

DMO TRAVEL INFORMATION

Per Diem Rates Effective 4/11/23 to present

	<u>In-State</u>	<u>Out-of-State</u>	<u>Foreign</u>
Morning Meal 12:01 am – 10:00 am	\$8.25	\$13	\$7
Midday Meal 10:01 am – 3:00 pm	\$9.25	\$15	\$11
Evening Meal 3:01 pm – midnight	\$16.00	\$26	\$18
Total per day	\$33.50	\$54	\$36

Must be in travel status—at least 15 miles away from your headquarters or work site for the day—for **MORE THAN 3 hours (a minimum of one minute over three hours)** during the mealtime range to qualify for that meal allowance. This means, leave no later than 6:59 am for a morning meal, and don't return any earlier than 6:02 pm for the evening meal. You must count your minutes and be VERY SPECIFIC about recording the start and finish of your travel shift.

References: [2-18-501](#), [2-18-502](#), MCA; [Employee Travel Policy](#)

Lodging Rates Effective 10/1/23 through 9/30/24

	<u>In- and Out-of-State</u>
Standard Rate	\$107
High-Cost Rate	See GSA website for rates

NOTE: The following counties are considered high-cost and vary in their allowed standard rate: *Flathead, Gallatin, Park, Lewis and Clark, and Missoula.*

Rates exceeding either standard or high-cost rates require preapproval.

References: [2-18-501](#), MCA; [Employee Travel Policy](#)

Personal Vehicle Mileage Reimbursements Effective 1/1/23 through 12/31/23

	<u>Rate per Mile</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Standard Rate	31.5 cents	No maximum mileage per month
High Rate*	65.5 cents	0 <= 1000 miles per month
Low Rate*	62.5 cents	>1000 miles per month

*Must meet certain requirements to qualify for high/low rates.

References: [2-18-503](#), MCA; [Employee Travel Policy](#)

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