

Foreign Travel - Important Tips

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Before You Travel

- Review Travel policies at http://travel.unl.edu/policies
- Submit an approved Pre-Trip Authorization to Nell Inselman using the Travel Authorization form found on the CEHS Business Center website, http://cehs.unl.edu/cehs/cehs-business-center/
- Book airline tickets. Tickets are required to be booked through Travel & Transport if paid with UNL administered funds.
- Follow instructions via emails relating to Export Control Regulations for Foreign Travel
- Visit http://travel.unl.edu/ForeignTravel for important travel guidance
 - Medical and Evacuation Insurance: before your first trip register and print an ID card. Coverage costs are paid by UNL.
- Recommended reservation and rental programs:
 - Hotels.com for hotel reservations
 - National Car Rental and Enterprise Rent-A-Car (Big 10 Car Rental Contracts) for car rentals

While You Travel

- Detailed Receipts (State Statute 81-1174)
 - required for meals \$5 or greater
 - fully itemized including amount, date, place and essential character of the expense
 - foreign receipts must be translated and the exchange rate must be documented
 - credit card receipts are not sufficient
 - per diems are not allowed
- Detailed Receipts are required for meals charged to the hotel folio
- Reasonable tips (those over 20% will not be reimbursed)
- Alcoholic beverages nor the related tax/tip will not be reimbursed
- Food Reimbursement Policy
 - specific requirements regarding tips, departure and return times, one day trips, etc.
- Lodging Reimbursement Policy
 - specific requirements regarding authorized lodgers, claiming the single rate, required documentation
- Only Expenses for University employees, traveling on business, are reimbursable

After You Travel

- 60 day Policy (State Statute 81-1174)
 - submitted within 30 days to the Business Center to allow time for processing
 - requirement cannot be waived

Resources

Additional information on all Travel policies and procedures can be found at http://travel.unl.edu, such as:

- 60 Day Reimbursement Calendar
- Reimbursement Quick Reference
- Export Control

- What is Allowable and What Isn't?
- Executive Memorandum No. 25