



Ministry Experience Team | Travel Info

Travel Teams | ARRIVAL Info

The cost of airline travel is not included in the \$2,500 Travel Teams support total. However, you can include this cost in your fund-raising efforts. Monies received at Momentum Ministry Partners above your \$2,500 total can be reimbursed to you for travel – further information regarding this and how it works is found at <https://buildmomentum.org/forms/> under the **Travel Team Forms: Finance and Fundraising**. **Students will need to make their own flight arrangements – our office will not be making flight arrangements for students. We can offer suggestions but booking will need to be done by students and their families.**

Airline prices are constantly changing and can vary widely – you will find lots of advice online about the best days and times to look for tickets. Prices can also vary between booking sites – it's good to check the individual airline websites as well as travel sites such as Expedia.com. Typically, Tuesdays are one of the least expensive days to fly (which is one reason we are starting and ending on a Tuesday)!

And, as you compare airline prices, keep in mind that many airlines charge for checked bags and some even charge for carry-on luggage. Southwest airlines, Southwest.com, is a good airline to check for prices in that they allow two free checked bags, a nice feature for bringing luggage to Travel Teams – you will not find them on travel sites but need to book directly on their website.

The Ministry Experience Travel Team orientation officially begins at 3:00 pm on Tuesday, June 13 at Urban Center Los Angeles (11005 Foster Rd, Norwalk, CA 90650). As students arrive prior to this time, each student will individually check in, turn in any overdue paperwork or monies, unload their luggage, and get settled. Our first session will start at 3:00p. If there are any special circumstances that prevent you from arriving on June 13, these will need to be discussed with Tim Lansing, the Travel Teams Director.

Driving to Orientation Location:

For those driving in, please plan to arrive at the orientation location between 1:30 – 2:30 pm on Tuesday, June 13.

Flying to Orientation Location:

We know most of you will need to fly and this may be the first time you are flying! You will need to make your flight arrangements into Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) with an arrival time on June 13 no later than 1:30 pm, PST (most of you have a 3 hour time difference between where you live and California (they are on Pacific Standard Time – PST). When you book your flights, your arrival time will be listed as PST. You will be picked up at the airport by Momentum Ministry Partners staff/friends and brought to the orientation location. Close to the time of orientation, we will be able to give you more details about your airport pick up and what to expect when you arrive at the airport.

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Driving Home After Travel Teams

Students may be picked up on Wednesday, July 5, at 8:00 am at the Urban Center Campus (LA).

Flying Home After Travel Teams

Again, you will use LAX for flights home on Wednesday, July 5. You will likely find a number of early morning flights available – try to find flights that leave no earlier than 6:00 am (*flights in the morning, early afternoon are probably more desirable than late afternoon/evening flights if a long wait at the airport is not desired– there will probably be one or two drop off times at the airport Wednesday*)

Once you are certain as to your travel arrangements,
Please fill out the google form: <https://forms.gle/mUPK6p4yZgnPmk6p6>
DUE JUNE 1, 2023