

**ACROSS THE WORLD ADOPTIONS (ATWA)  
Fee and Expense Schedule for Colombia  
Colombian Applicants**

*Estimates are based on two adoptive parents, both traveling to Colombia for two trips as outlined below for the adoption of one child. Fees and expenses for additional trips, entertainment, excursions and personal items are not included. Final costs will vary depending on your location, the time of year, whether you stay with friends or relatives and other circumstances. ATWA had made every attempt to be thorough and accurate. However, ATWA doesn't have any control over foreign fees and expenses. **Fees and costs are subject to change without notice.***

<b>Estimated 3rd Party Pre-Adoption Expenses</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
	USCIS Fee (\$720 plus \$85 fingerprint fee per adult in the home) - paid to CIS	\$ 890.00
	Home study (\$1000 - \$3000) - paid to ATWA or other agency	\$ 2,500.00
	Psychological Evaluation (\$00-\$800)	\$600.00
	Adoption education (\$200 - \$400) - paid to education provider	\$ 300.00
	State fingerprint and background checks (\$200 - \$400)	\$ 300.00
	Medical exams or Reviews (\$20 - \$500)	\$ 300.00
	Documents, notarization, certification, authentication (\$600 - \$1,000)	\$ 800.00

<b>Inter-Country Adoption Fees <sup>1</sup> to ATWA</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
\$500 Due Upon Application Fee \$2,000 Due Upon Acceptance Into Program \$2,500 Due Upon Dossier Submission to ATWA These fees include personnel and operational costs, licensing and accreditations, overhead, staff training, communications and publications, introduction to the adoption process, discussion of home study and USCIS requirements, guidance on dossier preparation, coordination of child referral, translation, and providing travel information.		\$ 5,000.00
\$2,500 Due Upon Child Referral \$2,500 Due Before Travel These fees include personnel and administrative overhead, program development, professional services such as interaction with ICBF, governmental ministries, authorities and U.S. embassy, obtaining and preparation of documents, arranging for adoption support services like passport, passport/visa pictures, translations of dossier documents, notary fees, new birth certificates, filing of post-placement reports		\$ 5,000.00
Attorney Fee — Due Before Travel <sup>2</sup>		\$ 2,000.00
<b>ICBF (The Central Authority of Colombia, does not charge for any of its services)</b>		\$0

<b>Estimated Travel Expenses</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
	Parents passports — Must have New Colombian Passport	\$ 280.00
	Airfare - round trip #1 to Colombia for 2 adults (\$1,800 - \$2,500)	\$ 2,300.00
	In-country transportation (air, taxi, airport shuttles)	\$ 450.00
	Child's airfare, 1-way Colombia to U.S. (\$500 - \$1,000)	\$ 925.00
	Exit Tax	\$40.00

<b>Estimated In-Country Costs (paid in Honduras)</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
	Food & Lodging - 4 to 8 weeks (\$2,000-\$5,800)	\$ 3,900.00
	Child's Visa — When paid in Pesos.	\$ 380.00
	Child's medical exam for U.S. Embassy	\$ 115.00
	Miscellaneous expenses (\$250 - \$750)	\$ 500.00

<b>Estimated Post Adoption Expenses</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
	Post -adoption (4 visits at \$400 - \$500 per visit) - paid to ATWA or you homestudy agency <b>before travel</b> and confirmed in writing from agency	\$ 1,600.00
	Post-adoption deposit <b>paid to ATWA before Travel</b> . Fully refundable if no adoption. <b>Fully refunded after completion of 4 reports and report received by ATWA office.</b>	\$ 1,000.00
	Re-adoption in US - discretionary but recommended (\$450 - \$550) Legal services are not provided by the agency.	\$ 500.00

<sup>1</sup> Fees are reduced for Colombian applicants as ATWA will process free of charge the preparation U.S.A. as well as the accompanying of the families during the process in Colombia.

<sup>2</sup> Includes usual and customary adoption fees. Appeals, contested matters or U.S. immigration issues are not included.

**ACROSS THE WORLD ADOPTIONS (ATWA) Fee and Expense Schedule for Colombia  
(Second, Third Child on the Same Dossier)**

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<b>Inter-Country Adoption Fees <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
	Application Fee	\$ 0.00
	2nd Child — Due upon Referral Includes personnel and operational costs, licensing and accreditations, program development, communications, translations, publications and post adoption administration.	\$ 2,000.00
	3rd Child — Due Upon Referral	\$1,000.00

<b>Estimated Travel Expenses</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
	In-country transportation (air, train, airport shuttles)	\$ 200.00
	Child's airfare, 1-way Colombia to U.S. (\$500 - \$1,000)	\$ 925.00

<b>Estimated In-Country Costs (paid in China)</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
	Lodging	\$ 500.00
	Food and other living costs	\$ 200.00
	Child's medical exam for U.S. Consulate	\$ 130.00
	Miscellaneous expenses	\$ 200.00

<sup>1</sup> Fees for legal services, (such as contested matters, appeals, USCIS issues), beyond normal and customary adoption procedures are not included.