

Transportation and Border Crossing Guide

It is your group's responsibility to provide transportation across the border as well as within Mexico.

Amor, if requested, can contract in-country transportation on your group's behalf.

PASSPORTS

Mexico requires a valid passport or passport card to enter.

At the present time, Mexico requires all people, regardless of age, to have a valid passport when entering their country.

VEHICLE RENTAL AGENCIES

Here are a few vehicle rental companies in San Diego that have worked with groups in the past.

Amor does not endorse any particular rental agency

**www.missionrentavan.com
619-387-8267**

**www.sandiegorentavan.com
619-297-5555**

**www.asaprentavan.com
858-278-9889**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages/Mexico.html>

MEXICAN AUTO INSURANCE

Every vehicle and trailer needs Mexican auto insurance prior to crossing the border.

We recommend www.bajabound.com

Looking for long-term parking in San Diego?

We suggest the Best Western Americana Inn. They charge \$20/day/vehicle.
815 W San Ysidro Blvd, San Diego, CA 92173
619-428-5521

Trailers

At this time, there are no restrictions on trailer size or style. Trailers must have plates and proof of current registration.

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Box Trucks

Box trucks are considered commercial vehicles and require additional paperwork weeks ahead of your arrival.

To reduce the volume of gear you are bringing into Mexico, we suggest renting tools and using La Cocina or Baja Cooks for camp meals and tent rental.

Vehicle Options for Crossing

Below are some ideas that groups have used in getting themselves and their cargo across the border.

- **Box trucks require additional paperwork prior to your arrival. Please notify your Amor Trip Coordinator ASAP if you plan to use a box truck. Personally owned buses are not able to cross the border.**
- For a large amount of cargo, we recommend trailers, cargo vans, or RVs. There are several rental companies in the San Diego area that allow them to cross into Mexico.
- 15 passenger vans are always a great idea! Some groups will take out the last seat to make room for cargo.
- Personal vehicles (i.e. trucks, SUVs, sedans, etc.) always work! All vehicles and trailers must be plated and have current registration. You must have physical and original registration.
- Keep in mind that the mode of transportation that you use in getting to your check-in location may be different than your transportation for crossing and/or in Mexico.

FMME

(Forma Migratoria Multiple Electronica)
Individual Migration Form

You will likely be required to walk through immigration. You can save time by completing the FMME prior to your trip. Fill in and print your form before you arrive.

FMME Website

<https://www.inm.gob.mx/fmme>

Instructions for filling out the FMME

<http://www.amor.org/trips/tripforms>

Support Vehicle

Groups should have at least one support vehicle in Mexico if using hired charter buses or Mexican buses.

Amor reps are able to lead a medical evacuation if needed, but groups must drive the injured party to the hospital in their own vehicle.

US CHARTER BUSES

Hired buses through a charter company are easily allowed to cross into Mexico. Hired charter buses can provide pick-up from your home city, the airport, or other locations and take you across the border to camp.

Please let your Amor Trip Coordinator know if you are using hired charter buses so that we can plan accordingly.

Recommendation
High Point Travel Broker
www.highpointgo.com
Zach Douglas
972-284-1318
zach@highpointgo.com

MEXICAN BUS RENTAL

Mexican buses (aka “factory buses”) can be hired to transport your group from/to the border as well as each day to/from your worksite and camp.

This service is booked through Amor so please let your Amor Trip Coordinator know if you want to use Mexican buses.