



# Transportation and Border Crossing Guide

Baja California: Tijuana, Tecate and Rosarito

Do not feel limited by the options we have included in this guide. If you have other ideas, please call us so that we can figure out what works best for your group! The Impact Services Team is here to help with every step of the process in planning your trip.

619-662-1200

## PASSPORTS

**Mexico requires a valid passport or passport card to enter.**

At the present time, Mexico only randomly stops auto traffic entering the country. However pedestrians and bus passengers will be required to fill in a FMME landing form and present their passport.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

(USA website) <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/country/mexico.html>

(Mexican website) [http://www.sat.gob.mx/omamexico/Paginas/documentos/visas\\_espanol.pdf](http://www.sat.gob.mx/omamexico/Paginas/documentos/visas_espanol.pdf)

## VEHICLE RENTAL AGENCIES

Here are a few vehicle rental companies in San Diego that have worked with Amor in the past.

Amor does not endorse any particular rental agency.

[www.missionrentavan.com](http://www.missionrentavan.com)

619-456-0270

[www.enterprise.com](http://www.enterprise.com)

619-698-2505

[www.asaprentavan.com](http://www.asaprentavan.com)

858-278-9889

## MEXICAN AUTO INSURANCE

Drivers should purchase Mexican auto insurance on-line or before crossing the border.

***Mexican auto insurance is a requirement.***

[www.bajabound.com](http://www.bajabound.com)

## TRAILERS

At this time there are no restrictions on trailer size or style. Trailers must have plates and proof of current registration.

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## BOX TRUCKS

Box trucks are considered commercial vehicles and Amor is unable to help box trucks cross into Mexico.

To reduce the volume of gear you are bringing into Mexico, we suggest renting tools and using La Cocina or Baja Camp Cooks for camp meals and tent rental.

# COMING BY BUS

Whether you bring your own bus or hire a charter company, all buses that cross into Tijuana are required to use the San Ysidro, or “Main” border crossing.

These are the current procedures for crossing by bus for your Amor Mission trip:

- An Amor Representative will go with you to the border to help facilitate the crossing and escort you to camp.
- When the bus arrives at the border, all the baggage must be taken off the bus and each person must carry their own bag through the customs building.
- Everyone will need a completed FMME form to present to the border authorities.
- After going through the customs check, you will get back on the bus and we will continue on to camp.

## FMME

### Forma Migratoria Multiple Electronica

People entering Mexico by bus are required to present a completed FMME at the border. To save time, visit the FMME website before your trip. Fill in and print your form before you arrive.

#### FMME Website

<https://www.inm.gob.mx/fmme>

#### Step-by-Step guide for filling in the FMME

<https://www.amor.org/trips/resources>

## SUPPORT VEHILCE

Groups should have at least one support vehicle in Mexico if using buses.

Amor representatives are able to lead a medical evacuation if needed, but groups must drive the injured party to the hospital in their own vehicles.

## US CHARTER BUSES

Bus companies can provide pick-up from your home city, the San Diego airport, or other locations and take you across the border to camp.

Once you’ve made reservations, please let your Amor Trip Coordinator know which company you are using so that we can plan accordingly.

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#### Five Star Tours

[www.sdsuntours.com](http://www.sdsuntours.com)

877-704-0514

#### La Class Transportation

[www.laclasstransportation.com](http://www.laclasstransportation.com)

888-299-3117

## MEXICAN BUS RENTAL

For transport to/from the worksite each day, Amor works with local buses who operate in Tijuana, referred to as “Factory Buses”. The “Factory Buses” can be used for \$150/day, and seats up to 45 people.

Let your Amor Trip Coordinator know that you need this service. We will make the arrangements and add the cost of the buses to your trip.