

## Finding a Travel Agency

Need a travel agency to assist with arrangements for a short-term mission trip? A recent survey of ministries listing their mission trips with *ShortTermMissions.com* asked about their use of travel agencies, insurance providers, and background check services. See results below.

### Groups responded to this question on the survey: 51

- **37% make their own travel arrangements (19 groups)**
- **4% use a local, in-town travel agency to make arrangements (2 groups)**
- **59% use one or more of the travel agencies listed below (30 groups)**

### Travel Agencies Mentioned

*Numbers in parenthesis indicate travel agencies mentioned by multiple organizations.*

Raptim Humanitarian Travel (11)	<a href="http://www.raptim.org">www.raptim.org</a>
963 Missions/High Point Travel (2)	<a href="http://www.highpoint963.com">www.highpoint963.com</a>
Corporate Traveler (2)	<a href="http://www.corporatetraveler.us">www.corporatetraveler.us</a>
Fellowship Travel International (2)	<a href="http://www.fellowship.com">www.fellowship.com</a>
World of Travel (2)	<a href="http://www.worldoftravelinc.com">www.worldoftravelinc.com</a>
AFC Travel	<a href="http://www.afctravel.com">www.afctravel.com</a>
Beyond and Back Travel	<a href="http://www.beyondandback.com">www.beyondandback.com</a>
City Express Travel	<a href="http://www.cityexpresstravel.net">www.cityexpresstravel.net</a>
Earth Trek Unlimited (New Brunswick)	<a href="http://www.etu.travel">www.etu.travel</a>
Economy Travel	<a href="http://www.economytravel.com">www.economytravel.com</a>
Educational Opportunities Tours	<a href="http://www.eo.travelwithus.com">www.eo.travelwithus.com</a>
Global Serve International	<a href="http://www.globalserveint.org">www.globalserveint.org</a>
Golden Rule Travel	<a href="http://www.goldenruletravel.com">www.goldenruletravel.com</a>
Holiday Northwest Travel	<a href="http://www.holidaynw.com">www.holidaynw.com</a>
Huntington Travel (Toronto)	<a href="http://www.huntingtontravel.net">www.huntingtontravel.net</a>
Mission MTN Travel	<a href="http://www.mmtnet.com">www.mmtnet.com</a>
Mission Nation Travel	<a href="http://www.missionnation.com">www.missionnation.com</a>
Mission Travel	<a href="http://www.missiontravel.org">www.missiontravel.org</a>
SIAMA	<a href="http://www.siama.nl">www.siama.nl</a>
Tangerine Travel (agent Chris Basden)	<a href="http://www.tangerinetravel.com">www.tangerinetravel.com</a>
Travel Leaders	<a href="http://www.travelleaders.com">www.travelleaders.com</a>
AAA Travel	<a href="http://www.aaa.com">www.aaa.com</a>
World Travel Mates	<a href="http://www.worldtravelmates.com">www.worldtravelmates.com</a>

## Finding Travel Insurance

Need travel insurance for a mission trip? A recent survey of ministries listing their mission trips with *ShortTermMissions.com* asked about their use of travel agencies, insurance providers, and background check services. See results below.

### Groups responded to this question on the survey: 51

- **27% do not use a specific company; some of these do not require travel insurance, while others require participants to arrange it (14 groups)**
- **73% said they use one or more of the companies listed below (37 groups)**

### Insurance Providers Mentioned

*Numbers in parenthesis indicate insurance providers mentioned by multiple organizations.*

Good Neighbor Insurance (7)	<a href="http://www.gninsurance.com">www.gninsurance.com</a>
International Medical Group (6)	<a href="http://www.imglobal.com">www.imglobal.com</a>
Seven Corners (6)	<a href="http://www.sevencorners.com">www.sevencorners.com</a>
Mission Trip Insurance.com (4)	<a href="http://www.missiontripinsurance.com">www.missiontripinsurance.com</a>
Brotherhood Mutual (2)	<a href="http://www.brotherhoodmutual.com">www.brotherhoodmutual.com</a>
Faith Ventures (partner with Brotherhood) (2)	<a href="http://www.faithventures.com">www.faithventures.com</a>
Gallagher Charitable (2)	<a href="http://www.travelwithgallagher.com">www.travelwithgallagher.com</a>
International Volunteer Card (2)	<a href="http://www.volunteercard.com">www.volunteercard.com</a>
Talent Trust Consultants (2)	<a href="http://www.talent-trust.com">www.talent-trust.com</a>
ACE Travel Insurance	<a href="http://global.acetravelinsurance.com">global.acetravelinsurance.com</a>
Brokerforce Insurance (Canadian travelers)	<a href="http://www.brokerforce.ca">www.brokerforce.ca</a>
Global Health Insurance	<a href="http://www.globalhealthinsurance.com">www.globalhealthinsurance.com</a>
International Travel Solutions	<a href="http://www.ask-its.com">www.ask-its.com</a>
MedEx (under United HealthCare)	<a href="http://www.medexassist.com">www.medexassist.com</a>
MissionSafe	<a href="http://www.missionsafe.com">www.missionsafe.com</a>
Travel Guard	<a href="http://www.travelguard.com">www.travelguard.com</a>
Travelex Insurance Services	<a href="http://www.travelexinsurance.com">www.travelexinsurance.com</a>
Insure My Trip (comparison site)	<a href="http://www.insuremytrip.com">www.insuremytrip.com</a>
Trip Mate	<a href="http://www.tripmate.com">www.tripmate.com</a>
UMC Volunteers-In-Mission Insurance	<a href="http://www.umcmision.org">www.umcmision.org</a>

## Background Check Services

Need help conducting background checks for short-term mission trip applicants? A recent survey of ministries listing their mission trips with *ShortTermMissions.com* asked about their use of travel agencies, insurance providers, and background check services. See results below.

### Groups responded to this question on the survey: 51

- **33% do not require background checks (17 groups)**
- **4% require churches/partners to do background checks of participants (2)**
- **63% conduct background checks using one or more of the services or resources below (32 groups)**

### Background Check Services and Resources

*Numbers in parenthesis indicate services mentioned by multiple organizations.*

Protect My Ministry (5)	<a href="http://www.protectmyministry.com">www.protectmyministry.com</a>
Background Information Services, Inc.	<a href="http://www.bisi.com">www.bisi.com</a>
Choice Screening	<a href="http://www.choicescreening.com">www.choicescreening.com</a>
First Advantage	<a href="http://www.fadv.com">www.fadv.com</a>
Hire Right	<a href="http://www.hireright.com">www.hireright.com</a>
Info Cubic Background Checks	<a href="http://www.infocubic.com">www.infocubic.com</a>
Intelius	<a href="http://www.intelius.com">www.intelius.com</a>
LexisNexis	<a href="http://www.lexisnexis.com">www.lexisnexis.com</a>
LifeWay (partner with Backgroundchecks.com)	<a href="http://www.lifeway.com">www.lifeway.com</a> , <a href="http://www.backgroundchecks.com">www.backgroundchecks.com</a>
MinistrySafe	<a href="http://www.ministrysafe.com">www.ministrysafe.com</a>
National Background Investigations Bureau	<a href="http://www.nbib.opm.gov">www.nbib.opm.gov</a>
National Sex Offender Registry	<a href="http://www.nsopw.gov">www.nsopw.gov</a>
One Source Background Check Company	<a href="http://www.onesourcebackground.com">www.onesourcebackground.com</a>
Compass-i (Payroll Company)	<a href="http://www.compass-i.com">www.compass-i.com</a>
Safe Hiring Solutions	<a href="http://safehiringsolutions.com">safehiringsolutions.com</a>
ScreeningOne	<a href="http://www.screeningone.com">www.screeningone.com</a>
Shepherds Watch Background Checks	<a href="http://shepherdswatch.group.com">shepherdswatch.group.com</a>
TruthFinder	<a href="http://www.truthfinder.com">www.truthfinder.com</a>
USAFact	<a href="http://www.usafactinc.com">www.usafactinc.com</a>

Ministries also mentioned making use of state and federal sites and their local police departments.