

## Estimated Expenses

"Incidental Expenses" is something of a catch-all category that covers every cost that's not covered by AUSM. We offer this rough estimate of what these expenses could be. Keep in mind that these aren't scientific estimates and, depending on your spending habits, the actual costs could be more or less than what's listed here.

- Food during the weekends while you're in San Cristobal and Oventic: ~\$100 - 200
- Laundry: ~\$30 - 50
- Miscellaneous necessities (batteries, toiletries, etc): ~\$75 - 150
- Food & snacks throughout the program: ~\$100 - 150
- Personal travel: \$0 - 150

Total: ~\$305 - 700

This estimate does not include money for gifts, souvenirs or entertainment/night life.

We've had students spend as little as \$50 and as much as \$2000 for the entire semester. Much depends on your habits. If you bring an ATM card, you will be able to make withdrawals at readily available ATM machines. Please do not travel with large amounts of cash. US dollars can be costly and difficult to exchange, plus you get a better exchange rate using your ATM card. Traveler's checks are even more difficult to exchange, and the exchange rate can be as high as 30% or more.