

Estimate of AvatarMeet 2014 Costs for attendees based on February 2014 prices.

Estimated Air Fares:

The following table provides an estimated range of air fares from a number of desination around the world to Los Angeles. These are based on February 2014 information and may differ from those when you book your flight. However they should provide a good estimate to help budget for the meet up. Also note that you may also be able to find better deals local to you than have been researched here.

Fligh Costs to Seattle from:		Current Price Range in Local Currency
Copenhagen, Denmark		6,760 to 13,330 Krone (DKK)
Amsterdam, Netherlands		830 to 1,540 Euros (EUR)
Rome, Italy		660 to 1,540 Euros (EUR)
Barcelona, Spain		980 to 2,400 Euros (EUR)
Stockholm, Sweden		9,150 to 14,330 Krona (SEK)
Helsinki, Finland		1050 to 1,620 Euros (EUR)
Berlin, Germany		870 to 1,710 Euros (EUR)
Dublin, Ireland		810 to 1,760 Euros (EUR)
London, UK		£900 to £1,590 (GBP)
Birmingham, UK		£960 to £1,800 (GBP)
Perth, Australia		\$1,850 to 3,600 (AUD)
Melbourne, Australia		\$1,790 to \$3,330 (AUD)
Sydney, Australia		\$1,710 to \$3,350 (AUD)
Brisbane, Australia		\$1,310 to \$3,350 (AUD)
Wellington, New Zealand		\$1,740 to \$4,940 (NZD)
Montreal, Canada		\$520 to \$870 (CAD)
Toronto, Canada		\$680 to \$860 (CAD)
Winnipeg, Canada		\$670 to \$760 (CAD)
New York, USA		\$390 to \$520 (USD)
Denver, USA		\$260 to \$440 (USD)
Boston, USA		\$420 to \$590 (USD)
New Orleans, USA		\$400 to \$1,290 (USD)
Atlanta, USA		\$420 to \$1,180 (USD)
Pittsburgh, USA		\$390 to \$690 (USD)
Portland, USA		\$270 to \$330 (USD)
Las Vegas, USA		\$150 to \$300 (USD)

General Money Info:

Money changing facilities are available at Los Angeles (LAX) Airport, banks and at the Travelex Currency Service in the Westlake shopping mall in Downtown Seattle.

Most major establishments and businesses accept major credit cards. Few places accept personal checks/cheques.

Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs)/Cash Machines are available at most back and also around the city.

General Transport Costs in Los Angeles

There are a number of options for getting around LA besides the car/taxi. There is a metro bus and tram network where each single ride is just \$1.50.

<http://www.metro.net/>

<http://www.metro.net/riding/maps/>

<http://www.metro.net/riding/fares/>

http://media.metro.net/riding_metro/special_services/airport/images/map_airport_routes.pdf

Currency Converter Website:

<http://www.xe.com/ucc/>

Los Angeles Visitors Website:

<http://www.latourist.com/>

Currency in the USA:

You will probably know that the currency of in America is the dollar, \$. But do you know what denominations there are?

Bills (notes) come in \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 denominations.

Coins (cents) come in 1c (a penny), 5c (a nickle), 10c (a dime) and 25c (a quarter)

Tipping

Tipping is customay in restaurants. Normally 15 to 20%. For Taxis this is normally 15%.

Money Travel Tips:

Before you go:

- Get some local currency.
- Write down your credit card numbers and expiry dates – leave a copy at home.
- Check your credit card is valid in the USA.
- Note your credit card's emergency. cancellation phone number.
- Take enough money to cover emergencies.

Whilst you are there:

- Don't carry more money than you need for the day/evening.
- Keep a small amount of cash in your wallet and the rest in a secure money belt or inside pocket.
- If you have several credit/debit cards, only take one out with you.
- Leave your cash, cards and travellers' cheques in a hotel safe – check it is secure.