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Dear Fellow Friendship Force Members,

After nearly a year-long discussion about the rising cost of doing business, the International Board of Directors unanimously approved a small increase to FFI Journey fees starting in January 2020.

It has been five years since Journey fees have increased, and in that time, global inflation has increased nearly 8%. Friendship Force International continues to use both Journey fees and donations in efficient, cost-effective ways. These funds support existing clubs, create and sustain exceptional friendship-building programs, and help establish new opportunities to encourage peace through friendship around the globe. This small increase in Journey fees will help us to remain in step with rising business costs worldwide and better support our mission now and for years to come.

The Board is optimistic about the upcoming launch of FFI's new strategic plan as well as several new clubs that are currently in development. Although we cannot avoid fee increases from time to time, our greatest strength remains the sustainability of our clubs and growth of new ones to carry us into the future. Thank you for your continued involvement and support of Friendship Force!

Your Board of representatives remains at your service.

In friendship,

James Permana, 2019 Board Treasurer
Writing on behalf of the Board of Directors

Below: Journey Fee Chart



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Journey Type	2019 FFI Fees (USD)	2020 FFI Fees (USD)
International Club-to-Club Journeys (5-7 nights)	\$165 per week for Journeys from the USA	\$170 per week for Journeys from the USA
	\$140 per week for Journeys from all other countries	\$150 per week for Journeys from all other countries
Domestic Club-to-Club Journeys (5-7 nights)	\$10 per night	\$15 per night
EU and Schengen Journeys	\$10 per night	\$15 per night
Stopover Journeys (1-4 nights)	\$20 per night	\$25 per night
Global Journeys	Fees vary	Fees vary