PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS & IMMIGRATION

ALL PERSONS traveling by air between the United States and Mexico are required to present a valid passport to enter or re-enter the United States.

We suggest you allow a minimum of two to three months to obtain or renew your passport. Generally, your passport cannot expire within 6 months after the date of your trip; however, each country varies, so check with your local passport agency to verify. For more information, please visit http://travel.state.gov.

Children must also have valid passports. Children traveling with an adult other than their parent or with only one parent must carry notarized written permission from any parent or guardian not traveling with the child to or from Mexico. This permission must include the name of the parent, the name of the child, the name of anyone traveling with the child, and the notarized signature(s) of the absent parent(s). The State Department recommends that the permission should include travel dates, destinations, airlines, and a brief summary of the circumstances surrounding the travel. The child must be carrying the original letter – not a facsimile or scanned copy – as well as proof of the parent/child relationship (usually a birth certificate or court document) – and an original custody decree, if applicable.

If you have adopted children, please be sure to have your adoption papers with you.

If you live in the United States and are not a U.S. citizen, we recommend that you check with U.S. Immigration regarding your particular situation.

Upon your arrival in Mexico you will go through immigration and customs and upon your departure you will have to clear U.S. customs and immigration at your first point of entry back into the U.S.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

Option #1 – Personalized Transportation

We have arranged with Amstar DMC, our selected tour company in Cancun, to provide Symposia Medicus conference members with transportation to/from the Dreams Riviera Cancun Resort & Spa.

If you would like to reserve this personalized group ground transportation, please visit https://www.amstardmc.com/symposiamedicus/transfers.html

Non-private Group Shuttle Transportation – They will be waiting for you outside the airport to take you and other passengers to your respective hotels. Maximum 4 stops per shuttle. Please note that the shuttle only operates from 7:00am to 6:00pm.

- $15.00/person, one-way (not including gratuity)
- $30.00/person, round-trip (not including gratuity)

Private Shuttle Transportation – They will be waiting for you outside the airport and will take you directly to the hotel. There will be no other stops. Private transportation operates at any time.

- $82.00 for up to two people, one-way (not including gratuity)
- $89.00 for three to five people, one-way (not including gratuity)

Deluxe Private Transportation – Personalized meet and greet with complimentary drinks on arrival. Immediate departure with no stops en route to the hotel. Private transportation operates at any time.

- $130.00 for maximum of four guests, one-way (not including gratuity)

Arrivals and/or Departures - Your driver will be waiting for you outside the airport upon arrival. Please look for the Amstar logo upon exiting the terminal (staff will be wearing blue flowered logo shirts and khaki pants). Their standard procedure is to monitor your flight arrival information and adjust your pick-up time accordingly in the event of a delay. Your driver will pick you up from the lobby of the hotel at your requested pick-up time on the day of your departure. Their customer care representatives are on standby 24 hours a day in case of any last minute changes.

For further information, please contact: Jenny Lopez at jelopez@amstardmc.com or at +52 (998) 881-9587 ext: 4241

Option #2 – Taxis

Taxis hold up to four passengers and cost approximately $50-$60 USD one-way. You will be approached by many taxi drivers in the airport and while taxis are widely available, many are not metered, so agree on your price before you get in.

PARKING

Self and valet parking are complimentary at the resort.