



# 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**  
**619-456-0270**

**www.enterprise.com**  
**619-698-2505**

**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](http://www.bajabound.com)

## Looking for long-term parking in San Diego?

We suggest the Best Western Americana Inn. They charge \$15/day/vehicle.  
815 W San Ysidro Blvd, San Diego, CA 92173  
619-428-5521

## TRAILERS

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## BOX TRUCKS

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

Box trucks are considered commercial vehicles and Amor is no longer crossing box trucks into Mexico.

To reduce the volume of gear you are bringing into Mexico, we suggest renting tools and using La Cocina or Baja Camp 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. Please let your Amor Trip Coordinator know what vehicles you are bringing.

- **Amor is no longer crossing box trucks and personal buses into Mexico.**
- 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!
- 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 (optional)

(Forma Migratoria Multiple Electronica)  
**Individual Migration Form**

If the border asks you 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 presently the only buses 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](http://www.highpointgo.com)**

**Zach Douglas**

**972-284-1318**

**[zach@highpointgo.com](mailto: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.**