

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

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Estimated Pre-Adoption Expenses	Description	Amount
CIS 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

Inter-Country Adoption Fees ¹	Description	Amount
\$500 Application Fee \$3,000 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 and its translation, providing travel information, post adoption administration, etc.		\$ 6,000.00
\$3,000 Due Upon Child Referral \$3,000 Due Before Travel These fees include in country personnel and administrative overhead, program development, professional services such as interaction with ICBF, governmental ministries, authorities and U.S. embassy, obtaining and preparing documents, arranging for adoption support services like passport, passport/visa pictures, translations of dossier documents, notary fees, new birth certificates, translation of and filing of post adoption reports, etc.		\$ 6,000.00
Attorney Fee 2— Due Before Travel		\$ 2,000.00
ICBF (Central Authority of Colombia does not charge for any of its services)		\$0

Estimated Travel Expenses	Description	Amount
Parents passports (\$280 - \$400)		\$ 280.00
Adoption visas (\$255 for each parent)		\$ 510.00
Airfare - round trip to Colombia for 2 adults (\$1,600 - \$3,000)		\$ 2,300.00
In-country transportation (air, taxis, buses) (\$200 -\$700)		\$ 450.00
Child's airfare, 1-way Colombia to U.S. (\$350 - \$1,500)		\$ 925.00
Exit Tax		\$40.00

Estimated In-Country Costs (paid in China)	Description	Amount
Lodging - 4 -5 weeks (\$2,000 - \$5,800)		\$ 3,900.00
Child's visa — (When paid in Pesos approx.)		\$ 380.00
Child's medical exam for U.S. Consulate		\$ 130.00
Miscellaneous expenses (\$250 - \$750)		\$ 500.00

Estimated Post Adoption Expenses	Description	Amount
Post -adoption (4 visits at \$300 - \$500 per visit) - paid to ATWA or other agency before travel and confirmed in writing from agency		\$ 1,600.00
Post-adoption deposit paid to ATWA at Travel Authorization . Fully refundable if no adoption. Fully refunded after completion of 4 reports and apostilled reports received by ATWA office.		\$ 1,000.00
Re-adoption in US - discretionary but recommended (\$450 - \$550)		\$ 500.00

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

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

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(Second, Third Child on the Same Dossier)

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Inter-Country Adoption Fees ¹	Description	Amount
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

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

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

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