

**First Nations Ambassador Travel Expenditure (LEX 13496)****Ambassador for First Nations Peoples international travel from 1 November 2025 to 18 March 2026**

Date From	Date To	Location	Item	Cost	Total
08.12.2025	12.12.2025	Vanuatu	Flights	\$2732.22	\$3680.78
			Accommodation	\$458.62	
			Ground Travel	\$192.54	
			Travel Allowance	\$297.40	
24.01.2026	29.01.2026	United Arab Emirates	Flights	\$ 14413.90	\$20269.91
			Accommodation	\$ 2740.67	
			Ground Travel	\$2324.25	
			Travel Allowance	\$791.09	
				TOTAL	\$23950.69

**1 DFAT staff travelling alongside the Ambassador from 1 November 2025 to 18 March 2026**

Date From	Date To	Location	Item	Cost	Total
08.12.2025	12.12.2025	Vanuatu	Flights	\$3345.96	
			Accommodation	458.62	
			Ground Travel	157.13	
			Travel Allowance	318.71	
				TOTAL	\$4280.42

**1 DFAT staff and 2 others (accompanying business representatives) travelling alongside the Ambassador from 1 November to 18 March 2026**

Date From	Date To	Location	Item	Cost	Total
24.01.2026	29.01.2026	United Arab Emirates	Flights	\$34,539.01	
			Accommodation	\$5,797.71	
			Ground Travel	\$205.74	
			Travel Allowance	\$1,248.66	
				TOTAL	\$41,791.12

**Total number of overseas trips by the First Nations Ambassador since his appointment**

28 international engagements requiring travel.

### **A breakdown of the destinations by country**

- New Zealand
- United States of America
- Samoa
- Switzerland
- Japan
- France
- Fiji
- Solomon Islands
- Republic of Marshall Islands
- Vanuatu
- UAE
- Tuvalu
- South Korea
- Papua New Guinea

### **Total cost of the Ambassador for First Nations People overseas travel since appointment**

Since 7 March 2023 the total cost for the Ambassador's international travel was **\$343,834.18**.

### **Total cost of the overseas travel by DFAT staff travelling alongside the Ambassador**

From March 2023 the total international travel costs within the Office for First Nations International Engagement was **\$456, 415.72** for staff travelling to undertake official duties independently of, and alongside, the Ambassador.