

Costs for Disposition and Shipment of Remains

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The following are approximate costs obtained from mortuaries in our consular district. All costs have been converted from local currency to U.S. Dollars at the rate of exchange of 14.00 Mexican pesos = U.S. Dollars \$1.00

<u>MONTERREY</u>	<u>MEXICAN PESOS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
1. Local interment without embalming (including metal casket, service, documentation and rent of lot for six years in Municipal Cemetery).	40,424.00	2,887.00
2. Embalming	3,000.00	214.00
3. Local interment with embalming in lot of the Municipal Cemetery.	43,424.00	3,101.00
4. Preparation and shipment of remains to the closest U.S. border, by land (including metal casket, embalming, and documentation)	43,191.00	3,085.00
5. Preparation for shipment of remains to the U.S. by air, including metal casket with required wooden box, embalming, and documentation	44,641.00	3,188.00
6. AIRFREIGHT. Average weight of casket and container required for export of remains is 250 kilograms. Following are approximate costs from Monterrey, Mexico to different points in the United States.		

<u>MONTERREY TO:</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
Los Angeles	943.00
Chicago	1,115.00
New York	1,283.00
Houston	800.00
Dallas	800.00

7. APPROXIMATE TOTAL COST for preparation and shipment of remains from:

<u>MONTERREY TO</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
Los Angeles	4,131.00
Chicago	4,303.00
New York	4,471.00
Houston	3,988.00
Dallas	3,988.00

8. CREMATION Approximate cost (including wooden container, permits, urn and shipment of ashes by air) is \$37,600.00 pesos, or \$2,685.00 U.S.D.

<u>SALTILLO</u>	<u>MEXICAN PESOS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
1. Local interment without embalming (including metal casket, service, documentation and rent of lot for five years in Municipal Cemetery)	18,604.00	1,329.00
2. Embalming	2,800.00	200.00
3. Local interment in a rented lot with embalming	21,404.00	1,529.00
4. Preparation and shipment of remains to the closest U.S. border, by land (including metal casket, embalming and documentation)	25,876.00	1,848.00
5. Preparation for shipment of remains to the U.S. by air including metal casket with required wooden box, embalming, documentation and shipment of the remains from Saltillo to the Monterrey airport.	23,426.00	1,673.00
6. APPROXIMATE TOTAL COST for preparation and shipment of remains from:		
<u>SALTILLO TO:</u>	<u>DOLLARS:</u>	
Los Angeles (through Monterrey)	2,616.00	
Chicago (through Monterrey)	2,788.00	
New York (through Monterrey)	2,956.00	
Houston (through Monterrey)	2,473.00	
Dallas (through Monterrey)	2,473.00	
7. CREMATION Approximate cost (including wooden container, permits, urn and shipment of ashes by air) is \$24,000.00 pesos or \$1,714.00 U.S.D.		

<u>DURANGO</u>	<u>MEXICAN PESOS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
1. Local interment without embalming (including metal casket, service, documentation and lot in the Municipal Cemetery)	21,218.00	1,516.00
2. Embalming	2,500.00	178.00
3. Local interment with embalming	23,718.00	1,694.00
4. Preparation and shipment of remains to the closest U.S. border by land (including metal casket, embalming and documentation)	40,025.00	2,859.00
5. Preparation for shipment of remains to the U.S. by air including metal casket with required wooden box, embalming documentation, and shipment of the remains from Durango to Monterrey.	21,000.00	1,500.00
6. AIRFREIGHT. Average weight for casket and container required for export of remains is 250 kilograms. Following are approximate costs from Monterrey, to different points in the United States.		

<u>MONTERREY TO</u>	<u>DOLLARS:</u>
Los Angeles	943.00
Chicago	1,115.00
New York	1,283.00
Houston	800.00
Dallas	800.00

7. APPROXIMATE TOTAL COST for preparation and shipment of remains from:

<u>DURANGO TO:</u>	<u>DOLLARS:</u>
Los Angeles (through Monterrey)	2,443.00
Chicago (through Monterrey)	2,615.00
New York (through Monterrey)	2,783.00
Houston (through Monterrey)	2,300.00
Dallas (through Monterrey)	2,300.00

8. CREMATION Approximate cost (including wooden container, permits, urn and shipment of ashes by air) is \$16,620 pesos or \$1,187.00 U.S.D.

<u>SAN LUIS POTOSI</u>	<u>MEXICAN PESOS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
1. Local interment without embalming (including metal casket, service, documentation and lot in the Municipal Cemetery)	25,242.00	1,803.00
2. Embalming	2,500.00	178.00
3. Local interment with embalming	27,742.00	1,981.00
4. Preparation for shipment of remains to the U.S. by land (including metal casket, embalming and documentation)	7,820.00	558.00
5. Shipment of remains from San Luis Potosi to Laredo, TX.	13,752.00	982.00
6. Preparation and shipment of remains to the U.S. by land	21,572.00	1,541.00
7. Preparation for shipment of remains to the U.S. by air including metal casket with required wooden box, embalming, documentation customs permit and shipment of remains from San Luis Potosi to Mexico City airport	42,650.00	3,406.00

8. AIRFREIGHT. Average weight for casket and container required for export of remains is 250 kilograms. Following are approximate costs from Mexico City, to different points in the United States.

<u>MEXICO CITY TO:</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
Los Angeles	795.00
Chicago	942.00
New York	1,125.00
Houston	650.00
Dallas	650.00

9. APPROXIMATE TOTAL COST for preparation and shipment of remains from:

<u>SAN LUIS POTOSI TO</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
Los Angeles (through Mexico City)	3,841.00
Chicago (through Mexico City)	3,988.00
New York (through Mexico City)	4,171.00
Houston (through Mexico City)	3,696.00
Dallas (through Mexico City)	3,696.00

There are no direct flights from San Luis Potosi to the U.S. The remains must be taken by land to Mexico City or to Monterrey and flown from there to the United States.

10. CREMATION: There is one crematory furnace in San Luis Potosi, Valle de los Cedros. The approximate cost (includes wooden container, permits, urn and shipment of ashes by air) is \$29,149.00 pesos or \$2,082.00 U.S.D.

<u>ZACATECAS</u>	<u>MEXICAN PESOS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
1. Local interment without embalming (including metal casket, service, documentation and a lot in the Municipal Cemetery)	18,420.00	1,315.00
2. Embalming	2,900.00	207.00
3. Local interment with embalming in a lot in the Municipal Cemetery	21,320.00	1,523.00
4. Preparation and shipment of remains to the closest U.S. border, by land (including metal casket, embalming, and documentation)	35,042.00	2,503.00
5. Preparation for shipment of remains to the U.S. by air, including metal casket with required wooden box, embalming, documentation, custom permits and shipment of remains from Zacatecas to Mexico city airport.	38,000.00	2,714.00
6. AIRFREIGHT. Average weight for casket and container required for export of remains is 250 kilograms. Following are approximate costs from Guadalajara to different points in the U.S. There are no direct flights from Zacatecas to the U.S. The remains must be taken by land to Guadalajara airport and shipped from there to the U.S.		

<u>GUADALAJARA TO</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
Los Angeles	795.00
Chicago	1,115.00
New York	1,283.00
Houston	800.00
Dallas	800.00

7. APPROXIMATE TOTAL COST for preparation and shipment of remains from:

<u>ZACATECAS TO</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
Los Angeles (through Guadalajara)	3,509.00
Chicago (through Guadalajara)	3,829.00
New York (through Guadalajara)	3,997.00
Houston (through Guadalajara)	3,514.00
Dallas (through Guadalajara)	2,514.00

8. CREMATION: There is one crematory furnace in Zacatecas. The approximate cost (includes wooden container, permits, urn and shipment of ashes by air) is \$21,390 pesos, or \$1,528.00 U.S.D.