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Travel Plan by Inman

Getting a person home after a death far from home runs $1,500 to $22,000. One fee covers it for life.

The bill nobody plans for

When someone dies away from home, the family is suddenly on the phone with a funeral home they have never heard of, in a place they may not know, sometimes in another language, while they are grieving. Just getting their person home runs **$1,500 to $22,000**, before a dollar of the funeral here. **$499, paid once, ends that for life.** One call to Inman and it is handled and paid for.

What the plan is

75 miles or more from home
Or anywhere in another country. That is when it applies

One fee, paid once
No renewal, no annual bill, nothing that lapses

Any age, no health questions
Nobody is turned down for age or for health

Unlimited travel, worldwide
As many trips as you like, for as long as you live

Call Inman First

Before you arrange anything, call Inman

888-889-8508

This is the part I need you to remember, so it is near the front. If someone dies away from home, **the family calls Inman before they make any arrangements.** Somebody answers that number 24 hours a day, every day of the year, holidays included.

This is not a plan that pays you back later. If the family hires a funeral home where the death happened and calls Inman afterward, those costs aren't covered. Inman has to be the one making the arrangements. One call, first, and they take it from there.

Two numbers, for two different days

Call me at **206-277-5417** about enrolling. Call **Inman at 888-889-8508** the day someone dies away from home. Put the Inman number in your phone now, and tell whoever would be making the calls.

What that one call takes care of

Finding a funeral home
A licensed funeral home or professional embalming service center near the place of death

Bringing them into care
Transport from the place of death to that facility

Preparing them to travel
The preparation required before a person can be flown

The shipping container
The air tray or container needed for the trip

All the paperwork
Every shipping document, including one death certificate

The trip home, paid for
Inman arranges the transportation back to your funeral home here, and pays for it

What It Costs Without a Plan

None of these include the funeral or the burial. This is only the cost of getting a person home.

THE AMERICAS

Domestic, 75 miles and up

$1,500–$3,000

Coast to coast	**$2,000–$3,000**
Hawaii	**$2,850–$6,250**
Arizona	**$1,500–$2,500**

Mexico & Central America

$5,000–$14,000

Mexico	**$5,000–$6,500**
El Salvador	**$7,500–$9,000**
Central America	**$9,000–$14,000**

South America

$11,000–$11,500

Brazil	**$11,000**
Peru	**$11,500**

EUROPE & AFRICA

Europe

$8,000–$11,000

England	**$8,000**
Germany	**$9,000**
France	**$9,500**
Italy	**$11,000**

Africa

$12,500–$14,500

South Africa	**$12,500**
Zimbabwe	**$12,900**
Congo	**$14,500**

Somewhere not on here?

Inman covers the whole world. Ask me and I will get you the figure for wherever it is.

THE MIDDLE EAST & ASIA

Middle East

$12,500–$14,000

Saudi Arabia	**$12,500–$14,000**

Asia

$11,000–$22,000

South Korea	**$11,000**
Japan	**$11,500**
Philippines	**$11,500**
China	**$22,000**

Australia & New Zealand

$8,700–$16,500

Sydney	**$8,700**
New Zealand	**$16,500**

Average costs from Inman Shipping, January 2025. Figures are averages, so an individual trip can land either side of them.

Now put $499 next to that

A domestic trip home is **four to six times** what the plan costs. Home from the Philippines is $11,500, **twenty-three times** the plan. From China, $22,000, **forty-four times**. You pay the plan once, on a day when nothing is wrong. You pay the other number in the worst week of your life.

What the Plan Costs

Individual plan

$499

One person, covered for life.

Couple plan

$974

Two people, covered for life, and cheaper than two individual plans.

You can pay it all at once, or spread it out: three payments of **$166.33**, or twelve payments of **$41.58**.

If you are still paying and something happens

If a person on a payment plan dies while their payments are current, **the rest of the payments are forgiven** and Inman fulfills the plan anyway. The family doesn't have to finish paying it off first.

The plan isn't effective until it is paid in full or the first payment has come in and Inman has issued an enrollment number. If you have a trip coming up, start it now rather than waiting.

Is this worth it for us?

Honest math, because I would rather you decided this than have me sell it to you. **If nobody in your family goes more than an hour from home, this probably isn't for you**, and I will say that in person too. If somebody spends part of the year in another state, it pays for itself the first time it is needed. If you have family overseas and people go back, it is not close.

And you only have to be wrong about it once. That is really the whole argument.

It is not travel insurance

No age limit
Travel policies get costly or unavailable as you get older. This one doesn't

No health questions
No medical form, and nobody is turned down for their health

It does not expire
Paid once. Nothing to renew, nothing to re-buy before a trip

No signing up per trip
You don't call anyone before you go. It is simply on

Ordinary travel counts too
Not only overseas. Anywhere past 75 miles from home, including driving trips

Who you can enroll

Anyone, at any age, and **you can buy it for somebody else.** A mother enrolls the daughter who flies for work every month. Two adult children enroll their dad, who spends every winter in Arizona. The person covered doesn't have to be the person paying, and they don't have to live with you. If you are the one who would be getting the phone call, this is worth doing for them.

Details worth knowing

What counts as home
Your legal residence, meaning the full-time home you live in. 180 days or more at an address in the year before death makes it your legal residence, and that includes a nursing home

Enrolling while you are away
It takes effect once you are home again, for later travel. It won't cover the trip you are already on

Medical tourism
Traveling somewhere for a medical procedure isn't covered

Going overseas
Unlimited international travel. Inman asks for a quick call to their Service Center first, and it costs nothing

What arrives in the mail
A welcome letter, a wallet-size member ID card, and a change of address card

How to Sign Up

Sit down with me

I'm a licensed agent through Inman. Call **206-277-5417** or email me and I'll answer your questions, tell you honestly whether this makes sense for your family, and fill the enrollment out with you. It costs nothing to ask and there's no obligation.

Enroll online

If you would rather just get it done, this goes to my enrollment page at Inman. Same plan, same price, about ten minutes.

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TWO THINGS FAMILIES ASK

Does this replace a funeral plan?

No. This gets a person home. What happens after that, the service, the casket or urn, the cemetery property, is separate. Plenty of families do both, and the two fit together.

We already own property at the cemetery. Does that change anything?

It makes this more useful, not less. Your space is here and your person may not be. Getting them back to it is exactly what this covers.

Tell me about your travel

If somebody in your family flies, cruises, or spends part of the year in another state, call me and I'll walk you through whether this is worth it. It costs nothing to ask, and if I don't think you need it I will say so. If you would rather just get it done, the enrollment link is right here and it takes about ten minutes.

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And the number for the day it happens: **Inman, 888-889-8508**, answered 24 hours a day.

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