

HOPE FOR TELA- MISSION TRIP COSTS



*****ALL PERSONS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR AIR FARE. If you want to travel together, coordinate with your team leader.**

(Advance planning saves a lot of money). We recommend major airlines for midday arrival. Night travel in Honduras is not recommended.)

GROUPS - (5-15 PEOPLE) Staying (up to 14 days)

COST \$100 PER DAY- PER PERSON

COST BREAKDOWN – THIS INCLUDES:

- \$35 PER DAY FOR HOUSING (AIR-CONDITIONED BEDROOMS)
- \$20 PER DAY FOR 3 MEALS
- \$25 PER DAY FOR TRANSPORTATION (from airport and to and from churches and project sites- with large groups includes rental vehicles)
- \$20 PER DAY FOR PROJECT MONEY OR \$200 PER PERSON-whichever is less. Churches will often pay or support this part of your trip. ALL PROJECT MONEY GOES TO THE CHURCHES AND PROJECTS YOUR TEAM WORKS ON WHILE IN TELA.
- **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR AIRFARE, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SOUVENIRS. WE WILL PROVIDE ONE DINNER OUT AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT.**
- Churches often offer mission scholarships and support from friends and family can often defray the cost of a trip. Make sure you speak with your mission's board.
- **HOPE FOR TELA HAS A SAMPLE SUPPORT LETTER FOR YOUR USE.**

LONGER TERM STAYS- 15-30 DAYS

600.00 PER MONTH FOR A CONDOMINIUM

THIS INCLUDES:

- TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT
- GASOLINE
- FOOD IS DIVIDED PER PERSON
- AS WELL AS THE WORK LOAD (I.E. COOKING, DISHES, PROJECTS, DEVOTIONS ETC.)

In this case you can join in the day-to-day life of the mission as desired; however, activities are not planned out for you on a daily basis as in the case of a specific team.

FAMILY TRIPS

- We recognize that it is costly for a family to travel to Honduras, but the lessons learned are priceless.
- We will not charge more than \$400.00 per family for project funds.
- We will also only charge \$70 per room as long as family members share a room.

Example: for a family of five for 10 days:

- $\$100 \times 10 = \$1,000$ – 1 Adult person
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- $\$40 \times 10 \times 3 = \$1,200$ – 3 Children
- $\$400 \times 1 = \400 – Project cost if not already a part of a group
- **Grand total family of 5 - \$3,600**

Please note that many of our families receive scholarships from their churches and also send out support letters so that the cost is defrayed and sometimes paid in full.

Hope for Tela will provide you with a sample support letter.

A LA CARTE- You must have an agreement with Hope for Tela

- Housing - 35.00 per night per person- two persons per room minimum
- Single in a condo (70.00 per night)
- MEALS
 - Breakfast \$ 6.00
 - Lunch \$6.00
 - Dinner \$8.00

(Most restaurant meals run \$15-\$20 and service are slower than we are used to in the USA -especially for large groups). We do now have fast food options in TELA, but they are not fast-sometimes taking up to 30 minutes or more.

- We ask that You consider a **minimum of \$200. per person** for the projects, you intend to do under the umbrella of Hope for Tela. We are happy to assist in finding projects and services for your team based on your strengths. We also would like your teams to know that they will come alongside local churches in all that they do- so that the local church shines bright and offers hope, rather than our visiting teams or the Hope for Tela mission. You will serve and leave, but the local church will remain as a beacon of hope.
- If you rent your own vehicle, we will still charge \$20 per person for the costs of using our vehicles to obtain the food and supplies for your group, arrange for construction materials, and for general use of our vehicles in preparing and supporting your trip.