



# Transportation and Border Crossing Guide

Baja California: Tijuana, Tecate and Rosarito

Do not feel limited by the rental/vehicle options we have included in this guide. Please call us so that we can figure out what works best for your group. The Amor Team is here to help with every step of the process in planning your trip.

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## PASSPORTS

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

At the present time, Mexico requires all people, regardless of age, to have a valid passport when entering their country.

### 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 online 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 no longer crossing box trucks 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.

# VEHICLE OPTIONS FOR CROSSING

Below are some ideas that groups have used in getting themselves and their cargo across the border. Please reach out to your Amor Trip Coordinator to let them know what vehicles you are bringing.

- **Amor is no longer crossing box trucks & personal buses into Mexico.**
- For a large amount of cargo, we recommend trailers, cargo vans, or RVs. There are several rental companies in the San Diego area that allow them to cross into Mexico.
- 15 passenger vans are always a great idea! Some groups will take out the last seat to make room for cargo.
- Personal vehicles (i.e. trucks, SUVs, sedans, etc.) always work!
- Keep in mind that the mode of transportation you use in getting to your check in location may be different than your transportation for crossing and/or in Mexico.

## FMME

*(Forma Migratoria Multiple Electronica)*

### Individual Migration Form

To save time at the border, visit the FMME website before your trip. Fill in & 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 VEHICLE

Groups should have at least one support vehicle in Mexico if using hired charter buses or Mexican 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

Hired buses through a charter company are presently the only buses allowed to cross into Mexico. Hired charter buses can provide pick-up from your home city, the San Diego airport, or other locations and take you across the border to camp.

*Please let your Amor Trip Coordinator know if you are using hired charter buses so that we can plan accordingly.*

#### High Point Travel Broker

[Highpointgo.com](http://Highpointgo.com)

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## MEXICAN BUS RENTAL

Mexican buses (aka "Factory Buses") can be hired to transport your group from/to the border as well as each day to/from your worksite and camp.

Let your Amor Trip Coordinator know that you need this service ASAP to ensure your group has time to plan and budget.