly prescribed malaria medications. It is taken daily starting the first day before departure and seven days after return. A total of 18 pills will be needed for the trip. We do not recommend the weekly medicine due to side effects. **Consult a doctor for what's best for you.** If insurance doesn't cover it, download the GoodRx App to save money on vaccines and Malaria prescriptions: <https://www.goodrx.com/>
 6. Checked Bags: Expect to spend \$30-\$50 each way on American carriers and \$50 each way on South American carriers.
 7. See the "Recommended Vaccines" document under the "Important Team Info" link in your Managed Missions account. Vaccine prices may vary in your area; research and share with your team.
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