

WHAT THE PROGRAM FEE COVERS AND DOESN'T COVER

Your program fee includes:

- food/meals at OSSO's house (see "[Food](#)" for specifics)
- OSSO house lodging
- in-country transportation (applicable to your active participation with OSSO)
- local orphanage support (project expenses, needs in the orphanages)
- full-time staff/volunteer coordinator assistance
- U.S. and Ecuador administrative overhead

Your program fee does NOT include:

- international airfare (though we can give you helpful advice in booking your flights if you need this)
- passport or immunization costs
- excess baggage charges, personal expenses/purchases/spending money
- health or trip cancellation insurance
- **airport departure tax** (currently \$40.80 out of Quito, Ecuador upon leaving the country; must be in cash)—**a lot of people forget about this...please remember it!**
- day trips/activities that you'd like to do (we can arrange these for you if they're things we have experience with)
- eating out in restaurants (see "[Food](#)" for specifics)
- transportation costs for going out to restaurants, sight-seeing, and fieldtrips