



MULTIPLE DISTRICT 19 YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM 2009 Travel Prices



The MD-19 Youth Exchange committee currently has contacts with the following countries and therefore we are able to arrange exchanges with these countries without too much difficulty. Normally we need three full months to consummate the exchange, so it is important that applications are received early. Please note the Application Deadlines below. These exchanges are a 4-6 weeks stay during June, July and August with host families and/or International Youth Camps.

The applicant:

- Must be of good moral character and a responsible representative of their country and community.
- Have a desire to learn of another culture.
- Minimum and maximum ages - Must be 16 and not over 21 when exchange takes place. Please see specific age limits listed below by country.
- Must have parents consent.
- Must be sponsored by a Lions Club.

Estimate for Travel on the MD-19 Youth Exchange Program for the Summer & Winter of 2009.

The cost of airline fares could increase in some areas. Exchange rates are also to be considered.

This estimate is a guideline and adjustment may be required.

<u>Destination</u>	<u>CDN \$ **</u>	<u>USD \$ **</u>
<u>Northern Hemisphere</u> Includes Europe & Japan	\$ 2,600	\$ 2,550
<u>Southern Hemisphere</u> Includes Australia, New Zealand & South America.	\$ 3,200	\$3,150

**** These prices are valid only up to 45 days prior to the flight. Flights arranged with shorter notice will be at higher prices. Strict adherence to the application deadline is required in order to provide the host country a good opportunity to obtain host families.**

Please Note: The prices quoted are not airfare but a package total which includes airfare, travel insurance (not trip cancellation), local airport taxes (except the Airport Improvement Tax and some foreign departure fees), pins, banners, personal cards, T shirt and other pertinent items. The total for Japan, Australia and New Zealand includes a sum for all estimated internal travel in these three countries. The price for the European and South American countries does not include internal travel and an allowance must be made for this expenditure which could be as high as \$500. Some International Youth Camps will charge a fee which is also not included in these quoted prices.

A deposit in the amount of \$500 must accompany travel applications. Payment in full is to be received as follows: Europe and South America - **the remaining balance is due on acceptance in the country being visited** (that's when we must buy the ticket). Japan, Australia and New Zealand – The balance remaining (after the deposit) is due April 30th.

We wish to remind all that the host families are volunteers - they open their homes to foreign youths for the enjoyment of the cultural exchange.