

# Possible Expenses and Average Prices

Wondering how much money you should bring with you? Below is a table of possible expenses you should consider and a list of average prices:

Medical insurance (mandatory)	6,200 AMD per month	In-country health insurance coverage through Ingo Armenia Insurance is mandatory. The Logistics of your enrollment will be taken care of during your in country orientation.
Dinners with host families (optional)	40,000 AMD per month	If you are doing homestay, you will not pay for breakfast. You may choose to pay an optional fee for dinner at home.
Laundry at homestay (optional)	15,000 AMD per month	This cost is optional, if you decide to do your laundry at home.

Homestay payment	<p>51,000 AMD per month</p> <p>102,000 AMD per month (for Birthright Lite participants)</p> <p>115,000 AMD per month (for Birthright Lite participants) for November 15 - March15.</p>	<p>If you volunteer in Yerevan during the summer months and choose to live with a host family, you will need to pay 50% of your homestay fee (51,000). This rule does not relate to long-term volunteers, who are eligible for the travel reimbursement.</p> <p>Birthright Lite participants, who are volunteering for 4-9 weeks, have to pay the entire homestay fee (102,000 AMD).</p> <p>For winter months (November 15 – March 15), the family is compensated with the amount of 115,000 drams per month.</p>
Visa fee (if required)	15,000 AMD	This fee is for a single-entry 120-day visa.
Mobile phone purchase	12,000-15,000 AMD	If your phone is locked, you can get it unblocked before travelling to Armenia by contacting your service provider, or you may want to buy a basic phone in Armenia.

Typical monthly expenses may range between 200-700 USD depending on your spending habits. Below are some specific expenses that might be of interest to you.

<b>Restaurants</b>	<b>Average Price</b>
Meal in a restaurant	2,500 – 3,500 AMD
Fast food	700 - 1,500 AMD
Domestic beer	600 – 800 AMD
Coffee	400 - 1,200 AMD
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>Average Price</b>
One-way ticket (local transport)	100 AMD
Taxi (depending on distance)	500 – 1,000+ AMD
Rent per month for one bedroom furnished apartment	Average Price

In city center	100,000-200,000AMD
Outside of city center	70,000 - 100,000 AMD
<b>Utilities (monthly)</b>	<b>Average Price</b>
Electricity, heating, water, garbage for a typical apartment	10,000-30,000 AMD (in summer)  20,000-40,000 AMD (in winter)
Phone and data plan (depending on plan)	3,000-7,000 AMD
<b>Sports And Leisure</b>	<b>Average Price</b>
Fitness club(monthly fee)	24,000 AMD