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1 Introduction

This document contains information regarding the trip authorization process for E2 Solutions users utilizing both Federal Travel Regulations (FTR) and Joint Travel Regulations (JTR). Features and options specific to JTR functionality will be indicated when possible.

2 Understanding Travel Authorizations

In E2 Solutions (E2), an authorization is a request to travel. There are several types of authorizations, outlined in the following table. This user guide covers the creation of simple requests to travel (trip-by-trip authorizations) and dependent travel.

Authorization Type	Description
Trip-by-Trip	A simple request to travel. This is a one-time request for a specific travel itinerary. Also called "TDY travel."
Open (Blanket) Authorization	An open authorization (often known as a "blanket authorization" or OA) is a preapproved request to travel at a future date. It may be limited to specific time periods, locations, or maximum costs. An open authorization can cover trips for up to one fiscal year.
Trip Under an Open Authorization	After an open authorization is approved, you can create requests to travel under the OA. As long as the individual travel request conforms to all of the properties and limitations of the open authorization, it automatically inherits the approval status of the open authorization and does not require additional approval steps.
Group Authorization	A request for a group of travelers to go to a common destination or itinerary. The group authorization allows each traveler to depart from (and return to) their own home site.
Trip Under a Group Authorization	After the group travel authorization is complete and approved, each traveler is notified that they can create an authorization for travel under the GA. As long as the individual authorization conforms to all of the properties and limitations of the group authorization, it automatically inherits the approval status of the group authorization and does not require additional approval steps.
Dependent Travel	This is a request to travel for a dependent (e.g., spouse, child). Dependent travel requests may be single requests, or may be requests to travel under an open authorization. There are specific restrictions that apply to dependent travel.

3 Creating Travel for Another User

The Travel for Others feature allows those users with arranger (also known as a proxy) access, or who have been selected as an arranger by a traveler, to make trip arrangements or take other actions for another user.

- Travelers can select other users to perform travel arranger functions on their behalf in their E2 user profiles. These users are referred to as *designated travel arrangers*. As a designated travel arranger, you can arrange travel for the person who selected you as an arranger. (You can be a designated travel arranger for one person or multiple people.)
- USCG may permit select users to arrange travel for travelers within their group, without being designated as an arranger in each traveler’s E2 user profile. A user with this permission has the role of arranger.

NOTE: An error message (You are not an arranger for any traveler) displays as you access the Travel for Others page if you do not have arranger access and you are not listed as an arranger for any travelers. This message is informational only and no further action may be taken on the page. If you believe you should be able to access the Travel for Others page, contact the Travel Assist Team for assistance.

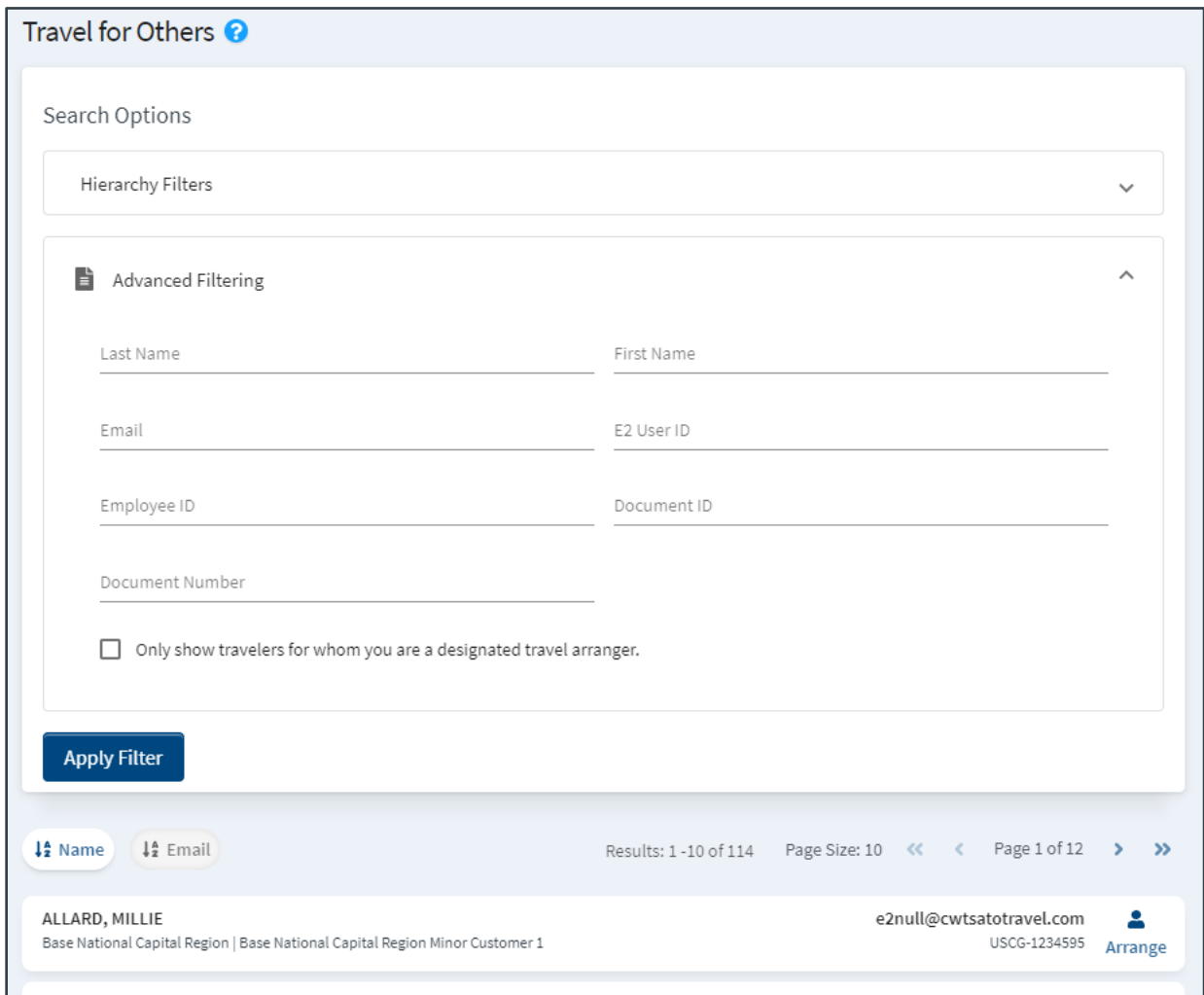


Figure 1: Travel for Others page

3.1 Search for a Traveler

When you access the Travel for Others page, the search results are automatically populated, based on your arranger access.

- If you have arranger access privileges, the search results list all users for whom you can arrange travel based on those privileges.
- If you have no arranger access privileges, the search results list all users for whom you are a designated travel arranger.

3.1.1 Search Results

A card displays in the search results for every user for whom you can arrange travel.

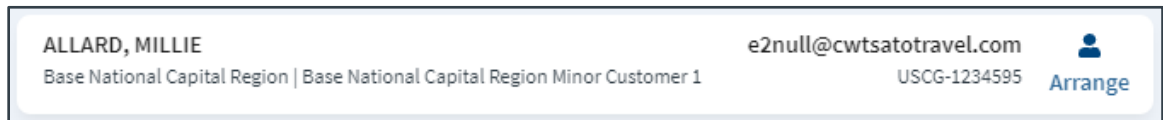


Figure 2: Travel for Others — Traveler Card

Each card includes the following information:

- Traveler’s name (formatted *Last Name, First Name Middle Initial*)
- Email address
- Major customer | Minor customer
- E2 user ID
- **Arrange** icon

3.1.2 Advanced Filtering

Use the fields in the Advanced Filtering section to define the travelers displayed in the search results. Establish your search criteria by entering values in the available fields in the Advanced Filtering panel, and then click the **Apply Filter** button.

Field	Description
Last Name	Enter the last name of the traveler for whom you wish to arrange travel.
First Name	Enter the first name of the traveler for whom you wish to arrange travel.
Email	Enter the email address of the traveler for whom you wish to arrange travel.
E2 User ID	Enter the E2 user ID of the traveler for whom you wish to arrange travel.
Employee ID	Enter the employee ID of the traveler for whom you wish to arrange travel.
Document ID	Enter a document ID (i.e., advance, group authorization, local travel claim, open authorization, or trip ID) to display only those travelers associated with that document in the search results.
Document Number	Enter a document number to display only those travelers associated with that document in the search results.
Only show travelers for whom you are a designated travel arranger.	Select this check box to filter the search results to display only those travelers for whom you are a designated travel arranger. NOTE: This check box only displays for those users who have arranger access privileges. If you have no arranger access privileges, the check box does not display

Field	Description
	<i>and the search results, by default, only display those travelers for whom you are a designated travel arranger.</i>

3.2 Arranger Session

Click the **Arrange** icon for a traveler listed in the search results on the Travel for Others page to start arranging travel for that user. You can tell that you are in an arranger session by the task bar, which is limited to the following selections:

- **Traveler's Trips** – Click this option to view the traveler's My E2 tabs (i.e., **At a Glance, Trips, Local Travel, Open Authorization, and Group Authorization**). When you begin an arranger session, the traveler's **At a Glance** tab displays by default.
- **Traveler's Profile** – Click this option to open the traveler's profile.
- **Traveler's Dependents** – Click this option to open the Manage Dependents page and manage the traveler's dependents.

The label on the User Options menu identifies you as well as the traveler for whom you are arranging travel (i.e., *Traveler's Name // Your Name*). As an arranger, you can take most of the same actions for the traveler as you can take for yourself. You cannot, however, change the traveler's default landing page.

To exit the arranger session, click the User Options menu, and then select *Stop arranging for* from the drop-down list. You are returned to your E2 session, as the Travel for Others page, and your normal task bar functions are again available.

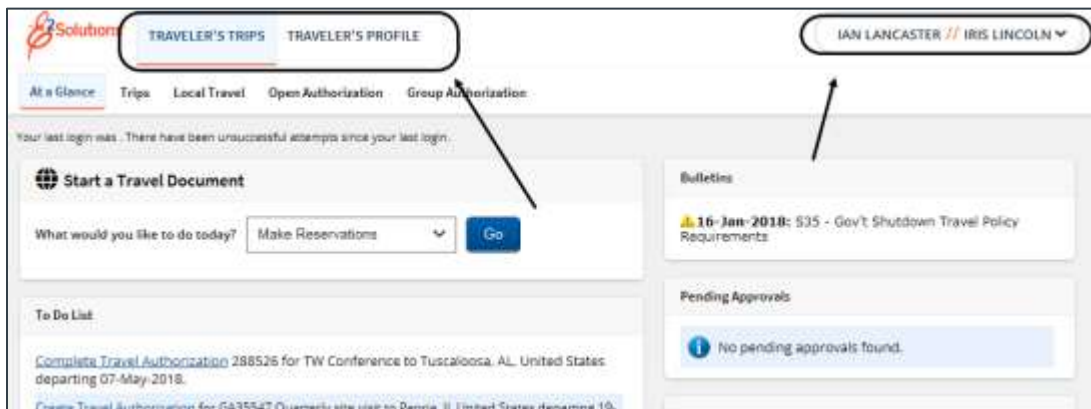


Figure 3: My E2 At a Glance — Arranger Session

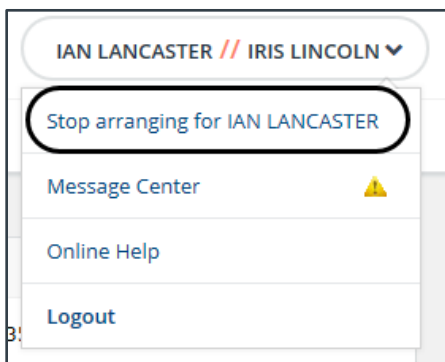


Figure 4: Arranger Session — User Options menu

4 Getting Started

There are multiple ways to start an authorization in E2. From your My E2 page:

- Select *Create an Authorization* from the **Start a Travel Document** list.
- Select *Make Reservations* from the **Start a Travel Document** list. When you return from the online booking tool (OBT), you are prompted to either start an authorization or hold the reservation for future use.
- Select the **Trips** tab, and then click **Start a New Authorization**.

You can also access authorizations that were previously started but not completed:

- Select the My E2 **Trips** tab, locate the trip on the list, and then click the **Show** link.
- From the My E2 **At a Glance** tab, click the link for the trip in the To Do List. Depending on the number of documents requiring your attention, however, this link may not always be available.

4.1 Authorizations Exist

If you have open (OAs) or group authorizations (GAs) available, you are reminded of these documents when you start a new authorization. The Authorizations Exist window automatically displays and lists every available document under which trips may be created.

Authorizations Exist

OA/GA #	Purpose	Destinations	Start Date	End Date	Show
GA180188	Salem Site Visit	Boston, MA United States	11-Oct-2021	15-Oct-2021	Show
GA180187	Apopka Site Visit	Orlando, FL United States	22-Sep-2021	24-Sep-2021	Show
OA329235	EOY Travel	CONUS and OCONUS	01-Sep-2021	31-Dec-2021	Show

OA or GA selection:

Figure 5: Authorizations Exist window

If the window displays, complete the following steps:

1. Select an option from the **OA or GA selection** drop-down list.
 - Select *Do not use an available authorization* to create a single-trip/TDY authorization.
 - Select an OA or GA to create an authorization under the corresponding document.
2. Click the **Create Trip** button to continue to the authorization's Basic Information page.

5 Completing the Basic Information Step

The Basic Information step in the authorization workflow is the starting point for all new authorizations. To begin an authorization, you must complete and save this basic information before continuing. If you navigate away from the Basic Information page before you save your input, that information will be lost.

Proceed through the following steps to complete the Basic Information step in the authorization workflow.

1. Enter the required information on the Basic Information page.

Step 1 : Basic Information ⓘ

Traveler Name: IRIS LINCOLN Trip ID: New Authorization Status: New

Basic Information

Type of Travel:*

Specific Travel Purpose:*

Document Number: (System Assigned)

*Required

Save and Next Step Save

Figure 6: Authorization — Basic Information page

- a. Select the type of trip you are creating from the **Type of Travel** drop-down list.
NOTE: Special rules apply if you select *Dependent Travel* from the list. Refer to [Creating Dependent Travel](#) for additional information.
 - b. Enter the purpose of your trip in the **Specific Travel Purpose** field.
 - c. The **Document Number** field defaults to *(System Assigned)* and is disabled. E2 will automatically assign a document number to the authorization when the document is submitted for approval.
2. Click **Save and Next Step** to move to the next step in the authorization process.

6 Completing the Reservation Step

Use the Reservation page to:

- Review reservations associated with the authorization
- Make online flight, rail, rental car, and hotel reservations
- Associate reservations with the authorization
- Retrieve reservations made for you by the travel management center (TMC)
- Retrieve updated reservation details

Proceed through the following steps to complete the Reservation step in the authorization workflow.

1. Review the [reservation information](#).

- Click **Make New Reservation** to make an online reservation now. After you make your bookings, you return to a refreshed Reservation page displaying those reservation details.

***TIP:** Refer to UG22 – Making Reservations for more information on making reservations in the online booking tool.*

- Click **Manage Trip Reservations** to [locate a held reservation](#) or [retrieve a reservation](#) made for you by the TMC and associate it with this trip. You can also [move a reservation](#) from the trip to your Held Reservations list, or [cancel a reservation](#).
- Click **Change Existing Reservation** to change a reservation you made online via E2.

***TIP:** You cannot make online changes to rail reservations (even if the original reservation was made online) or reservations made for you by your travel management center (TMC). Contact your TMC via the [Travel Agent Assistance link](#) (in Other Actions) to make these changes.*

- Click **Refresh Reservation Details** to update the reservation details. Use this link if changes have been made to this reservation.

***TIP:** The Last Update column indicates the last time you made a change to the reservation via the **Change Reservation** or **Refresh Reservation Details** link.*

2. Click **Next Step** to continue.

6.1 Reservation Data

The information that is initially available to you on the Reservation page differs, based on whether you have already associated reservations with your new authorization.

- If you made reservations using the *Make Reservations* option in the **Start a Travel Document** list or on the **Trips** tab, and chose to create an authorization after completing the purchase, the Reservation page shows the reservation details, including confirmation numbers and the last day to ticket for air travel.

Step 2 : Reservation

Traveler Name: IRIS LINCOLN Trip ID: 287723 Authorization Status: Reservations Booked

Your last date to ticket this reservation is 21-Jun-2018.

Confirmation Number: EFZRGM

Air

Departure Date	From	To	Fare Type	Cabin Class	Flight #	Vendor	Last Update	Vendor Confirmation	Change Existing Reservation
Sunday, June 24, 2018 06:20pm	IAD/Dulles International (IAD)	LHR/Heathrow (LHR)	-DG	ECONOMY	918	United Airlines	Thursday, January 25, 2018	N5C0YW	Change Existing Reservation
Saturday, June 30, 2018 07:30am	LHR/Heathrow (LHR)	IAD/Dulles International (IAD)	-DG	ECONOMY	123	United Airlines	Thursday, January 25, 2018	N5C0YW	Change Existing Reservation

Fare Type: | YCA: Govt contract fare | -CA: Govt contract fare limited availability | -CB: Govt contract fare business class | -DG: Govt non-contract fare limited availability | REF: Refundable fare | NRF: Non-refundable fare

Car

Pick-up	Pick-up Location	Drop-off	Drop-off Location	Vendor	Vendor Confirmation	Change Existing Reservation
Monday, June 25, 2018 07:00am	LHR London Heathrow (LHR)	Saturday, June 30, 2018 07:00am	LHR London Heathrow (LHR)	Hertz	H5572406829 (ZE)	Change Existing Reservation

Hotel

Checkin Date	Checkout Date	Address	Vendor	Vendor Confirmation	Change Existing Reservation
Monday, June 25, 2018 02:00pm	Saturday, June 30, 2018 11:00am	Holiday Inn Exp Leeds	Holiday Inn	61713463	Change Existing Reservation

Ticket Data

No ticket data available.

[Make New Reservation](#)
[Manage Trip Reservations](#)
[Refresh Reservation Details](#)

Next Step [Back to Step 1: Basic Information](#)

Figure 7: Authorization Reservation — Itinerary Information

- If there are no reservations associated with the authorization, the Reservation page is blank.

Step 2 : Reservation

Traveler Name: IRIS LINCOLN Trip ID: 287723 Authorization Status: New Authorization

Confirmation Number:

[Make New Reservation](#)
[Manage Trip Reservations](#)

Next Step [Back to Step 1: Basic Information](#)

Figure 8: Authorization Reservation — No Reservations

- If you made reservations using the *Make Reservations* option in the **Start a Travel Document** list or on the **Trips** tab, and chose to save the reservation for later, click the **Manage Trip Reservations** link to view all available reservations and select one or more to associate with the authorization.
- If you contacted your TMC for reservations, or made reservations online via E2 that were sent to a travel agent for assistance, use the confirmation number provided by your travel agent to retrieve the reservations and associate them with the authorization.

6.2 Manage Trip Reservations

The Manage Trip Reservations window allows you to view all of your held reservations (i.e., reservations you made that are not currently associated with any authorization). Use this window to:

- Retrieve a reservation made for you by the TMC
- Select a new reservation for this authorization from your held reservations list
- Remove the currently associated reservation from the authorization and return it to your held reservations list
- Cancel a reservation without leaving the Manage Trip Reservations window

6.2.1 Add an Existing Reservation to the Authorization

Complete the following steps to add an existing reservation to the authorization.

1. Click the **Manage Trip Reservations** link to display the Manage Trip Reservations window.

The screenshot shows the 'Manage Trip Reservations' window. At the top, there is a 'Confirmation Code' input field and a 'Retrieve' button. Below this is a table with the following columns: 'Select', 'Confirmation Number', 'Summary', 'Show', 'Move to Held Reservations', and 'Cancel Reservation'. There are two rows of reservations:

Select	Confirmation Number	Summary	Show	Move to Held Reservations	Cancel Reservation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EOVJZZ	05-Mar-2018 05:25pm Air travel from IAD/Dulles International (IAD) to Luxembourg Findel Airport (LUX) Govt non-contract fare limited availability, Refundable	Show	Move	Cancel
<input type="checkbox"/>	EFZRGM	24-Jun-2018 06:20pm Air travel, Hotel, Car Rental from IAD/Dulles International (IAD) to LHR/Heathrow (LHR) Govt non-contract fare limited availability, Refundable	Show		Cancel

At the bottom of the window, there are three buttons: 'Select and Close', 'Select', and 'Exit Window'.

Figure 9: Manage Trip Reservations — Existing Reservation

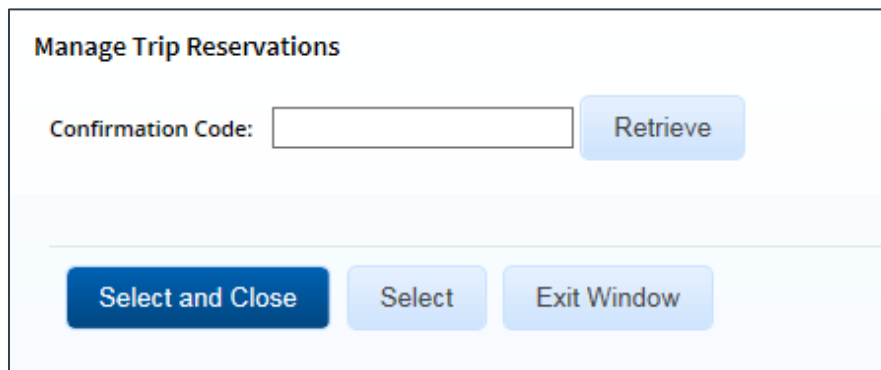
2. Click in the **Select** check box of each reservation you want to associate with the trip. You can associate multiple reservations with the trip.
 - If the **Select** check box is clear (i.e., unchecked), the reservation can be associated with the trip.

- If the **Select** check box is checked, the reservation is already associated with the trip. It can be viewed, moved, or canceled.
3. Click **Select and Close**. A refreshed Reservation page displays with the selected reservation information.

6.2.2 Retrieve a Reservation Made by the TMC

Complete the following steps to retrieve a reservation made for you by the TMC.

1. Click the **Manage Trip Reservations** link to display the Manage Trip Reservations window.
2. Enter the confirmation number provided by your travel agent in the **Confirmation Code** field.
3. Click **Retrieve**.



The screenshot shows a window titled "Manage Trip Reservations". Inside the window, there is a label "Confirmation Code:" followed by a text input field. To the right of the input field is a light blue button labeled "Retrieve". Below the input field and "Retrieve" button, there is a horizontal line. Underneath this line, there are three buttons: a dark blue button labeled "Select and Close", a light blue button labeled "Select", and another light blue button labeled "Exit Window".

Figure 10: Manage Trip Reservations — Confirmation Code field

4. Repeat steps 2–3 until you have retrieved all reservations you want to associate with the trip.
5. Click in the **Select** check box of each reservation you want to associate with the authorization.
6. Click **Select and Close** to return to the Reservation page.

6.2.3 Move Reservations from a Trip

Complete the following steps to remove a reservation from an authorization, but hold it for a future trip.

1. Click the **Manage Trip Reservations** link to display the Manage Trip Reservations window.
2. Locate the reservation you want to move in the list.
3. Click the **Move** link to remove the reservation from the trip. The reservation, however, remains in your Held Reservations list, and is available for you to associate with another authorization.

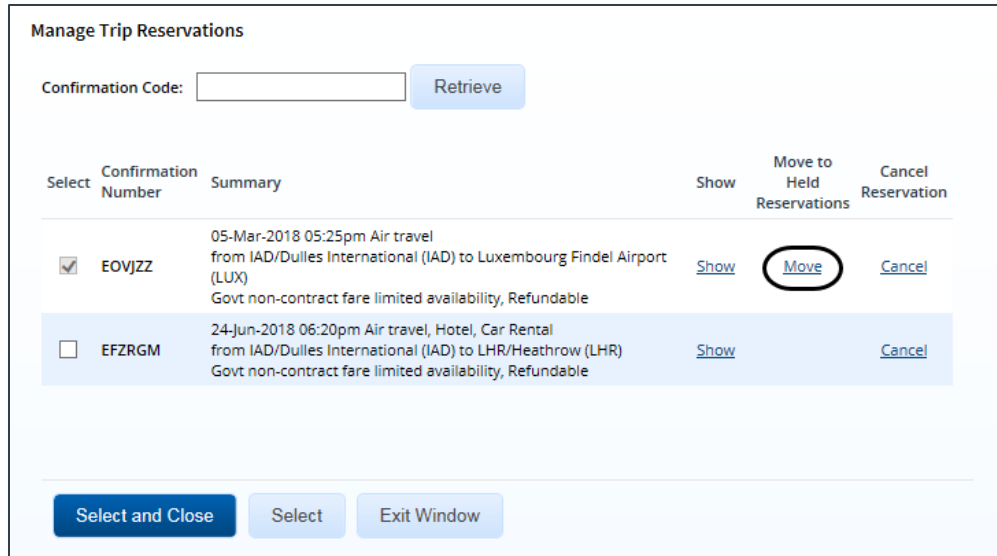


Figure 11: Manage Trip Reservations — Move link

4. Click **Exit Window** to return to the Reservation page.

6.2.4 Cancel a Reservation

Complete the following steps to cancel a reservation and remove it from the authorization.

1. Click the **Manage Trip Reservations** link to display the Manage Trip Reservations window.
2. Click **Cancel** to completely cancel the corresponding reservation and remove it from the authorization.

WARNING: Canceling a reservation cancels all components (i.e., air, hotel, rental car) of that reservation. If some components are still required for the trip, consider simply changing the reservation. Refer to QRC23 – Changing Reservations for more information about the change process, or search for answer 4175 via E2’s Online Help.

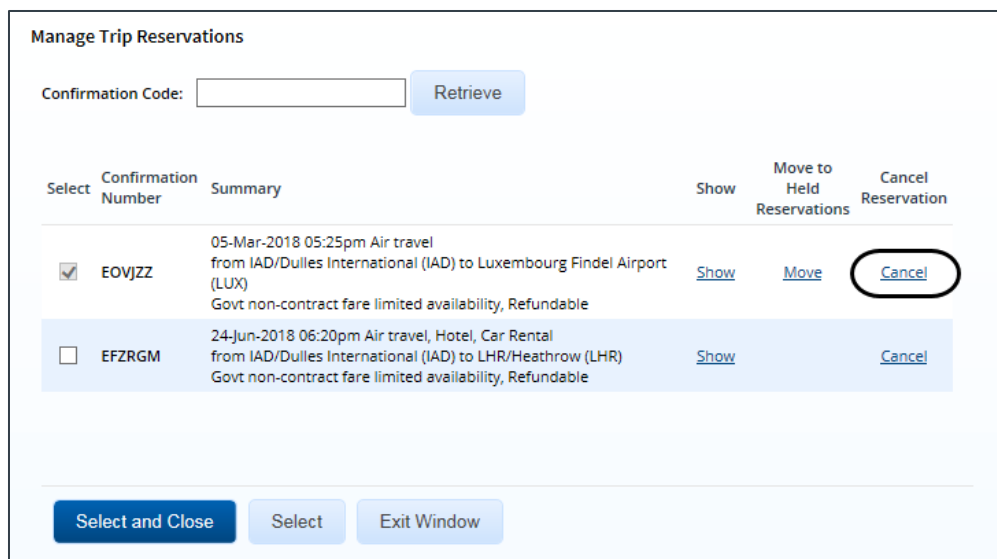


Figure 12: Manage Trip Reservations — Cancel link

3. A Confirm Action window displays to warn you that canceled reservations cannot be restored. Click **Confirm** to continue and delete the reservation. When the reservation is deleted, you are automatically returned to the Manage Trip Reservations window.
4. Repeat steps 2–3 for any additional reservations you need to cancel.
5. Click **Exit Window** to close the Manage Trip Reservations window and return to the Reservation page.

6.3 Other Ways to Make Reservations

If you cannot make reservations online, or if you prefer to use the services of your travel agent, you can request reservation assistance **after completing the Site Details workflow step**; this option is only available after the Site Details step is complete.

Click the [Travel Agent Assistance link](#) (in Other Actions) to request reservation assistance from your travel management center (TMC). The TMC can make reservations for you, but additional fees will apply.

7 Completing the Site Details Step

Use the Site Details page to select your trip per diem locations or, if you do not have associated reservations, to provide travel details.

- If the authorization has associated reservations, the information on this page comes from the reservation details. You should review this information and verify that the per diem locations are correct.
- If you do not require reservations or they are not available, you can enter the travel details manually.

Step 3 : Site Details [collapse](#) or [expand](#) all sections

Traveler Name: IRS LINCOLN Trip ID: 287728 Authorization Status: Revised Authorization

[Site 1] Begin: Washington, DC, United States on 24-Jun-2018 to London, United Kingdom

Departing Date*: 24-Jun-2018
 Departing Time*: 06:00 PM
 Departing From*: Washington, DC, United States
 Going To*: London, United Kingdom
 Arrival Date*: 25-Jun-2018
 Mode of Transportation*: Commercial Plane
 Reason For Stop*: Temporary Duty

[Add Site](#) [Add Break](#)

[Site 2] Break: London, United Kingdom to Washington, DC, United States

Departing Date*: 26-Jun-2018
 Going To*: Washington, DC, United States
 Arrival Date*: 26-Jun-2018
 Mode of Transportation*: Commercial Plane
 Reason For Stop: Break in TDY

[Site 3] Return from Break: Washington, DC, United States to London, United Kingdom

Departing Date*: 27-Jun-2018
 Going To*: London, United Kingdom
 Arrival Date*: 27-Jun-2018
 Mode of Transportation*: Commercial Plane

[Add Site](#) [Add Break](#)

[Site 4] End: London, United Kingdom on 30-Jun-2018 to Washington, DC, United States

Returning Date*: 30-Jun-2018
 Returning From: London, United Kingdom
 Returning To*: Washington, DC, United States
 Arrival Date*: 30-Jun-2018
 Arrival Time**: 10:00 AM
 Mode of Transportation*: Commercial Plane

*Required
 **Required if trip duration is less than three days

[Save and Next Step](#) [Save](#) [Back to Step 2: Reservation](#)

Figure 13: Authorization — Site Details page with a reservation and a break

Step 3 : Site Details collapse or expand all sections

Traveler Name: IRIS LINCOLN Trip ID: 2E7757 Authorization Status: New Authorization

[Site 1] Begin: Washington, DC, United States ▲

Departing Date:*

Departing Time:* Morning - 08:00 AM

Departing From: * Washington, DC, United States

Going To:*

Arrival Date:*

Mode of Transportation:* Commercial Plane

Reason For Stop:* Temporary Duty

[Add Site](#) [Add Break](#)

[Site 2] End: to Washington, DC, United States ▲

Returning Date:*

Returning From:

Returning To:* Washington, DC, United States

Arrival Date:*

Arrival Time:** Select

Mode of Transportation:* Commercial Plane

*Required
**Required if trip duration is less than three days

[Save and Next Step](#) [Save](#) [Back to Step 2: Reservation](#)

Figure 14: Authorization — Site Details page with no reservation

7.1 Create or Update a Round Trip

If the existing information on the Site Details page is incorrect or if there is no associated reservation, complete the following steps to create or update a round trip.

1. Enter the requested information in the "Begin" section.
 - a. **Departing Date** – Enter your date of departure in the field (formatted DD-MMM-YYY), or click the calendar icon to select the date from the drop-down calendar.

***NOTE:** If you enter the date in another format (e.g., MM-DD-YYYY), E2 will convert it to the appropriate format, if possible.*
 - b. **Departing Time** – Select the time you will be leaving from the drop-down list.
 - c. **Departing From** – Your initial departure city is typically your home site. If necessary, enter three or more characters in the field, pause, and then select the city from the drop-down list. You can also click the [globe icon](#) () to select the city.
 - d. **Going To** – This field contains the per diem location.

- If you have reservations, this field is automatically populated from the reservation.
 - If you do not have reservations, or your reservations do not reflect our actual per diem location, enter three or more characters in the field, pause, and then select the city from the drop-down list. You can also click the [globe icon](#) to select the city.
- e. **Arrival Date** – Enter your anticipated date of arrival at the "going to" location in the field, or click the calendar icon to select the date from the drop-down calendar.

NOTE: If there are no reservations, the **Arrival Date** field defaults to the value in the **Departing Date** field.

- f. **Mode of Transportation** – Select the mode of transportation to be used when traveling between the "departing from" and "going to" locations from the drop-down list.

NOTE: If there are no reservations, the **Mode of Transportation** field defaults to Commercial Plane.

2. Enter the requested information in the "End" section.

- a. **Returning Date** – Enter the date you will be returning in the field, or click the calendar icon to select the date from the drop-down calendar.

NOTE: If there are no reservations, the **Returning Date** field defaults to the value from the **Departing Date** or **Arrival Date** field plus one day.

- b. **Returning To** – This field defaults to the city in the **Departing From** field. If you are returning to a different location, enter three or more characters in the field, pause, and then select the city from the drop-down list. You can also click the [globe icon](#) to select the city.
- c. **Arrival Date** – Enter your anticipated date of arrival at the "returning to" location in the field, or click the calendar icon to select the date from the drop-down calendar.

NOTE: If there are no reservations, the **Arrival Date** field defaults to the value in the **Returning Date** field.

- d. **Arrival Time** – Select the time you will be arriving from the drop-down list.

TIP: The **Arrival Time** field is required if the duration of your trip is less than three days.

- e. **Mode of Transportation** – Select the mode of transportation to be used for your return from the drop-down list.
- f. **International Date Line** – This field displays if your trip may take you over the [International Date Line \(IDL\)](#). The list selection defaults to the most likely option, based on your trip sites and dates; select the appropriate description from the list.

NOTE: Based on how you will cross the IDL, the *Site Details* page allows you to create the authorization arriving on the specified date, even if that date is prior to the departure date. This allows the system to create the appropriate lodging expense or M&IE to correspond with the trip and accurately reflect entitlements, as well as T&O.

3. Click **Save and Next Step** to move to the next step in the authorization process.

7.2 Add a Break to a Round Trip

A break is defined as time off from an extended temporary duty assignment (TDY), so you can return to your home site for official duty. A break is used when you must return from extended travel to your home site for official duty at that home site. Under certain circumstances, you can add a break to your trip. Complete the following steps.

1. Click **Add Break**, which adds "Break" and "Return from Break" sections between your beginning and ending destinations.

The screenshot displays two sections for a break within an authorization system. The first section, titled "[Site 2] Break: London, United Kingdom to Washington, DC, United States", includes the following fields: "Departing Date:*" (26-Jun-2018), "Going To:*" (Washington, DC, United States), "Arrival Date:*" (26-Jun-2018), "Mode of Transportation:*" (Commercial Plane), and "Reason For Stop:" (Break in TDY). A "Remove Break" link is visible in the top right corner. The second section, titled "[Site 3] Return from Break: Washington, DC, United States to London, United Kingdom", includes: "Departing Date:*" (27-Jun-2018), "Going To:*" (London, United Kingdom), "Arrival Date:*" (27-Jun-2018), and "Mode of Transportation:*" (Commercial Plane).

Figure 15: Authorization Site Details — Break added

2. Verify or change the information in the "Break" section.
 - a. **Departing Date** – Enter the date of your departure for your break in the field, or click the calendar icon to select a date from the drop-down calendar. The field defaults to the "Begin" departure date plus one day, or the departure date plus one day for any site added prior to the break.
 - b. **Going To** – This field is read only and defaults to the beginning destination (i.e., the "Begin" **Departing From** field) of your trip.
 - c. **Arrival Date** – Enter the date you plan to arrive at the "going to" location for your break in the field, or click the calendar icon to select a date from the drop-down calendar.
 - d. **Mode of Transportation** – Select the mode of transportation to be used to depart for your break from the drop-down list. The field defaults to the mode of transportation from your beginning destination (i.e., the "Begin" **Mode of Transportation** field).
 - e. **Reason For Stop** – This field is read only and defaults to *Break in TDY*.
3. Verify or change the information in the "Return from Break" section.
 - a. **Departing Date** – Enter the date you will be returning from your break in the field, or click the calendar icon to select a date from the drop-down calendar.
 - b. **Going To** – This field is typically read only and defaults to the original destination you left when commencing the break. If enabled, the field defaults to the original destination, but allows you to select a different location to return to when the break is complete. Enter three or more characters, pause, and then select the new city to which you are going. You can also click the [globe icon](#) to select the city.
 - c. **Arrival Date** – Enter your anticipated date of arrival in the field, or click the calendar icon to select a date from the drop-down calendar.
 - d. **Mode of Transportation** – Select the mode of transportation you will use to return from break from the drop-down list.

- e. **International Date Line** – This field displays if your trip may take you over the [International Date Line \(IDL\)](#). Select the appropriate description from the drop-down list.

NOTE: Based on how you will cross the IDL, the Site Details page allows you to create the authorization arriving on the specified date, even if that date is prior to the departure date. This allows the system to create the appropriate lodging expense or M&IE to correspond with the trip and accurately reflect entitlements, as well as T&O.

4. Click **Save and Next Step** to move to the next step in the authorization process.

7.3 Add a Site to a Round Trip

Under certain circumstances, you may want or need to add an additional site to your trip. Complete the following steps.

1. Click **Add Site**, which adds a site between your beginning and ending destinations.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "[Site 2] From: London, United Kingdom on 25-Jun-2018 to Cardiff Wales, United Kingdom" with a "Remove Site" link in the top right. The form fields are as follows:

- Departing Date:* 25-Jun-2018 (with a calendar icon)
- Departing Time:* Morning - 08:00 AM (dropdown menu)
- Departing From: London, United Kingdom
- Going To:* Cardiff Wales, United Kingdom (dropdown menu with a globe icon)
- Arrival Date:* 25-Jun-2018 (with a calendar icon)
- Mode of Transportation:* Commercial Plane (dropdown menu)
- Reason For Stop:* Temporary Duty (dropdown menu)

Figure 16: Authorization Site Details — Site added

2. Verify or change the existing information.
- Departing Date** – Enter the date of your departure for the new site in the field, or click the calendar icon to select a date from the drop-down calendar. The field defaults to the "Begin" departure date plus one day, or the departure date plus one day for any site added prior to the new site.
 - Departing Time** – Select the time you plan to depart for the new site from the drop-down list. The field defaults to *Morning – 08:00 AM*.
 - Departing From** – This field is read only and defaults to the previous destination.
 - Going To** – Enter three or more characters, pause, and then select the new city to which you are going. You can also click the [globe icon](#) to select the city.
 - Arrival Date** – Enter the date you plan to arrive at the new site in the field, or click the calendar icon to select a date from the drop-down calendar. The field defaults to the previous site's departure date plus one day.
 - Mode of Transportation** – Select the mode of transportation to be used to depart for your site from the drop-down list. The field defaults to the mode of transportation from your beginning destination (i.e., the "Begin" **Mode of Transportation** field).
 - Reason For Stop** – Select the reason you are traveling to the site from the drop-down list. The field defaults to *Temporary Duty*.
3. Click **Save and Next Step** to move to the next step in the authorization process.

7.4 International Dateline Indicator (IDL)

The **International Date Line** field displays whenever your travel may take you over the international dateline. The list defaults to the most logical option based on your trip sites and dates.

The screenshot shows a form with the following fields:

- Mode of Transportation:*** Commercial Plane
- Reason For Stop:*** Temporary Duty
- International Date Line:** A dropdown menu with two options: "Did Not Cross IDL" and "IDL-West". The "IDL-West" option is currently selected and highlighted in blue.

Figure 17: Authorization Site Details — International Date Line field

- If you will not/did not cross the IDL, select *Did Not Cross IDL* from the drop-down list. There is no impact to your meals and incidental expenses (M&IE).
- If you will cross/crossed the IDL going west, select *IDL-West* from the drop-down list. You lose a day. You will not be able to claim M&IE for that day, but you will be able to claim M&IE for the arrival day.
- If you will cross/crossed the IDL going east during the beginning, middle, or end of your trip, select *IDL-East* from the drop-down list. You gain a day. You will be able to claim lodging, M&IE, and T&O for two days, or 200%. If the day you cross the IDL is the last day of your trip, your M&IE is 175% for those two days. (Percentages reflect default configuration. If variable per diem rates apply to your trip, these percentages may differ.)

IDL selections appear in the Notes column of the [Lodging Expenses window](#) and the [Meals and Incidental Expenses window](#), as well as in the Other Information column of the [View Daily Expenses Summary window](#).

7.5 Search Location

The Search Location window displays when you click the globe icon (🌐). Use it to search for locations (i.e., per diem sites).

The screenshot shows the "Search Location" window with the following fields and controls:

- Country:** United States
- State:**** Select One
- Site:**** (Empty text input field)
- Rate valid on:** 25-Jun-2018
- Search** button
- Footer text: ****State or site required if country is United States.**

Figure 18: Search Location window

Complete the following steps.

1. Select the location's country from the **Country** drop-down list.
2. If you selected *United States* in the **Country** field, select the location's state from the **State** drop-down list.
3. Enter all or part of the location's name in the **Site** field.
4. Verify the date shown in the **Rate valid on** field is correct. If necessary, you can enter a date in the field, or click the calendar icon to select a date from the drop-down list.
5. Click **Search**. The window displays a list of sites matching your search criteria.

TIP: Results are limited to 100 items. To narrow the search, enter additional characters in the **Site** field, and then click **Search** again.

The screenshot shows a 'Search Location' window. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'Search for Location'. Below it, there are several input fields: 'Country' with a dropdown menu set to 'Senegal', 'State:**' with a dropdown menu set to 'Select One', 'Site:**' with an empty text box, and 'Rate valid on:' with a date field set to '25-Jun-2018' and a calendar icon. A note below these fields states '**State or site required if country is United States.' A 'Search' button is located below the input fields. Below the search bar, there is a table with the following data:

Select	Location	Custom Site	County	State	Daily M&IE	Daily Lodging
<input type="radio"/>	Dakar				107.00	164.00
<input type="radio"/>	Mbour				83.00	95.00
<input type="radio"/>	Other				63.00	78.00

At the bottom of the window, there are two buttons: 'Save And Close' and 'Exit Window'.

Figure 19: Search Location — Search Results

6. Click the radio button next to the site you want to select.
7. Click **Save and Close** to select that site and return to the Site Details page.

7.5.1 Standard Rate or County, Other, Foreign Areas, or Non-Foreign Areas

If you cannot find the correct per diem location, select one of the following options (at the bottom):

- Standard Rate or County (for a location in the United States)
- Other
- Foreign Areas or Non-Foreign Areas (for a foreign location)

Search Location

<input type="radio"/>	Spruce Cape	AK	90.00	180.00
<input type="radio"/>	St. George	AK	51.00	220.00
<input type="radio"/>	Talkeetna	AK	89.00	100.00
<input type="radio"/>	Yakutat	AK	94.00	105.00
<input type="radio"/>	Other	AK	88.00	120.00
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Standard Rate	(For Alaska & Hawaii See App B)	51.00	93.00

Save And Close Exit Window

Figure 20: Search Location — Standard Rate radio button

These options cause a **City Name** field to display on the Site Details page. Enter the actual travel destination in the appropriate **City Name** field (*Departing From* or *Going To*) that displays below the per diem location field. Do not include the state or country information in a **City Name** field; enter only the location name.

8 Completing the Expenses Step

Use the Expenses page to review and update estimated expenses for the trip, such as:

- Lodging expenses, including reimbursement types and method of reimbursement for each site
- Meals and incidental expenses (M&IE), including reimbursement types and method of reimbursement for each site
- Additional estimated expenses

NOTE: Reimbursement type selection is available for both estimated lodging and estimated M&IE. Be sure to review **both**.

Step 4 : Expenses

Traveler Name: CARLOS GARCIA Trip ID: 328494 Authorization Status: New Authorization

Expense Information

Travel Charge Card: 16.05
 Traveler: 977.00
 Unassigned: 0.00
 Amount: 993.05

Filter Options

Order by: Date Sort Ascending Sort Descending

Date	Type	Amount	Description	Pay To	Alerts	Modify Copy Delete
15-Nov-2021	Lodging	644.00	Lodging expense in San Diego, CA, United States including lodging taxes	Traveler		Modify
15-Nov-2021	Meals and Incidentals	333.00	M&IE expense in San Diego, CA, United States	Traveler		Modify
19-Nov-2021	Voucher Transaction Fee	16.05	Voucher Transaction Fee	Travel Charge Card		

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Remark: Reduced

[Add New Expense](#)

[Next Step](#) [Back to Step 3: Site Details](#)

Figure 21: Authorization — Expenses page

Complete the following steps.

1. Review your estimated expenses.
 - If you have an associated reservation, the estimated expenses are generated from the reservation information, including airfare, rail, lodging, rental car expenses (if applicable), and, if enabled for your workgroup, the estimated TMC fee expense.
 - Meals and incidental expenses are based on the per diem rates for the sites on your trip. If you do not have an associated reservation, the lodging rates are also based on the per diem rates for the sites on your trip.
2. Make changes as needed.
 - Click a **Modify** link to edit the corresponding expense.
 - Click a **Copy** link to copy the corresponding expense to another date.
 - Click a **Delete** link to remove the estimated expense.

- Click a **Show** link to view expense details. (This link only displays when you cannot update the information.)
 - Click the **Add New Expense** link to add an estimated expense to the authorization.
3. Click **Next Step** to move to the next step in the authorization process.

8.1 Using Filtering to Perform Searches

Use filtering to reduce the number of items returned in the search results to only those items you actually want to view. A Filter Options section is available on many pages and windows.

Complete the following steps.

1. Click the **Filter Options** tab to view the filter options available for that page or window. (Options will vary depending on the page or window.)
2. Use the fields in the expanded section to select the fields and values to filter on.

TIP: These options will vary based on whether you are changing lodging or meals and incidental expenses.

The screenshot shows a window titled "Meals and Incidental Expenses". Inside, there is a section titled "Filter Options" which is expanded. This section contains three input fields: "From:" with a yellow calendar icon, "To:" with a white calendar icon, and "Reimbursement Type:" with a dropdown menu currently set to "Select One". Below these fields are two buttons: a blue "Apply Filter" button and a white "Apply to All Displayed Expenses" button with a downward arrow.

Figure 22: Meals and Incidental Expenses — Filter Options (expanded)

3. Click **Apply Filter**. The search results are updated to only show the items that match the filter criteria.

8.2 Using the Apply to All Displayed Expenses Function

The Apply to All Displayed Expenses function is available for lodging, meals, and incidental expenses. It can be used to apply a change to all displayed items at once, rather than selecting each item individually.

8.2.1 Example

The following example illustrates the use of this feature for meal expenses. In this scenario, all meals for the trip will be provided. It is quicker to use the Apply to All Displayed Expenses feature to update the meal expenses, rather than change each check box individually.

1. On the authorization's Expenses page, click the **Modify** link for the meals expense you want to change. This displays the Meals and Incidental Expenses window.
2. Click the **Apply to All Displayed Expenses** tab to expand the section and view the available options for that window.

Meals and Incidental Expenses

^ *Apply to All Displayed Expenses*

Reimbursement Type:

M&IE Amount:

Breakfast Provided:

Lunch Provided:

Dinner Provided:

No Incidentals:

Official Day Off:

Figure 23: Meals and Incidental Expenses — Apply to All Displayed Expenses

3. Enter or select the values for the fields you want to change. For this example, as meals are provided, the **Breakfast Provided**, **Lunch Provided**, and **Dinner Provided** drop-down lists should be set to Yes.
4. Click **Apply to Displayed**. The expenses listed in the data grid (below the Apply to All Displayed Expenses section) are updated with your changes.
5. Click **Save and Close** to close the window and return to the Expenses page.

8.3 Modifying Lodging Expenses

The Lodging Expenses window displays lodging expense details for each site. The Notes column includes IDL information and, if variable per diem rates apply based on your workgroup's configurations, the applied percentage of standard per diem rates.

You can change the following information for each lodging expense:

- Reimbursement type
- Rates
- Official days off
- Days with shared lodging

Lodging Expenses

▼ Filter Options
▼ Apply to All Displayed Expenses

Lodging Site: San Diego, CA, United States

Order by: Date ▼
 Sort Ascending
Sort Descending

Date	Reimbursement Type	Per Diem Rate	Amount	Allowed	Estimated Tax	Pay To	Day Off	Shared	Notes	Alerts
15-Nov-2021	Per Diem ▼	161.00	161.00	161.00	0.00	Traveler ▼	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
16-Nov-2021	Per Diem ▼	161.00	161.00	161.00	0.00	Traveler ▼	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
17-Nov-2021	Per Diem ▼	161.00	161.00	161.00	0.00	Traveler ▼	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
18-Nov-2021	Per Diem ▼	161.00	161.00	161.00	0.00	Traveler ▼	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
19-Nov-2021	Per Diem	161.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	No		
Running Totals:			644.00	644.00	0.00					
Total Estimated Lodging:			644.00							

Save and Close
Save
Exit Window

Figure 24: Authorization — Lodging Expenses window

8.3.1 Fields

The following table lists the fields and information displayed in the Lodging Expenses window.

Field	Description
Site	If the trip includes multiple sites, and the site for which you wish to review or maintain lodging expenses is different than the one currently displayed, select the appropriate site from the drop-down list.
Order by	<p>Select one of the following options from the drop-down list, and then click the Sort Ascending or Sort Descending button, to determine how the expenses listed in the window are sorted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date (default) – Select this option to list the expenses in order by date. Reimbursement Type – Select this option to list the expenses in alphabetical order based on the reimbursement type. Lodging Per Diem Rate – Select this option to list the expenses in order based on the per diem rate. Lodging Amount – Select this option to list the expenses in order based on the expense amount. Authorized Amount – Select this option to list the expenses in order based on the amount authorized (i.e., allowed) for the expense. Estimated Lodging Tax – Select this option to list the expenses in order based on the estimated tax amount. Official Day Off – Select this option to list the expenses in order based on the setting of the Day Off check box. Shared Lodging – Select this option to list the expenses in order based on the setting of the Shared field. Pay To – Select this option to list the expenses in alphabetical order based on how the expense will be paid (i.e., the Pay To drop-down list).

Field	Description
Date	This field displays the date of the expense.
Reimbursement Type	<p>This field indicates the reimbursement type to be used for the lodging expense. Lodging reimbursement types can be different each day and are separate from M&IE reimbursement types.</p> <p>Select one of the following options from the drop-down list. The lodging reimbursement types available to you are controlled by travel policy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actual – An actual lodging expense should exceed the per diem amount; the allowed amount must be less than or equal to the amount specified by your travel policy. • No Expenses – This selection allows you to create a trip with no expenses. The allowed amount is zero (0.00). • Per Diem – This rate is based on the per diem location. The expense cannot exceed this rate unless your travel policy allows the rate to be exceeded by a set percent. <p><i>NOTE: The allowed amount reflects the variable per diem rate that applies, if any.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced – The allowed amount must be less than the per diem amount.
Per Diem Rate	This field displays the GSA standard per diem lodging rate for the site.
Amount	<p>This field displays the amount of the lodging expense.</p> <p><i>NOTE: The amount reflects any variable per diem rates that have been applied.</i></p>
Allowed	<p>This field displays the lodging expense amount allowed (i.e., authorized) for that particular day.</p> <p><i>NOTE: The amount reflects any variable per diem rates that have been applied.</i></p>
Estimated Tax	<p>Enter the estimated lodging tax amount.</p> <p><i>NOTE: Lodging tax may only be entered for CONUS or non-foreign OCONUS locations. This field only displays for lodging expenses at a CONUS location.</i></p>
Pay To	Select an option (i.e., <i>Agency Billed</i> , <i>Travel Charge Card</i> , or <i>Traveler</i>) from the drop-down list to indicate how individual lodging expenses should be reimbursed.
Day Off	<p>When you identify a day as an official day off, that day is also identified as a day of leave for all other authorization estimated expenses. Official days off do not qualify for lodging or meals and incidental expenses. Your estimated expenses are reduced accordingly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select this check box to indicate the corresponding day is an official day off.
Shared	<p>Select this check box to indicate that lodging will be shared on the corresponding day.</p> <p><i>TIP: When the check box is checked, make sure the estimated lodging amount is only for your portion and not the entire amount.</i></p>
Notes	<p>This field displays any notes associated with the day's lodging expense.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a level 2 or above variable per diem rate has been applied to a day, the Notes column displays <i>Variable</i> plus the percentage (e.g., <i>Variable 75</i>).

Field	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the long-term travel lodging percentage was overridden for the day, the Notes column displays <i>Variable 100, Overridden</i>. • If a grace period has been applied to a day, <i>Grace Period</i> displays in the Notes column, and the <i>Variable</i> percentage does not display. <p>If the trip crosses the IDL and lodging is impacted, the IDL setting will display for that day in the notes (e.g., IDL – East, IDL - West).</p>

8.3.2 Modify Lodging Expenses

On the Expenses page, click the **Modify** link for the lodging information you want to review or change, and then complete the following steps to modify one or more days of lodging expenses.

1. If necessary, select the site for which you want to review or maintain expenses from the **Site** drop-down list.
2. Change the reimbursement types and lodging rate as needed.
 - To specify an actual or reduced rate, complete the following steps:
 - i. Review your expenses and select *Actual* or *Reduced* from the **Reimbursement Type** drop-down list for the line item.
 - ii. Review the **Amount**, **Allowed**, and **Estimated Tax** fields for that line item, making changes as needed.
 - To specify a per diem rate, complete the following steps:
 - i. Review your expenses and select *Per Diem* from the **Reimbursement Type** drop-down list for the line item.
 - ii. Review the **Amount** and **Estimated Tax** fields for that line item (the **Allowed** field is disabled when the reimbursement type is *Per Diem*), and make changes as needed.
3. If applicable, select the **Day Off** check box for any day that should be identified as an official day off.
4. If applicable, select the **Shared** check box for any day where you will be sharing lodging.

TIP: When the **Shared** check box is checked, be sure the estimated lodging amount is for your portion only.

5. Repeat steps 1–4 until you are done making changes.

TIP: Be sure to click **Save** to save your changes before selecting another site. If you do not save your changes before selecting another site, those changes will be lost.

6. Click **Save and Close** when you are done to save your changes and close the window.

8.3.3 Actual Reimbursement Maximum

When *Actual* has been selected from the **Reimbursement Type** drop-down list for at least one day in the authorization's Lodging Expenses window, the *Actual Reimbursement Maximum* text displays at the bottom of the window.

Lodging Expenses

▼ Filter Options ▼ Apply to All Displayed Expenses

Lodging Site: Fort Myers, FL, United States

Order by: Date Sort Ascending Sort Descending

Date	Reimbursement Type	Per Diem Rate	Amount	Allowed	Estimated Tax	Day Off	Shared	Notes	Alerts
23-Mar-2021	Actual	208.00	106.00	106.00	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
24-Mar-2021	Actual	208.00	208.00	208.00	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25-Mar-2021	Actual	208.00	208.00	208.00	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
26-Mar-2021	Per Diem	208.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	
Running Totals:			522.00	522.00	0.00				
Total Estimated Lodging:			522.00						

Actual Reimbursement Maximum: 300% - [Modify](#)

Save and Close Save Exit Window

Figure 25: Lodging Expenses — Actual Reimbursement Maximum text

The number to the right of the text indicates the percentage by which actual lodging and meal expenses can exceed the per diem amount, as defined for your office or workgroup.

8.3.3.1 **Modify the Maximum Actual Reimbursement Percentage**

There may be scenarios where the percentage allowed for actual expenses needs to be adjusted for a particular trip. Click the **Modify** link to display the Actual Reimbursement Maximum window, which allows you to edit the maximum percentage allowed.

Actual Reimbursement Maximum

Minor Customer Actual Reimbursement Maximum: 300 %

Actual Reimbursement Maximum Percent:*

*Required

Save and Close Save Exit Window

Figure 26: Actual Reimbursement Maximum window

Enter the new percentage by which actual lodging and meal expenses can exceed the per diem amount in the **Actual Reimbursement Maximum Percent** field (i.e., clear the existing entry from the field and then enter a new value), and then click the **Save** or **Save and Close** button. When you return to the Lodging Expenses window, the *Actual Reimbursement Maximum* text will be updated with the new percentage.

- You cannot go below 100, nor can you go above the maximum value of 300% of per diem.
- Any change made in this window is applicable to the current trip site only. If your trip includes multiple sites, you will need to repeat this adjustment and update the maximum percentage allowed at each site where a new value is appropriate.

TIP: If necessary, the maximum reimbursement percentage can be different for each individual site on a trip.

- Any change made in this window applies to the maximum percentage allowed for BOTH lodging and M&IE.

8.4 Modifying Meals and Incidental Expenses (M&IE)

The Meals and Incidentals Expenses window displays M&IE details for each site. The Notes column includes IDL information and, if variable per diem rates apply based on your workgroup's configurations, the applied percentage of standard per diem rates.

You can change the following information for each meal or incidental expense:

- Reimbursement type
- M&IE amount
- Days with meals provided
- Days with no incidentals expenses
- Official days off

Date	Reimbursement Type	Per Diem Meals	Per Diem Incidentals	M&IE Amount	Breakfast Provided	Lunch Provided	Dinner Provided	No Incidentals	Official Day Off	Pay To	Notes
15-Nov-2021	Per Diem	69.00	5.00	55.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Traveler	
16-Nov-2021	Per Diem	69.00	5.00	74.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Traveler	
17-Nov-2021	Per Diem	69.00	5.00	74.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Traveler	
18-Nov-2021	Per Diem	69.00	5.00	74.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Traveler	

Figure 27: Authorization — Meals and Incidentals Expenses window

8.4.1 Fields

The following table lists the fields and information displayed in the Meals and Incidentals Expenses window.

Field	Description
Site	If the trip includes multiple sites, and the site for which you wish to review or maintain M&IE is different than the one currently displayed, select the appropriate site from the list.

Field	Description
Order by	<p>Select one of the following options from the drop-down list, and then click the Sort Ascending or Sort Descending button, to determine how the expenses listed in the window are sorted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date (default) – Select this option to list the expenses in order by date. • Reimbursement Type – Select this option to list the expenses in alphabetical order based on the reimbursement type. • Per Diem Meals – Select this option to list the expenses in order based on the Per Diem Meals amount. • Per Diem Incidentals – Select this option to list the expenses in order based on the Per Diem Incidentals amount. • M&IE Amount – Select this option to list the expenses in order based on the total M&IE amount. • Breakfast Provided – Select this option to list the expenses in order based on the setting of the Breakfast Provided check box. • Lunch Provided – Select this option to list the expenses in order based on the setting of the Lunch Provided check box. • Dinner Provided – Select this option to list the expenses in order based on the setting of the Dinner Provided check box. • No Incidentals – Select this option to list the expenses in order based on the setting of the No Incidentals check box. • Official Day Off – Select this option to list the expenses in order based on the setting of the Official Day Off check box. • Pay To – Select this option to list the expenses in alphabetical order based on how the expense will be paid (i.e., the Pay To drop-down list).
Date	This field displays the date of the expense.
Reimbursement Type	<p>This field allows you to indicate the reimbursement type to be used for the meals and incidental expenses for a particular day. M&IE reimbursement types can be different each day and are separate from lodging reimbursement types.</p> <p>Select one of the following options from the drop-down list. The M&IE reimbursement types available to you are controlled by travel policy.</p> <p>NOTE: <i>The EUM, GMR/PMR, and Occasional Meals options are only available for JTR travelers.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actual – Select this option to be reimbursed for the actual meals and incidental expenses incurred on the corresponding day. When selected, the amount allowed in the M&IE Amount field must be less than or equal to the amount specified by your group's travel policy. • EUM – Select this option to indicate essential unit messing (EUM) has been established for the corresponding day. When selected, the M&IE Amount field defaults to the local incidental per diem rate for that date, the No Incidentals check box is cleared and disabled, and the Provided check boxes are checked, but remain enabled. (The check boxes remain enabled even if long-term travel applies to the trip and a variable per diem rate has been implemented for one or more days. Any prior selections are retained if long-term travel qualifications are later applied to the trip.) • GMR/PMR – Select this option to indicate the government meal rate (GMR) should be used to determine the reimbursement for the corresponding day. When selected, the M&IE Amount field defaults to the government meal rate (GMR) amount plus the local incidental per

Field	Description
	<p>diem rate for that date; the No Incidentals check box is cleared and disabled; the Provided check boxes are checked, but remain enabled; and the Notes field is set to <i>GMR</i>. (The check boxes remain enabled even if long-term travel applies to the trip and a variable per diem rate has been implemented for one or more days. Any prior selections are retained if long-term travel qualifications are later applied to the trip.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Expenses – Select this option to indicate no meal and incidental expenses will be incurred for the corresponding day. When selected, the M&IE Amount field defaults to zero (0.00). • Occasional Meals – Select this option to indicate occasional meals have been authorized for the corresponding day. When selected, the permitted reimbursement amount is automatically calculated by E2, based on the appropriate proportional meal rate (PMR) for the travel site, and displayed in the M&IE Amount field. Additionally, the Provided check boxes are cleared and disabled, while the No Incidentals check box is checked and disabled. <p><i>NOTE: When creating an authorization for a trip that follows the JTR and is less than or equal to 12 hours, JTR travelers will be able to specify the use of occasional meals. The Reimbursement Type field defaults to Per Diem with zero reimbursement, but you may select the Occasional Meals option and follow the appropriate regulations for that selection.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Per Diem – Select this option to request reimbursement for the per diem amount applicable for your location. When selected, the expense cannot exceed this rate, unless your travel policy allows the rate to be exceeded by a set percentage. <p><i>NOTE: The allowed amount displayed in the M&IE Amount field reflects any variable per diem rates that have been applied.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced – Select this option to request reimbursement for a reduced amount. When selected, the amount allowed in the M&IE Amount field must be less than the per diem amount.
Per Diem Meals	This field displays the GSA standard per diem rate for meals at the site.
Per Diem Incidentals	This field displays the GSA standard per diem rate for incidentals at the site.
M&IE Amount	<p>This field displays the total M&IE amount allowed for the corresponding day at the site.</p> <p><i>NOTE: The amount reflects any variable per diem rates that have been applied.</i></p>
Breakfast Provided	<p>Select this check box to indicate breakfast will be provided on the corresponding day. Identifying meals as provided reduces the M&IE amount for the selected day (i.e., the daily amounts for the provided meals are deducted from the value in the M&IE Amount field).</p> <p><i>NOTE: This field is disabled and not checked when a variable per diem rate has already been applied to the day. The Notes column will list the variable per diem rate percentages applied to the meals and incidental amounts.</i></p>
Lunch Provided	<p>Select this check box to indicate lunch will be provided on the corresponding day. Identifying meals as provided reduces the M&IE amount for the selected day (i.e., the daily amounts for the provided meals are deducted from the value in the M&IE Amount field).</p>

Field	Description
	<p>NOTE: This field is disabled and not checked when a variable per diem rate has already been applied to the day. The Notes column will list the variable per diem rate percentages applied to the meals and incidental amounts.</p>
<p>Dinner Provided</p>	<p>Select this check box to indicate dinner will be provided on the corresponding day. Identifying meals as provided reduces the M&IE amount for the selected day (i.e., the daily amounts for the provided meals are deducted from the value in the M&IE Amount field).</p> <p>NOTE: This field is disabled and not checked when a variable per diem rate has already been applied to the day. The Notes column will list the variable per diem rate percentages applied to the meals and incidental amounts.</p>
<p>No Incidentals</p>	<p>Select this check box to indicate no incidental expenses will be incurred for the corresponding day. Identifying days as having no incidentals will reduce the M&IE amount for the selected day (i.e., the daily incidental amount will be deducted from the value in the M&IE Amount field).</p> <p>NOTE: This field is disabled and not checked when a variable per diem rate has already been applied to the day. The Notes column will list the variable per diem rate percentages applied to the meals and incidental amounts.</p>
<p>Official Day Off</p>	<p>When you identify a day as an official day off, that day is also identified as a day of leave for all other authorization estimated expenses. Official days off do not qualify for lodging or meals and incidental expenses.</p> <p>Select this check box to indicate the corresponding day is an official day off.</p>
<p>Pay To</p>	<p>Select an option (i.e., <i>Agency Billed</i>, <i>Travel Charge Card</i>, or <i>Traveler</i>) from the drop-down list to indicate how the day's meals and incidental expenses should be reimbursed.</p>
<p>Notes</p>	<p>This field displays any notes associated with the day's M&IE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a level 2 or above variable per diem rate has been applied to the meals and incidental expenses for a day, the Notes column displays <i>Variable X/Variable Y</i> (where X and Y are the percentages applied to the meals and incidental amounts). • If a long-term travel percentage for a particular day was overridden, the Notes column displays the appropriate <i>Variable</i> percentages, as well as an <i>Overridden</i> comment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If only the variable meals expense was overridden, the Notes column reads: <i>Variable 100/82, Overridden</i> (where 100 and <i>Overridden</i> indicate the meals rate was overridden, and 82 represents the percentage applied to the incidental rate). ○ If only the variable incidental expense was overridden, the Notes column reads: <i>Variable 81/100, Overridden</i> (where 81 represents the percentage applied to the meals rate, and 100 and <i>Overridden</i> indicate the incidental rate was overridden). ○ If both the variable meals and incidental expenses were overridden, the Notes column reads: <i>Variable 100/100, Overridden</i>. • If a grace period has been applied to a day, <i>Grace Period</i> displays in the Notes column, and the variable percentages do not display. <p>If the trip crosses the IDL and M&IE are impacted, the IDL setting will display for that day in the notes (e.g., IDL – East, IDL - West).</p>

8.4.2 Modify Meals & Incidental Expenses

On the Expenses page, click the **Modify** link for the M&IE information you want to review or change, and then complete the following steps to modify one or more days of meals and incidental expenses.

1. If necessary, select the site for which you want to review or maintain expenses from the **Site** drop-down list.
2. Review the estimated meals and incidental expenses, and change the reimbursement types and amounts as needed.
3. If applicable, select a **Provided** check box for any meal that will be provided on a particular day, or select the **Official Day Off** check box for any day that should be identified as an official day off.
4. Repeat steps 1–3 until you are done making changes.

TIP: Be sure to click **Save** to save your changes before selecting another site. If you do not save your changes before selecting another site, those changes will be lost.

5. Click **Save and Close** when you are done to save your changes and close the window.

8.4.3 Actual Reimbursement Maximum

When *Actual* has been selected from the **Reimbursement Type** drop-down list for at least one day in the authorization’s Meals and Incidental Expenses window, the *Actual Reimbursement Maximum* text displays at the bottom of the window.

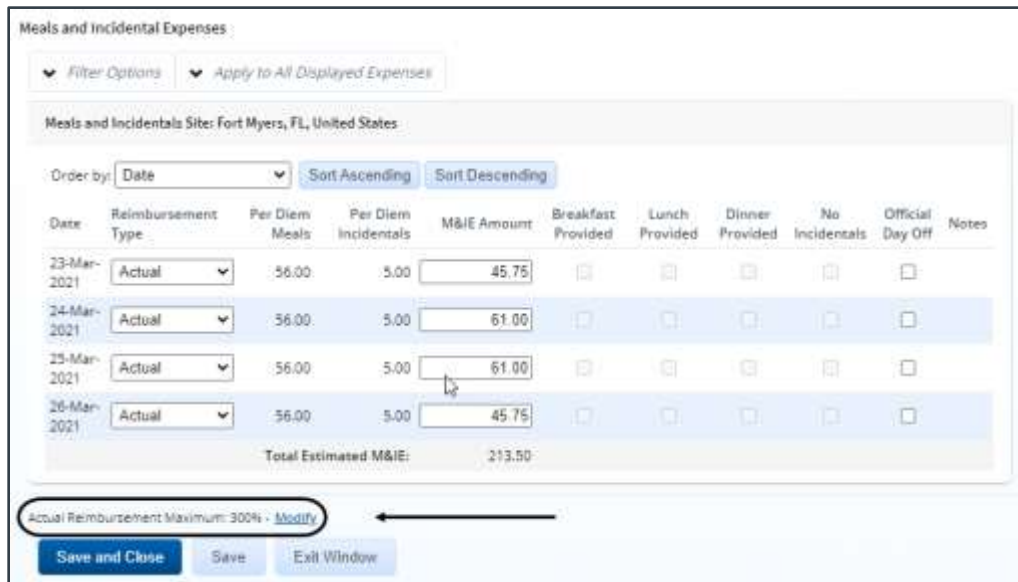


Figure 28: Meals and Incidental Expenses — Actual Reimbursement Maximum text

The number to the right of the text indicates the percentage by which actual lodging and meal expenses can exceed the per diem amount, as defined for your office or workgroup.

8.4.3.1 Modify the Maximum Actual Reimbursement Percentage

There may be scenarios where the percentage allowed for actual expenses needs to be adjusted for a particular trip. Click the **Modify** link to display the Actual Reimbursement Maximum window, which allows you to edit the maximum percentage allowed.

Figure 29: Actual Reimbursement Maximum window

Enter the new percentage by which actual lodging and meal expenses can exceed the per diem amount in the **Actual Reimbursement Maximum Percent** field (i.e., clear the existing entry from the field and then enter a new value), and then click the **Save** or **Save and Close** button. When you return to the Meals and Incidental Expenses window, the *Actual Reimbursement Maximum* text will be updated with the new percentage.

- You cannot go below 100, nor can you go above the maximum value of 300% of per diem.
- Any change made in this window is applicable to the current trip site only. If your trip includes multiple sites, you will need to repeat this adjustment and update the maximum percentage allowed at each site where a new value is appropriate

TIP: *If necessary, the maximum reimbursement percentage can be different for each individual site on a trip.*

- Any change made in this window applies to the maximum percentage allowed for BOTH lodging and M&IE.

8.4.4 Reduced Incidental Amount [JTR]

NOTE: *The reduced incidental amount is a JTR-only travel policy item.*

When *EUM* or *GMR/PMR* has been selected from the **Reimbursement Type** drop-down list for at least one day in the authorization's Meals and Incidental Expenses window, the *Reduced Incidental Amount* text displays at the bottom of the window. The amount to the right of the text indicates the minimum incidental per diem rate allowed for the trip site.

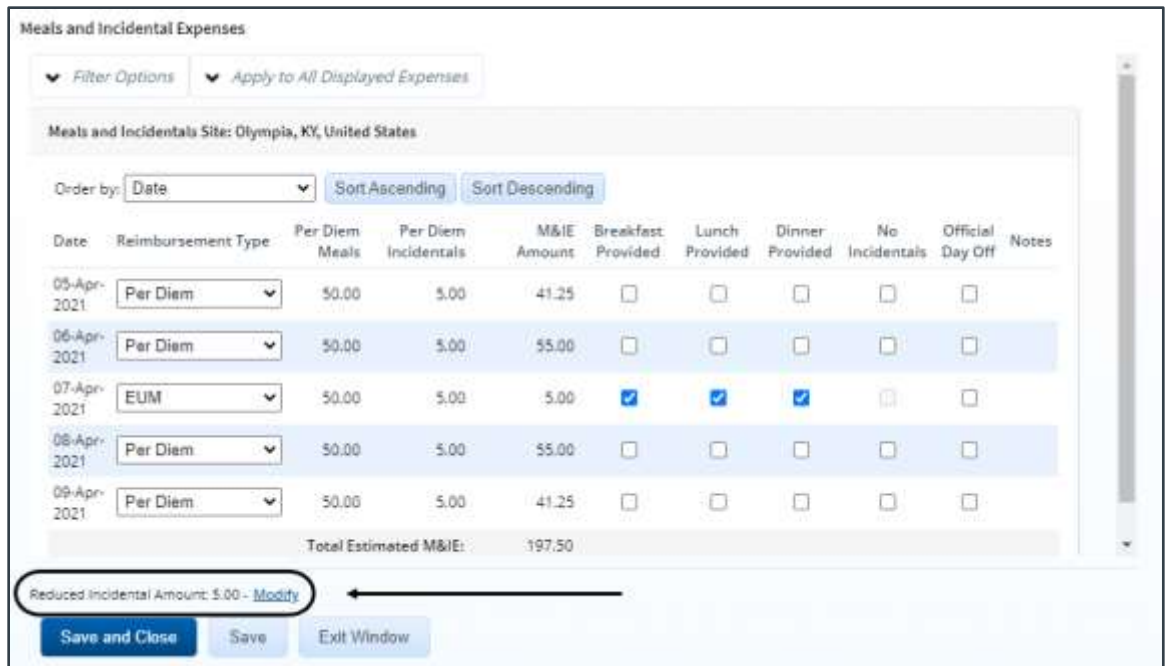


Figure 30: Meals and Incidental Expenses — Reduced Incidental Amount text

8.4.4.1 **Modify the Incidental Amount**

There may be scenarios where you are required to reduce the amount of allowed incidentals, based on travel orders. Click the **Modify** link to display the Reduced Incidental Amount window, which allows you to edit the incidental amount allowed for the site.



Figure 31: Reduced Incidental Amount window

Enter the new incidental amount in the **Reduced Incidental Amount** field (i.e., clear the existing entry from the field and then enter a new value), and then click the **Save** or **Save and Close** button.

- Any change made to this window is applicable to the current trip site only. If your trip includes multiple sites, you will need to repeat this adjustment and update the incidental amount at each site where a reduced value is appropriate.
- TIP: If necessary, the incidental amount can be different for each individual site on a trip.*
- When you return to the Meals and Incidental Expenses window, the **M&IE Amount** field (for those days set to *EUM* or *GMR/PMR*) and the *Reduced Incidental Amount* text are updated to reflect the new amount. Be sure to click the **Save** or **Save and Close** button

in the Meals and Incidental Expenses window to ensure the updated M&IE amount is retained.

8.4.5 Proportional Meal Rate [JTR]

NOTE: *The proportional meal rate is a JTR-only travel policy item.*

The proportional meal rate (PMR) is the rate used when one or two government meals are provided at no cost to you. The PMR is the average of the government meal rate (GMR) and your location's per diem rate.

PMR may be utilized for reimbursement when either the *EUM* or *GMR/PMR* option is selected from the **Reimbursement Type** drop-down list. When selected, both options default the **Breakfast Provided**, **Lunch Provided**, and **Dinner Provided** check boxes to checked. If one or more of the checked **Provided** check boxes is cleared, however, the **M&IE Amount** field for either reimbursement type defaults to the proportional meal rate (PMR) plus the local incidental per diem rate for the specific date, using current PMR calculations. When *GMR/PMR* is selected, the **Notes** field for the affected date is also changed from *GMR* to *PMR* to indicate the modification.

8.4.5.1 Messaging

If you clear all three **Provided** check boxes, you are indicating that no meals are provided, in which case you should be entitled to commercial meals (i.e., per diem). As you clear the last **Provided** check box, a warning message displays, prompting you to confirm the change to the Per Diem reimbursement type. If you click the **Cancel** button, the message window closes, the *EUM* or *GMR/PMR* reimbursement type is retained, and the last **Provided** check box you cleared is checked.

A similar error message displays after you use the Apply to All Displayed Expenses feature if it results in one or more days with a reimbursement type of *EUM* or *GMR/PMR* and all **Provided** check boxes unchecked. In this scenario, you must select *Per Diem* from the **Reimbursement Type** drop-down list for the corresponding day or check one of the **Provided** check boxes to continue.

8.4.6 Per Diem for JTR Travelers [JTR]

NOTE: *This section is only applicable to JTR travelers.*

When the **Reimbursement Type** field is set to *Per Diem* for a particular day, the Meals and Incidental Expenses window behaves differently for an authorization created for a JTR traveler (than it does for a trip created for an FTR traveler) to ensure the corresponding M&IE amount is set to the proper entitlement.

- There is no link for the value in the **M&IE Amount** field.
- If none of the **Provided** check boxes are checked and the **No Incidentals** check box is also not checked, the **M&IE Amount** field is set to the appropriate per diem amount for the trip site and day.
- If you check one or two of the **Provided** check boxes but the **No Incidentals** check box is not checked, the **M&IE Amount** field is set to the proportional meal rate (PMR) plus the incidental per diem rate and *PMR* displays in the **Notes** field.
- If you check one or two of the **Provided** check boxes and the **No Incidentals** check box is also checked, the **M&IE Amount** field is set to the PMR and *PMR* displays in the **Notes** field.

- If you check all three of the **Provided** check boxes but the **No Incidentals** check box is not checked, the **M&IE Amount** field is set to the incidental per diem rate and *EUM* displays in the **Notes** field.
- If you check all three of the **Provided** check boxes and the **No Incidentals** check box is also checked, the **M&IE Amount** field is set to 0.00.

8.5 Other Estimated Expenses

Other estimated trip expenses (i.e., those that are not lodging, meals, or incidental expenses) can be added and maintained on the Expenses page of the authorization workflow.

8.5.1 Adding Other Estimated Expenses

Complete the following steps to add additional estimated expenses to the authorization.

1. Click the **Add New Expense** link on the Expenses page. This displays the Add New Expense window.

The screenshot shows the 'Add New Expense' window with the following fields and values:

- Date of Expense:***: 15-Nov-2021 (with a calendar icon)
- Expense:***: Checked Bag Fee (dropdown menu)
- Amount:***: 0.00
- Description:** (empty text field)
- Pay To:***: Traveler (dropdown menu)
- Remark:** [Add an Optional Remark](#)
- Site of Expense:** Allow selection of site based on date (dropdown menu)

At the bottom of the window, there is a legend for *Required, and three buttons: **Save and New**, **Save and Close**, and **Exit Window**.

Figure 32: Authorization — Add New Expense window

2. Enter the requested information for the expense.

NOTE: Additional fields may display, based on the type of expense selected. The fields listed in this workflow are the defaults for most expense types.

- a. **Date of Expense** – Enter the date of the expense (formatted DD-MMM-YYYY) in the field, or click the calendar icon to select a date from the drop-down calendar.
- b. **Expense** – Select the type of expense you are adding from the drop-down list.

TIP: If you do not see the necessary expense type for your trip, contact the Travel Assist Team for assistance.

- c. **Amount** – Enter the expense amount in the field. The maximum value allowed for the field is 99999.99.
- d. **Description** – Enter a description of the expense.

- e. **Pay To** – Select the entity that should be reimbursed for the expense (i.e., *Agency Billed*, *Travel Charge Card*, or *Traveler*) from the drop-down list.

NOTE: The **Pay To** field defaults to *Traveler* for most expenses selected in the *Add New Expense* window, with the exception of the *Airfare* and *TMC Fee* expenses. These expenses, along with the *Voucher Transaction Fee* listed on the main *Expenses* page, default to *Travel Charge Card*.

- f. **Remark** – Click the **Add an Optional Remark** link to expand that section and enter additional explanatory information about the expense.
- g. **Site of Expense** – If the site where the expense occurred is different than the default site for that date, select the correct site from the drop-down list.
3. Save your entries.
- Click **Save and New** to save the expense, clear the fields, and add another expense.
 - Click **Save and Close** to save the expense, close the window, and return to the *Expenses* page.

8.5.2 Editing Other Estimated Expenses

Complete the following steps to edit other estimated expenses on the authorization.

1. Click the **Modify** link for the expense you want to edit on the *Expenses* page. This displays the *Edit Expense* window.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Expense' window for a bus expense on 24-May-2018. The window has two tabs: 'Detail' (selected) and 'Remarks'. The 'Detail' tab contains the following fields:

- Date of Expense:** 24-May-2018 (with a calendar icon)
- Expense:** Bus
- Amount:** 5.00
- Description:** Daily transpo
- Site of Expense:** 24-May-2018 Toronto, Canada (with a dropdown arrow)

At the bottom of the window, there are three buttons: 'Save and Close' (highlighted in blue), 'Save', and 'Exit Window'. A '*Required' label is positioned to the left of the buttons. A vertical scrollbar is visible on the right side of the window.

Figure 33: Authorization — Edit Expense window

2. Make changes as needed.
- TIP:** You can edit any field in the window except for the **Expense** field.
3. If you would like to add explanatory information for the expense, click the **Remarks** tab and enter those details.
 4. Click **Save and Close** to save your changes, close the window, and return to the *Expenses* page.

8.5.3 Copying Estimated Expenses

If you have the same estimated expense on several different days, you can simplify the task of adding each expense to the authorization by adding the expense for one day, and then copying that expense to other days. Complete the following steps.

1. Click the **Copy** link for the expense you want to copy on the Expenses page. This displays the Copy Expense window.

Copy Expense - Bus for \$2.00 on 01-Jan-2018

Copy the expense to the selected dates.

Select All

Copy	Expense Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday, 02-Jan-2018
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday, 03-Jan-2018
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday, 04-Jan-2018
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday, 05-Jan-2018

Figure 34: Copy Expense window

2. Select the **Copy** check box of each date to which you want to copy the expense.
 - You can select one or more dates.
 - Click the **Select All** check box to select all dates.
3. Click **Copy and Close**.

8.5.4 Private Transportation

Different fields appear in the Add New Expense and Edit Expense windows when you choose to add or edit a privately owned vehicle (POV) expense using the *Private Auto Mileage* or *Private Motorcycle Mileage* option in the **Expense** drop-down list.

Add New Expense

Date of Expense:*

Expense:* ▼

Subtype:* ▼

From:*

To:*

Distance:* 0 miles

Remark: [Add an Optional Remark](#)

Site of Expense: ▼

*Required

Figure 35: Add New Expense — Private Auto Mileage expense

8.5.4.1 Add New Expense

After the *Private Auto Mileage* or *Private Motorcycle Mileage* option has been selected from the **Expense** drop-down list in the Add New Expense window, complete the following steps to add this type of expense to the authorization.

1. If you selected *Private Auto Mileage*, select the appropriate subtype (i.e., *Government Auto Available* or *Private Auto Authorized*) from the **Subtype** drop-down list. The option selected in this field determines the mileage rate used for the expense.
2. Enter the starting location for the expense in the **From** field. You may enter a full address, street address, city, state or province, country, or zip or postal code.
3. Enter the destination location for the expense in the **To** field. You may enter a full address, street address, city, state or province, country, or zip or postal code.

TIP: You may enter a minimum of three characters in the **From** and **To** fields, but E2 recommends you be as specific as possible with your entries to ensure the correct locations are included in the distance calculation.

4. Click the **Calculate Distance** button. The system automatically calculates the distance between your two locations and displays the result, as well as the calculated expense amount (i.e., distance multiplied by mileage rate), in the **Distance** field.

NOTE: Currently, E2 will only calculate the distance in miles. If you need to enter your distance in kilometers, it is recommended you use the “Use My Own Distance” option instead.

5. Save your entries.

The screenshot shows the 'Add New Expense' form with the following fields and values:

- Date of Expense: 16-Aug-2021
- Expense: Private Auto Mileage
- Subtype: Private Auto Authorized
- From: 1060 W Addison St, Chicago, IL 60613, USA
- To: 333 W 35th St, Chicago, IL 60616, USA
- Buttons: Calculate Distance, Use My Own Distance
- Distance: 10.6 miles x 0.56 = 5.94 USD (highlighted with a red circle and an arrow pointing from the 'Use My Own Distance' button)
- Remark: Add an Optional Remark
- Site of Expense: Allow selection of site based on date
- Buttons at bottom: Save and New, Save and Close, Exit Window

Figure 36: Add New Expense — Private Auto Mileage, Calculated distance and amount

8.5.4.2 Edit Expense

The Edit Expense window displays when you choose to modify a *Private Auto Mileage* or *Private Motorcycle Mileage* expense.

- If you enter a new location in the **From** and/or **To** field(s), click the **Calculate Distance** button to recalculate the distance and estimated expense amount.
- For a *Private Auto Mileage* expense, if you change the selection in the **Subtype** field, the window automatically recalculates the expense amount with the appropriate mileage rate.
- Be sure to save your modifications to update the expense and the authorization.

8.5.4.3 Manually Enter Mileage

If necessary, you can choose to manually enter your mileage for a *Private Auto Mileage* or *Private Motorcycle Mileage* expense in both the Add New Expense and Edit Expense windows. Complete the following steps.

1. Enter your starting and destination locations in the **From** and **To** fields.
2. Click the **Use My Own Distance** button. This adds the **Distance** and **Distance Reason** fields to the window.
3. Enter the distance between the locations in the **Distance** field.

NOTE: If you are editing an expense or you previously clicked the **Calculate Distance** button before clicking the **Use My Own Distance** button, the **Distance** field automatically populates with the calculated distance. You can leave this value in the field or overwrite it with a new distance value.

4. Select the correct distance unit (i.e., *Kilometers* or *Miles*) from the **Distance** drop-down list.
5. In the **Distance Reason** field, enter up to 100 characters for the reason you chose not to use a system-calculated distance and clicked the **Use My Own Distance** button.
6. Save your entries.

The screenshot shows the 'Add New Expense' form with the following fields and buttons:

- Date of Expense:*** 18-Aug-2021
- Expense:*** Private Auto Mileage
- Subtype:*** Private Auto Authorized
- From:*** 1060 W. Addison St., Chicago, IL 60613
- To:*** 333 W. 35th St., Chicago, IL 60616
- Buttons:** Calculate Distance, Use My Own Distance (highlighted with a red circle)
- Distance:*** (highlighted with a red box) [Empty field] Miles
- Distance Reason:*** [Empty text field]
- Remark:** [Add an Optional Remark](#)
- Site of Expense:** Allow selection of site based on date
- Footer:** *Required, Save and New, Save and Close, Exit Window

Figure 37: Add New Expense — "Use My Own Distance" button & fields

8.5.4.4 Private Plane Mileage

While many of the fields for the private transportation expense types are the same, the **Calculate Distance** and **Use My Own Distance** buttons do not display in the Add New Expense or Edit Expense window when *Private Plane Mileage* is selected from the **Expense** drop-down list.

The windows function as they do when the **Use My Own Distance** button is clicked for the *Private Auto Mileage* or *Private Motorcycle Mileage* expense type — you will need to manually enter the distance flown between the “from” and “to” locations in the **Distance** field, and then select the appropriate distance unit (i.e., *Kilometers* or *Miles*) from the drop-down list.

The screenshot shows the 'Add New Expense' form with the following fields and values:

- Date of Expense*: 16-Aug-2021
- Expense*: Private Plane Mileage
- From*: (empty)
- To*: (empty)
- Distance*: (empty) Miles
- Remark: [Add an Optional Remark](#)
- Site of Expense: Allow selection of site based on date

Buttons at the bottom: Save and New, Save and Close, Exit Window. An asterisk indicates required fields. An arrow points to the Distance field area.

Figure 38: Add New Expense — Private Plane Mileage fields

8.5.5 Long-Term Taxable Travel Expenses

If long-term taxable travel is applicable for the trip, E2 automatically calculates the appropriate taxes — Employer FICA, Employer Medicare, and/or Withholding Tax Allowance — and adds them to the authorization as estimated expenses.

TIP: A trip is considered long-term taxable travel when the duration is greater than 365 days, the travel type selected for the trip allows tax calculations, and the traveler is traveling under the Federal Travel Regulations (FTR).

You cannot modify these expenses, but they will be updated as the other expenses on the authorization (i.e., lodging, M&IE, T&O) are updated — either manually or automatically by the system based on the PNR or another document change. If modifications are made to the trip that result in long-term taxable travel no longer being applicable, these expenses will be automatically removed from the authorization.

Step 4 : Expenses

Traveler Name: ALICE CG AUBURN Trip ID: 1052530 Authorization Status: New Authorization

Expense Information

Lodging: 35712.00
 M&IE: 20487.50
 Other: 24687.02
 Amount: 80686.52

Filter Options

Order by: Date Sort Ascending Sort Descending

Date	Type	Amount	Description	Alerts	Modify	Copy	Delete
01-Aug-2021	Lodging	35712.00	Lodging expense in Mellbota, MD, United States including lodging taxes		Modify		
01-Aug-2021	Meals and incidentals	20487.50	M&IE expense in Mellbota, MD, United States		Modify		
08-Aug-2022	Employer FICA	4847.06	Federal Insurance Contributions Act				
08-Aug-2022	Employer Medicare	1088.81	Medicare				
08-Aug-2022	Voucher Transaction Fee	15.00	Voucher Transaction Fee				
08-Aug-2022	Withholding Tax Allowance	18738.15	Withholding Tax Allowance				

Figure 39: Authorization Expenses — Long-Term Taxable Travel Expenses

8.5.5.1 Tax Effective Date

When an authorization qualifies for long-term taxable travel, E2 determines the date from which taxes are calculated based on whichever is earlier: the trip start date or today’s date. This tax effective date will never display on the original authorization, but it will be used to calculate the appropriate amount for the Employer FICA, Employer Medicare and/or Withholding Tax Allowance expenses.

8.5.5.2 Employer FICA

The Employer FICA expense is added to the authorization if the **OASDI Indicator** field in your E2 Solutions profile is set to *R* (i.e., indicating FICA is withheld from your paycheck). The amount is calculated by multiplying the government FICA rate (based on the tax effective date) by the sum of the expenses (excluding the Employer Medicare expense and any expense with a date less than the tax effective date).

8.5.5.3 Employer Medicare

The Employer Medicare expense is always added to the authorization when the trip qualifies for long-term taxable travel. The amount is calculated by multiplying the government Medicare rate (based on the tax effective date) by the sum of the expenses (excluding the Employer FICA expense and any expense with a date less than the tax effective date).

8.5.5.4 Withholding Tax Allowance

The Withholding Tax Allowance expense is added to the authorization if the Withholding Tax Allowance (WTA) expense type is enabled for the trip’s major customer, and the **Withholding Tax Allowance (WTA)** field in your E2 Solutions profile is set to *Yes*. The amount is calculated by multiplying the government WTA rate (based on the tax effective date) by the sum of the expenses (excluding the Employer FICA and Employer Medicare expenses, and any expense with a date less than the tax effective date).

8.5.6 Estimating TMC Fees

A fee is charged by your travel management center (TMC) to process and ticket your reservations. TMC fees vary based on the complexity of the reservation, as well as the level of

involvement required to complete the reservation and ticketing functions. Your agency, for example, incurs a lower TMC fee if you book your reservations online, instead of directly calling the TMC. Typically, a single TMC fee is assessed for all reservations for a trip.

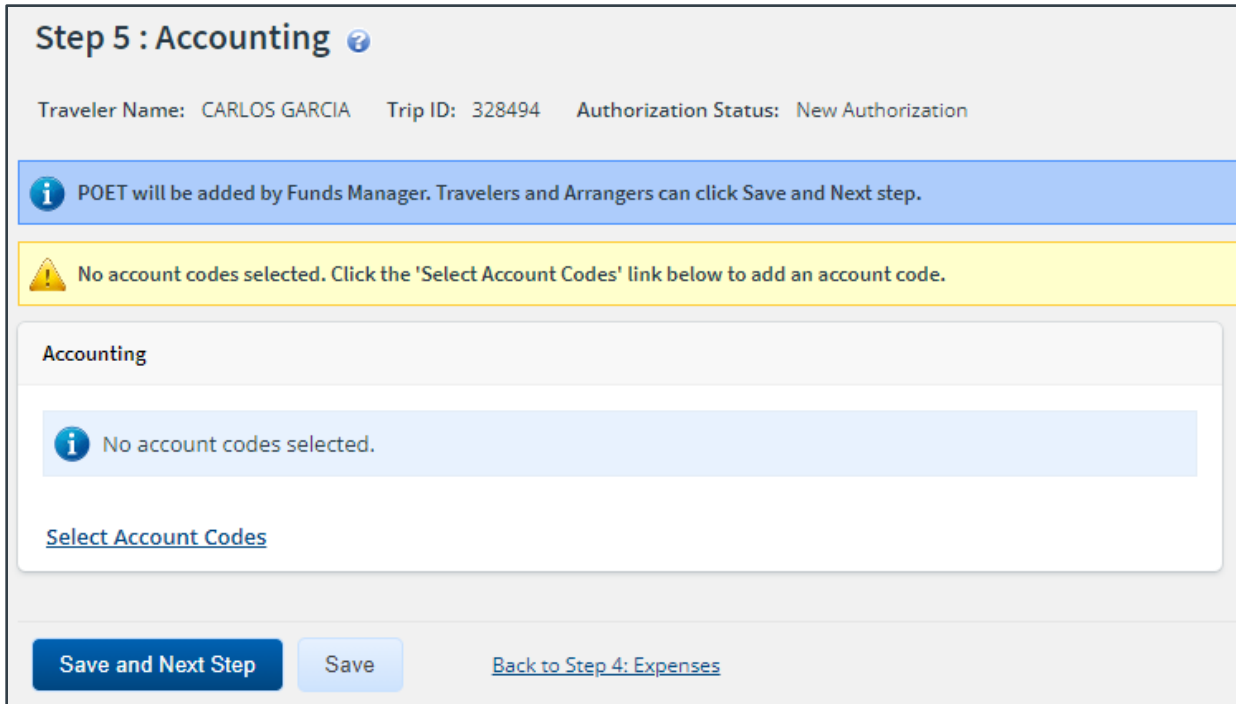
An estimated TMC fee is automatically added to an authorization when reservations are made and tied to the trip. The TMC fee will also be displayed on the invoice sent to you by the TMC once your ticket is issued.

While the fee may be automatically added, if necessary, follow the steps in the [Adding Other Estimated Expenses](#) section to manually add an estimated TMC fee expense.

9 Completing the Accounting Step

The Accounting page is used to select the accounts to fund your trip. During the approval process, the document will route to your funds manager and then your AO, and the necessary POET lines will be added for the trip.

Click the **Save and Next Step** button to move to the next step in the authorization process.



Step 5 : Accounting ⓘ

Traveler Name: CARLOS GARCIA Trip ID: 328494 Authorization Status: New Authorization

i POET will be added by Funds Manager. Travelers and Arrangers can click Save and Next step.

! No account codes selected. Click the 'Select Account Codes' link below to add an account code.

Accounting

i No account codes selected.

[Select Account Codes](#)

Save and Next Step **Save** [Back to Step 4: Expenses](#)

Figure 40: Authorization — Accounting page

10 Completing the Travel Policy Step

The authorization's Travel Policy page displays information about your trip that may be outside of USCG's travel policy. It also displays contracted fare information for any city pairs that exist for your trip. The following sections may be included on the page:

- [Travel Policy Justifications](#)
- [Travel Policy Warnings](#)
- [City Pair Information](#)

Complete the following steps.

1. Review each section and make selections, if required.
2. Click **Save and Next Step** to continue. If no selections are required, click **Next Step**.

10.1 Selecting Travel Policy Justifications

The Travel Policy Justifications section lists reservation items that require further explanation.

Policy Item	Information	Explanation
Air Cabin Class	Coach	Within policy
Contract Carrier Fare	United Airlines	Government Fare did not meet mission requirements. (C1)
Rental Car Type	Compact	Within policy

Figure 41: Authorization Travel Policy — Travel Policy Justifications

Complete the following steps.

1. Review the entries in the Policy Item, Information, and Explanation columns. If the authorization has an associated reservation, the information and explanations may reflect selections you made during the booking process.
2. Select the appropriate information and explanations from the corresponding drop-down lists.

NOTE: Selections are required if the policy item is displayed and an explanation is not populated.

10.1.1 Air Cabin Class

A justification is required if the authorization includes an Airfare expense but no associated reservation.

10.1.1.1 Information

Select one of the following options from the **Information** drop-down list to indicate the booked cabin class.

- Business class
- Coach
- First class
- Premium Economy

10.1.1.2 **Explanation**

When you select *Coach* from the **Information** drop-down list, the **Explanation** field displays *Within policy* and no alternate explanation may be selected. If you select anything other than *Coach*, however, select one of the following options from the **Explanation** drop-down list to explain your selection.

- **Business class: Accommodate Special Need (B1)** — Select this option if you booked business class due to an agency-certified medical disability or other special need.
- **Business class: Except Security Circumstances (B2)** — Select this option if you booked business class because your agency has determined that exceptional security circumstances exist.
- **Business class: Inadequate Health Standard Or Sanitation (B3)** — Select this option if you booked business class because coach class accommodations on an authorized/approved foreign air carrier do not provide adequate sanitation or health standards.
- **Business class: Only Business Fare For City Pair (B4)** — Select this option if you booked business class because no coach class accommodations were provided for regularly scheduled flights between your origin and destination points.
- **Business class: Org/Dest Is Oconus (B6)** — Select this option if you booked business class because your origin and/or destination are/is OCONUS and the scheduled flight time (including stopovers and change of planes) exceeds 14 hours.
- **Business class: Overall Cost Savings (B7)** — Select this option if you booked business class because your selection will result in an overall cost savings to the government by avoiding additional subsistence costs, overtime, or lost productive time.
- **Business class: No Timely Space In Coach (B8)** — Select this option if you booked business class because no space was available in coach class accommodations in time to accomplish your mission, which is urgent and cannot be postponed.
- **Business class: Required For Agency Mission (B9)** — Select this option if a business class selection was required because of agency mission, consistent with your agency's internal procedures.
- **First class: No Other Class Available W/In 24 Hrs (F1)** — Select this option if you booked first class because no coach class accommodations were reasonably available (within 24 hours of your proposed departure or arrival).
- **First class: Medical Disability Or Special Need (F2)** — Select this option if you booked first class because you have an agency-certified medical disability or special need.
- **First class: Excpntl Security Required (F3)** — Select this option if you booked first class because your agency has determined that exceptional security circumstances exist.
- **First class: Required for Agency Mission (F4)** — Select this option if a first-class selection was required because of agency mission, consistent with your agency's internal procedures.
- **Premium Economy: Approved Seating Upgrade (P1)** — Select this option if travelers in your agency are authorized to use an airline's "other-than-coach" class of service that is not considered first or business class, in accordance with the agency's internal policies and procedures.

10.1.2 **Contract Carrier Fare**

A justification is required if the selected air reservation was not a contracted fare (i.e., not YCA or -CA).

10.1.2.1 **Information**

The **Information** field displays the name of the carrier.

10.1.2.2 **Explanation**

The **Explanation** field defaults to the explanation selection when the reservation was booked, but you can select a different option, if necessary, from the drop-down list.

- **Contract fare used or no contract fare exists (C0)** — Select this option if a contract fare was used for your reservation or if no contract fare exists for the city-pair market.
- **Contract fare will not meet mission (C1)** — Select this option if space on a scheduled contract flight was not available in time to accomplish the purpose of travel.
- **Use of contract fare incurs unnecessary lodging (C2)** — Select this option if the use of contract service would require you to incur unnecessary overnight lodging costs, which would increase the total cost of the trip.
- **CP schedule conflicts with agency policies (C3)** — Select this option if the contract carrier's flight schedule was inconsistent with the explicit policies of individual federal departments and agencies (where applicable) to schedule travel during normal working hours.
- **Non-contract carrier offers lower public fare (C4)** — Select this option if a non-contract carrier offers a lower fare to the general public that, when used, will result in a lower total trip cost to the government.
- **Smoking permitted on CP and nonsmoking section not acceptable (C6)** — Select this option if smoking is permitted on the contract air carrier and the non-smoking section of the contract aircraft is not acceptable.

10.1.3 **Fly America Act**

A justification is required if your airline reservation was not booked with a U.S. flag air carrier (i.e., the selected airline does not comply with the Fly America Act).

10.1.3.1 **Information**

The **Information** field displays the name of the carrier.

10.1.3.2 **Explanation**

Select one of the following options from the **Explanation** drop-down list to explain your selection.

- **Use of foreign air deemed necessity (R1)** — Select this option if the use of a foreign air carrier was determined to be a matter of necessity, in accordance with [section 301-10.138](#) of the FTR.
- **Flight provided under approved. DOT agreement (R2)** — Select this option if your booked flight is provided under a bilateral or multilateral air transportation agreement to which the United States government and the government of a foreign country are parties, and which the Department of Transportation has determined meets the requirements of the Fly America Act.
- **DOS/USIA/USIDCA/ACDA traveler, outs. US (R3)** — Select this option if you are an officer or employee of the Department of State, United States Information Agency, United States International Development Cooperation Agency, or the Arms Control Disarmament Agency; your travel is paid with funds appropriated to one of these agencies; and your travel is between two locations outside the United States.
- **Foreign air used to/from nearest interchange (R4)** — Select this option if no U.S. flag air carrier provided service on a particular leg of your route, so a foreign air carrier

service was selected to travel to or from the nearest interchange point to connect with a U.S. flag air carrier service.

- **US carrier routes traveler on foreign carrier (R5)** — Select this option if a U.S. flag air carrier involuntarily rerouted your travel on a foreign air carrier.
- **Foreign flight 3 hrs or less, US carrier doubles hrs (R6)** — Select this option if service on the foreign air carrier is three hours or less, while the use of a U.S. flag air carrier would at least double your en route travel time.
- **Transportation costs reimbursed by 3rd party (R7)** — Select this option if the costs of your transportation will be reimbursed in full by a third party.
- **Int. Travel – US carrier extends travel by 24 hrs (R8)** — Select this option if the use of a U.S. flag air carrier service for international travel would extend your travel time, including delay at origin, by 24 hours or more.
- **No US air nonstop service, US service extends travel (R9)** — Select this option if a U.S. flag air carrier does not offer non-stop or direct service between your origin and destination, and use of a U.S. flag air carrier would extend your travel time by at least six hours or more.
- **US intrnl air available but extends travel time (R10)** — Select this option for travel solely outside the United States if use of a U.S. flag air carrier would extend your travel time by six hours or more.

10.1.4 Hotel Booking

A justification is required if your trip exceeds 12 hours in length and includes booked lodging expenses, but the reservation does not include a hotel or no reservation exists.

10.1.4.1 Information

The **Information** field defaults to the phrase *No Reservation* and is disabled.

10.1.4.2 Explanation

Select one of the following options from the **Explanation** drop-down list to explain your lack of a hotel reservation.

- **No response (HC0)** — Select this option to provide no response as justification.
- **No hotel booking – hotel not required (HC1)** — Select this option if you are using unconventional lodging for your trip and a hotel was not required.
- **Hotel booked directly or via other means (HC2)** — Select this option if your lodging was directly booked as part of your meeting or conference attendance.
- **Booked through TMC (HC3)** — Select this option if you booked a policy-compliant hotel through your approved TMC.
- **Remote location (HC4)** — Select this option if you are traveling to a remote CONUS or foreign destination and lodging could not be booked via E2 or your TMC. Enter the rate, hotel name, and an explanation as a remark on the authorization.
- **Booked directly (HC5)** — Select this option if your lodging was booked directly with the hotel, outside of E2 or your TMC. Enter the rate, hotel name, and an explanation as a remark on the authorization.

10.1.5 Hotel Rate Over Per Diem

A justification is required if your hotel reservation includes one or more nights booked above the per diem rate.

NOTE: Refer to the *Travel Policy Warnings* section for more information on this issue.

10.1.5.1 **Explanation**

Select one of the following options from the **Explanation** drop-down list to justify your booking.

- **No response (HR0)** — Select this option to provide no response as justification.
- **Lowest rate for authorized room type (HR1)** — Select this option if you booked the lowest rate for the authorized room type.
- **Lower rate booked with non-preferred vendor (HR2)** — Select this option if booking a lower rate would have required utilizing a non-preferred vendor.
- **Higher rate booked – room sharing (HR3)** — Select this option if the higher rate was booked because you will be sharing the room.
- **Higher rate booked – lowest cost room type sold out (HR4)** — Select this option if the higher rate was booked because the room type with the lowest cost was sold out.
- **Higher rate booked – no props avail within per diem (HR5)** — Select this option if the higher rate was booked because there were no properties available with rooms at the per diem rate.
- **Higher rate booked – declined preferred room type (HR6)** — Select this option if the higher rate was booked because you declined the preferred room type.
- **Higher rate booked – declined lower cost alternatives (HR7)** — Select this option if the higher rate was booked because you declined all lower cost alternatives.

10.1.6 **Lowest Logical Airfare**

A justification is required if commercial air was selected as the mode of transportation for at least one segment of the trip, and the booked amount exceeds the lowest logical airfare.

NOTE: Refer to the *Travel Policy Warnings and City Pair Information* sections for more information on this issue.

10.1.6.1 **Explanation**

Select one of the following options from the **Explanation** drop-down list to explain your selection.

- **No response (AF0)** — Select this option to provide no response as justification.
- **Change/Cancellation Penalties (AF1)** — Select this option if the higher airfare was booked because of the change/cancellation penalties associated with the lowest logical airfare.
- **Additional costs offset savings (AF2)** — Select this option if the higher airfare will result in an overall cost savings by avoiding additional subsistence costs that may have been incurred as a result of booking the lowest logical airfare.
- **LLA schedule conflicts with mission schedule (AF3)** — Select this option if the higher airfare was booked because the schedule of the lowest logical airfare conflicts with your mission schedule.
- **No assignable seats on the LLA carrier (AF4)** — Select this option if the higher airfare was booked because no assignable seats were available on the LLA carrier.
- **LLA schedule excessively prolongs travel (AF5)** — Select this option if the higher airfare was booked because the schedule of the lowest logical airfare would overly extend your travel time.
- **LLA carrier does not offer flight during work hours (AF6)** — Select this option if the higher airfare was booked because the LLA carrier does not offer any flights during working hours.

10.1.7 Rail Cabin Class

A justification is required if the authorization includes a Rail expense but no associated reservation.

10.1.7.1 Information

Select one of the following options from the **Information** drop-down list to indicate the booked cabin class.

- Business class
- Coach
- First class

10.1.7.2 Explanation

When you select *Coach* from the **Information** drop-down list, the **Explanation** field displays *Within policy* and no alternate explanation may be selected. If you select anything other than *Coach*, however, select one of the following options from the **Explanation** drop-down list to explain your selection.

NOTE: *The explanations are the same for both business and first class.*

- **Coach class accommodations not available. (T1)** — Select this option if you booked business or first class because no coach class service was available within 24 hours of travel.
- **Traveler has disability or special need. (T2)** — Select this option if you booked business or first class due to an agency-certified medical disability or special need.
- **Exception security circumstances. (T3)** — Select this option if you booked business or first class because your agency has determined that exceptional security circumstances exist.
- **Foreign rail coach class inadequate for health. (T4)** — Select this option if you booked business or first class because coach class for the foreign rail service does not meet health standards.
- **Consistent with agency mission. (T5)** — Select this option if a business or first-class booking was required for your mission, consistent with your agency's internal procedures.
- **Federal agency determined that is advantageous to the government. (T6)** — Select this option if you booked business or first class because your federal agency deemed it advantageous to the government.
- **Exceptional security circumstances exist. (T7)** — Select this option if you booked business or first class because your agency has determined that exceptional security circumstances exist.

10.1.8 Rental Car Type

A justification is required if the authorization includes a Rental Car expense.

10.1.8.1 Information

Select one of the following options from the **Information** drop-down list to indicate the size of your booked rental car.

- Economy
- Compact
- Intermediate

- Standard
- Full size

10.1.8.2 Explanation

If your selected car type is within your travel policy, the **Explanation** field displays *Within policy* and no alternate explanation may be selected. If you selected a car type, however, that is out of policy, select one of the following options from the drop-down list to explain your selection.

- **Medical disability or other special need (CE1)** — Select this option if you booked an out-of-policy car due to an agency-certified medical disability or special need.
- **Agency Mission (CE2)** — Select this option if an out-of-policy car was required for your mission, consistent with your agency’s internal procedures.
- **Cost is less than or equal to in policy car (CE3)** — Select this option if you booked an out-of-policy car because the cost was less than or equal to that of an in-policy car.
- **Multiple employees (CE4)** — Select this option if you booked an out-of-policy car because an in-policy vehicle would not accommodate the transportation of multiple employees.
- **Large amount of Government material (CE5)** — Select this option if you booked an out-of-policy car because an in-policy vehicle could not accommodate the transportation of large amounts of government material.
- **Safety (severe weather, rough terrain) (CE6)** — Select this option if you booked an out-of-policy car out of a concern for safety at your destination.
- **No Compact car available (CE7)** — Select this option if you booked an out-of-policy car because no compact car was available.

10.2 Review Travel Policy Warnings

The Travel Policy Warnings section displays other items that may deviate from standard policy, including hotels booked over the per diem rate, the actual reimbursement type selected for lodging or M&IE, and official days off during the trip. This section also displays the lowest logical airfare available to you at the time you booked your travel, as well as the actual booked airfare.

This section is for review only, and no action is required.

Travel Policy Warnings	
Policy Item	Information
Lowest Logical Airfare	Standard Confirmation Number: EFZRGM, LLA: 915.11, Booked Airfare: 1165.11
Lowest Compact Car	Confirmation Number: EFZRGM, LCC: Not Available, Booked Rental Car: 376.30

Figure 42: Authorization Travel Policy — Travel Policy Warnings

10.3 Review City Pair Information

The City Pair Information section displays contracted fares for trip sites, including all combinations for metro-related city pairs. All listed fares are one-way fares.

This section is for review only, and no action is required.

City Pair Information		
All fares listed are one way fares per GSA City Pair Program.		
City Pair	YCA Fare	-CA Fare
Washington DC Metro Area (WAS) > London Metro Area (LON)	340.00	0.00

Figure 43: Authorization Travel Policy — City Pair Information

11 Completing the Summary Step

The Summary page displays your travel authorization information. By default, all sections are expanded.

The screenshot shows the 'Step 7: Summary' page for a travel authorization. At the top, it displays the traveler's name (IRIS LINCOLN), trip ID (287787), and authorization status (New Authorization). There is a link to 'collapse or expand all sections'. Below this are ten sections, each with an 'Edit Details' link: Basic Information, Reservation, Site Details, Expenses, Accounting, Travel Policy Justifications, Travel Policy Warnings, City Pair Information, Remarks, and Receipts and Attachments. At the bottom, there is a blue 'Send to Approver' button and a 'Back to Step 6: Travel Policy' link.

Figure 44: Authorization — Summary page

Complete the following steps.

1. Review each section on the Summary page. Click the **Edit Details** link within a section header to return to that step in the workflow process to make changes.

TIP: Since the *Travel Policy Warnings* and *City Pair Information* sections are informational only, they do not include an **Edit Details** link within their section headers. If you want to return to the *Travel Policy* step, click the **Edit Details** link in the *Travel Policy Justifications* header.

2. Click **Send to Approver**. This displays a Confirm Action window.

NOTE: If E2 detects a problem, an error message displays at the top of the Summary page. If necessary, return to the referenced workflow step, correct the problem, and then try clicking **Send to Approver** again.

3. Click **Confirm**. Typically, the document will route to your funds manager and then your AO, but routing may vary for your unit or office.

12 Other Actions Available While Creating an Authorization

The Other Actions section on the left side of E2 provides links to actions that are commonly performed while creating an authorization, including:

- [Adding trip days as leave](#)
- [Attaching documentation](#)
- [Viewing a printable authorization](#)
- [Printing a compact authorization](#)
- [Adding remarks](#)
- [Viewing a summary of daily expenses](#)
- [Viewing itinerary details](#)
- [Viewing trip history](#)
- [Viewing routing history](#)
- [Viewing the document routing path](#)
- [Requesting travel agent assistance](#)
- [Viewing open or group authorization details](#)

12.1 Add Official Leave


Leave is a personal break from official duty while at a temporary duty (TDY) station. Official days off are normal workdays (i.e., non-holiday, non-vacation) during a trip that should not be considered workdays. Selecting days as official days off will update your allowed lodging and meals expenses.

Complete the following steps to record official leave time.

1. Click the **Add Official Leave** link in the Other Actions section. This displays the Official Leave window. Dates and sites listed in the window reflect the information currently saved for the trip.

NOTE: The **Add Official Leave** link is only available from the [Site Details page](#) after site details have been saved. You can also indicate days as leave from the Lodging Expenses or Meals and Incidental Expenses windows, accessed via the [Expenses page](#).

Official Leave

 Selecting days as leave will update your allowed lodging and meal expenses.
 Dates and sites reflects the information currently saved for the trip.

Date	Day of Week	Site	Official Leave
24-May-2018	Thursday	Toronto, Canada	<input type="checkbox"/>
25-May-2018	Friday	Toronto, Canada	<input type="checkbox"/>
26-May-2018	Saturday	Toronto, Canada	<input type="checkbox"/>
27-May-2018	Sunday	Toronto, Canada	<input type="checkbox"/>
28-May-2018	Monday	Toronto, Canada	<input type="checkbox"/>
29-May-2018	Tuesday	Toronto, Canada	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
30-May-2018	Wednesday	Toronto, Canada	<input type="checkbox"/>
31-May-2018	Thursday	Toronto, Canada	<input type="checkbox"/>

Save and Close
Save
Exit Window

Figure 45: Official Leave window

2. Select the **Official Leave** check box for each day you want to designate as official leave.
3. Click **Save and Close** to save your selections and close the window. Your lodging and meals expenses are updated for the days designated as official leave.

12.2 Attachments

In some cases, you may want to attach supporting documentation to your travel request. E2 allows you to upload or fax documents and attach them to your trip. These documents will remain attached to your trip, and can be accessed and viewed by approvers and auditors.

12.2.1 Scanning Tips

If you have a paper document or receipt, you can scan it to create the document you will upload. The following settings and tips will ensure that you can upload the document, as well as view, print, and open it after it is attached to your authorization.

TIP: You do not need to upload all supporting documents at one time. You can return to your authorization and attach additional documents as needed.

- Scan documents at a resolution of 100 dots per inch (DPI) or less; 72 DPI is satisfactory.
- Scan receipts in black and white (grayscale) instead of color.
- Keep the file size as small as possible. Keep the number of pages per scanned document to a minimum. Large files take longer to upload, open, and view. The maximum file size is 10 MB.
- Save the scan as a PDF.
- Use meaningful file names, such as *Receipts_4Aug2017* or *MealsParis*. The file name cannot exceed 30 characters in length, including the file extension.

12.2.2 Uploading and Attaching a Document

Complete the following steps.

1. Click the **Attachments** link in the Other Actions section. This displays the Trip-Level Attachments window. The maximum file size and allowed file type information display below the **Add Attachment** link.

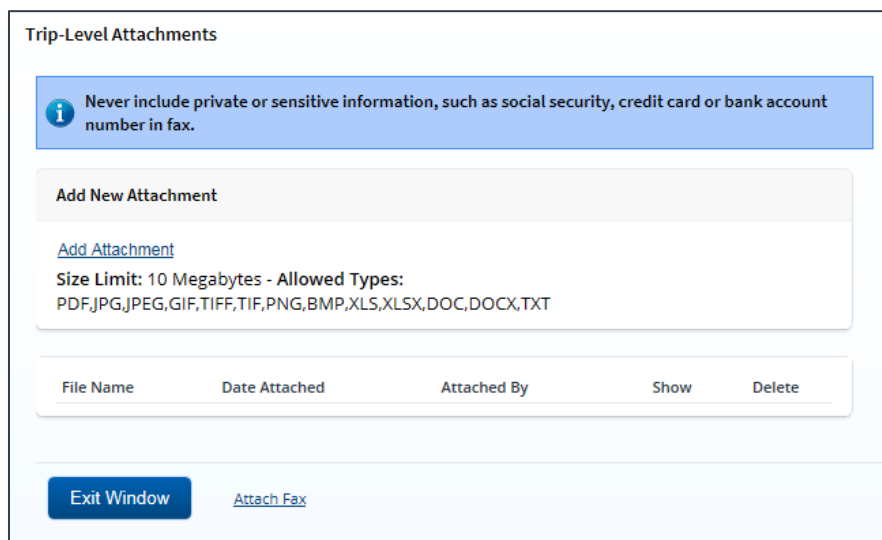


Figure 46: Trip-Level Attachments window

2. Click the **Add Attachment** link. This displays the system Choose File window.
3. Select the PDF file you want to attach to the authorization.
4. Click **Open**. You are returned to the Trip-Level Attachments window with the attached document displayed in the list.

***TIP:** If you attached a file in error, click the **Delete** link for that file. This line appears for any attachment, other than attachments made by the system, if you can make changes to the authorization. After you submit the authorization for approval, you cannot delete an attachment unless the approver returns the document to you for revision. The approver, however, can delete the attachment for you, if needed.*

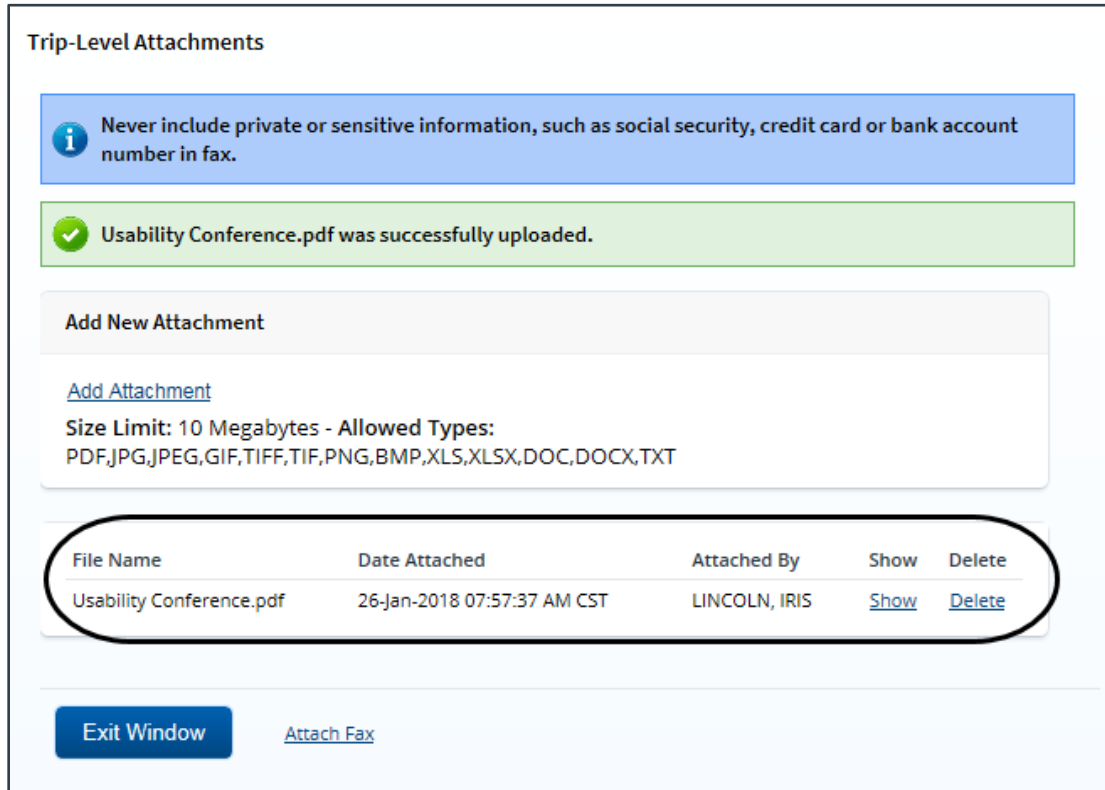


Figure 47: Trip-Level Attachments — Attached Document

5. Click **Exit Window** to close the Trip-Level Attachments window.

12.2.3 Attaching a Document via Fax

Complete the following steps to attach a document to an authorization via fax.

1. Click the **Attachments** link in the Other Actions section. This displays the [Trip-Level Attachments window](#).
2. Click the **Attach Fax** link, which opens the Fax Attachment(s) section in the window.

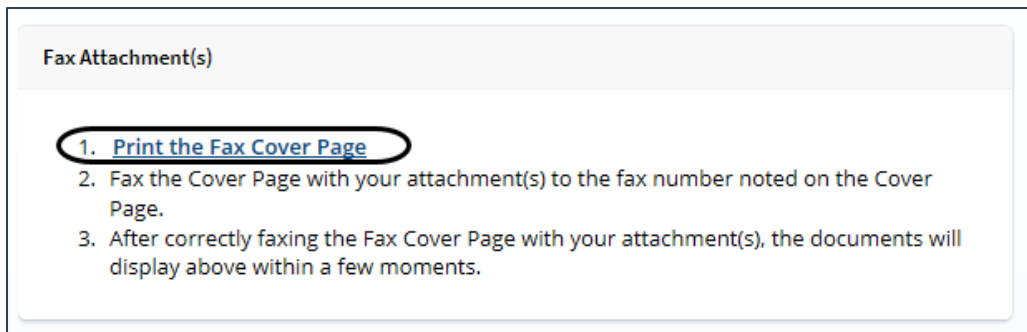


Figure 48: Trip-Level Attachments — Fax Attachment(s)

3. Click the **Print the Fax Cover Page** link. This displays a printable version of the cover sheet.

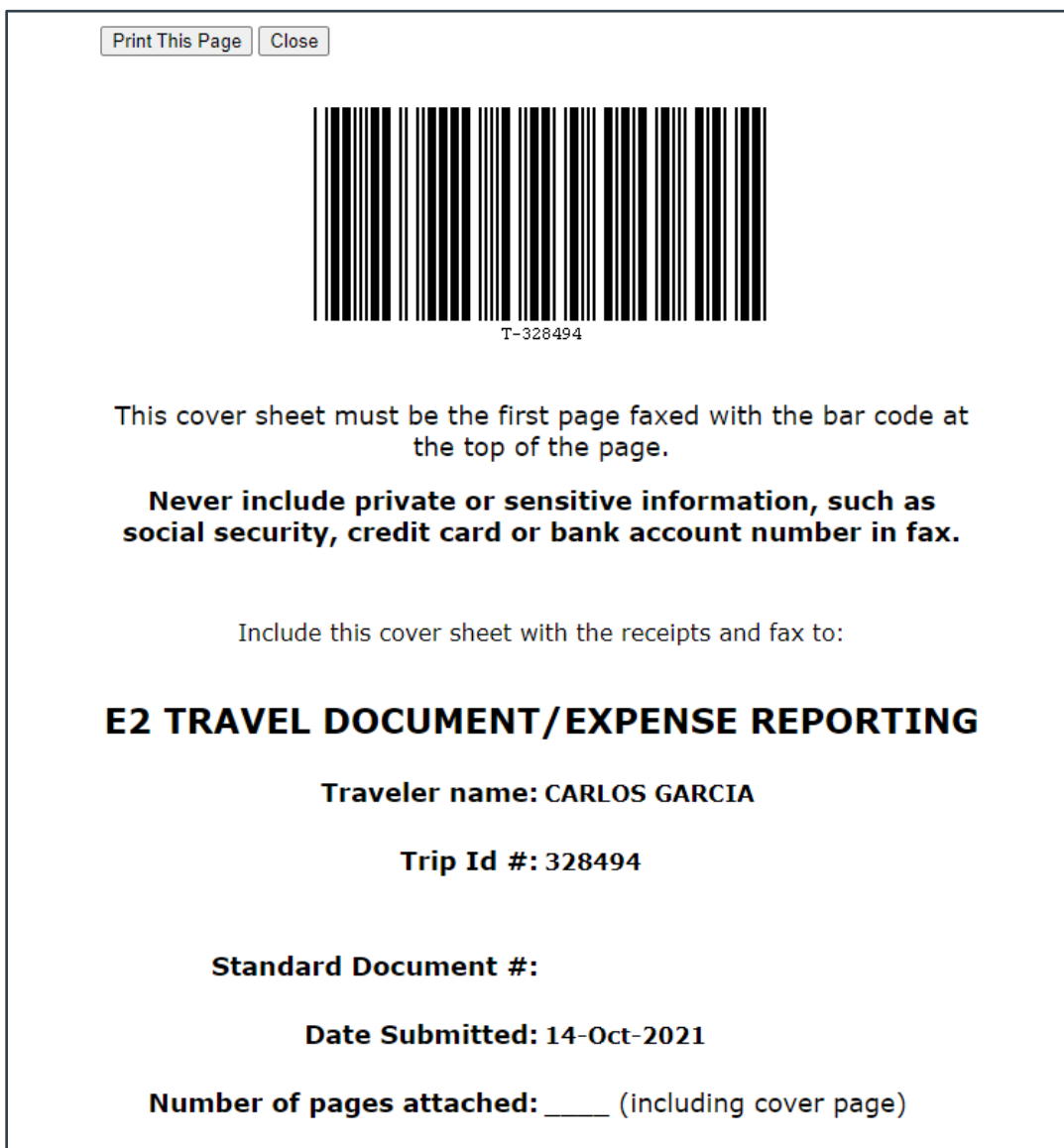



Figure 49: Fax cover page

4. Click **Print This Page**.
5. Fax the cover page, along with the documents you want to attach to the authorization, to the number shown on your fax cover page. The fax will automatically be added to the list of attached documents within 30 minutes of receipt. Like other attachments, the faxed documents can be viewed from the Trip-Level Attachments window or from the Receipts and Attachments section of the Summary page, via the **Show** link.

12.3 Printable Authorization

Once final approval of the authorization is completed, the approved authorization is your approved orders. Complete the following steps to review and print the printable authorization.

1. Click the **Printable Authorization** link in the Other Actions section. E2 generates an "on demand" printable version of your authorization, which displays in the Printable Authorization window.
2. Click the **Print** icon () to print the document.

E2 Travel Authorization

Military Temporary Additional Duty (TAD) or Civilian Temporary Duty (TD) Travel Order

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PRIVACY ACT NOTICE: The following information is provided to comply with the Privacy Act of 1974(P.S. 93-579). The information requested on the form is required under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. Chapter 57(as amended), Executive Orders 11609 of July 22, 1971, and 1102 of March 27, 1962, for the purpose of facilitating authorization action and the request for advance of funds for travel and other expenses to be incurred under administrative. The information contained in this form will be used by the Federal agency officers and employees who have a need for such information in the performance of their duties. Information will be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, local, or foreign agencies when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations, or prosecutions. Failure to provide the information required will result in delay or suspension of the processing of this form.

Authorization Information

Document Number	Trip Status	Authorization Id	Type of Authorization				
JININ2100003	Authorization Approved	882048	/Trip-by-Trip Authorization				
Traveler	Official Duty Station	Title	Travel Charge Card				
BARNABY CG BERRY	Chicago, IL		Yes				
Mailing Address	Office Phone	Home Phone					
1060 W. Addison St. Chicago, IL 60613 US	2175552222	N/A					
Type of Travel	Travel Purpose	Estimated Dates of Travel					
Mission (Operational)	Pittsfield Site Visit	2020-12-28 thru 2020-12-30					
Cabin Class							
Arrive	Depart	Time	Location	Car	Hotel	Mode	Notes
2020-12-28	2020-12-28	N/A	Chicago, IL	RENTAL	No	CA	
2020-12-28	2020-12-30	N/A	Pittsfield, IL	RENTAL	Yes	CA	Temporary Duty, LDG \$96, M & IE \$65
2020-12-30	2020-12-30	N/A	Chicago, IL	NONE	No	NONE	
Transport	Lodging	Meals & Incidentals	Car Rental	Local Transport	POV	Misc	Grand Total
0.00	192.00		137.50	0.00	0.00	20.00	349.50
Accounting String	Object Code	CBA Amount	Travel Charge Card Amount	Traveler Amount	Auth Amount		
Segment Names: Project/Task/Benefitting Organization		0.00		0.00	0.00		
UCGIA14LSP/20TRAIN/11403DECKX		0.00		349.50	349.50		
		0.00		349.50	349.50		

Figure 50: Printable Authorization

12.4 Compact Printable Authorization

Once final approval of the authorization is completed, the approved authorization is your approved orders. Click the **Compact Printable Authorization** link to print a compact (typically, one page) version of the authorization. A compact printable authorization will include only the following information:

- Generated date/time stamp (in the page footer)
- Authorization information (no title)
- Itinerary
- Estimated expense totals
- Accounting information
- Remarks
- Audit/approver information

NOTE: The document may extend past a single page, based upon content.

The Privacy Act notice, authorization expense summary, non-federal sponsors (when available), and authorization history will not print on the compact printable authorization, but will still be available on the standard [printable authorization](#).

E2 Solutions Travel Authorization							
Traveler		Official Duty Station		Authorization Id		Travel Policy	
ALICE CG AUBURN		Chicago, IL		1012373		JTR	
Trip Status		Type of Travel		Document Number			
New Authorization		Dependent Travel					
Travel Purpose				Dependents Traveling?			
Dependent Travel Trip				No			
Itinerary							
Arrive	Depart	Time	Location	Car	Hotel	Mode	Notes
2021-06-07	2021-06-07	08:00 AM	Chicago, IL	NONE	No	CP	
2021-06-07	2021-06-09		Pawtucket, RI	NONE	Yes	CP	Temporary Duty, LDG \$155, M&IE \$61
2021-06-09	2021-06-09	07:00 AM	Chicago, IL	NONE	No	NONE	
<i>Notes: CP = Commercial Plane</i>							
Estimated Expense Totals							
Transport	Lodging	M&IE	Car Rental	Local Transport	POV	Misc	Total
0.00	310.00	152.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	482.50
Accounting Information							
Accounting String			CBA Amount	TCC Amount	Traveler Amount	Total Amount	
Remarks							
Date/Time	Author	Remark					
No Remarks found for this or associated documents.							
Audit/Approver Information							
Date/Time	Official				Action		
Requested By:	Signature:	Date:					
Authorized By:	Signature:	Date:					
Generated from E2 Solutions on: Wed, 26 May 2021 13:38:51 CDT							
Page 1 of 1							

Figure 51: Compact Printable Authorization

12.5 Remarks

Complete the following steps to add remarks to the authorization.

1. Click the **Remarks** link in the Other Actions section. This displays the Remarks window.

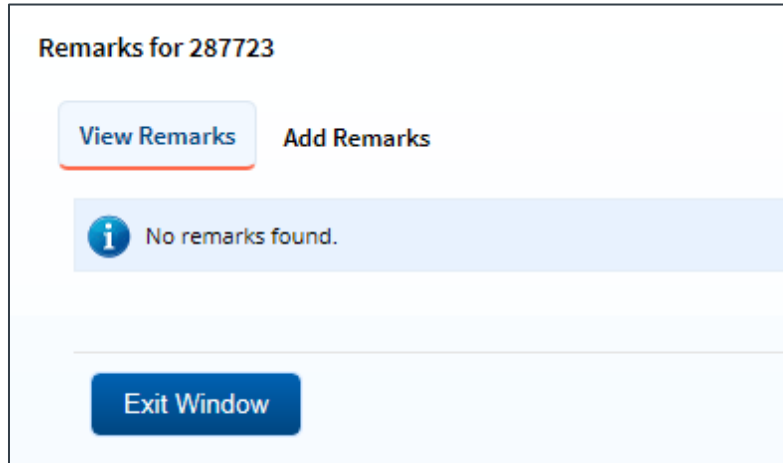


Figure 52: Remarks window

2. Click the **Add Remarks** tab.

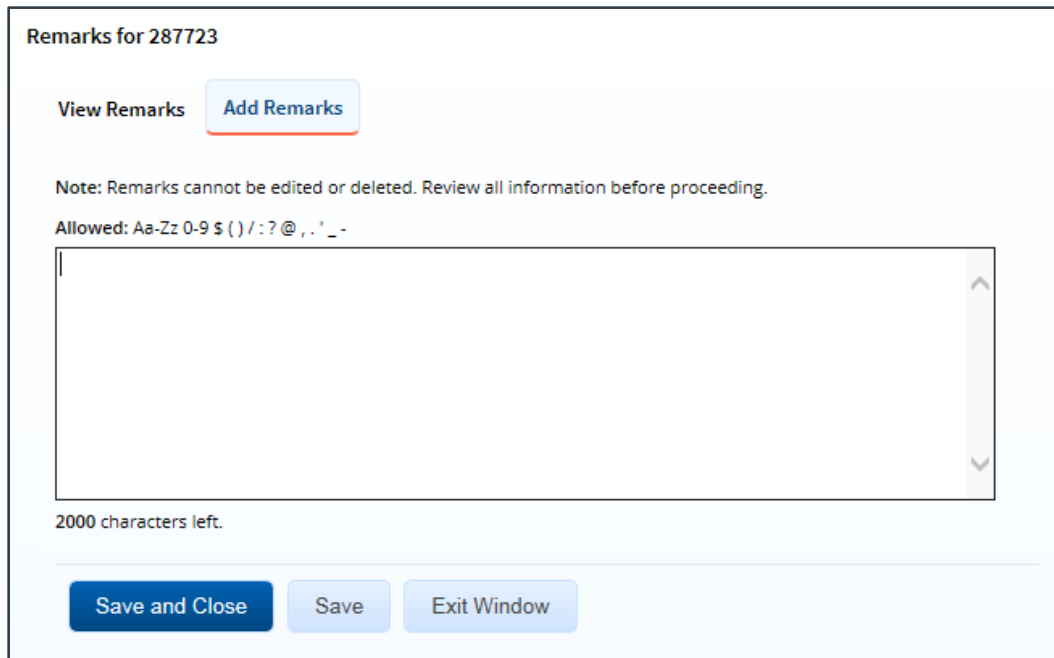


Figure 53: Remarks — Add Remarks tab

3. Enter your remarks and review them. Remarks cannot be edited or deleted after you save them; make any changes before saving.

TIP: Avoid copying and pasting text from other applications. Doing so may result in invalid character errors.

4. Click **Save and Close** to save your remarks and close the Remarks window.

12.6 View the Daily Expenses Summary

Click the **Daily Expenses Summary** link in the Other Actions section to display the Daily Expenses Summary window, which allows you to review your daily expenses. The Other Information column includes information about items that impact expense calculations, such as first and last days of the trip, IDL selections, and, if variable per diem rates apply, the percentage of standard per diem rates for lodging/meals/incidentals that apply. This window also displays a list of associated per diem rates and breakdowns.

Click **Exit Window**, when you are finished reviewing the information, to close the window.

Date	Site	Lodging	Lodging Tax	Meals	Incidentals	M and IE Total	Transportation and Other	Daily Total	Reimbursement Type	Other Information
26-Dec-2020	Pittsfield, IL, United States	96.00	0.00	50.00	5.00	41.25	0.00	137.25	Per Diem	First day
27-Dec-2020	Pittsfield, IL, United States	96.00	0.00	37.64	0.00	37.64	0.00	133.64	Lodging: Actual, Meals: Reduced	
28-Dec-2020	Pittsfield, IL, United States	96.00	0.00	34.00	0.00	34.00	0.00	130.00	Lodging: Per Diem	

Figure 54: View Daily Expenses Summary window

NOTE: If the trip crosses the IDL and impacts lodging, M&IE, or T&O, the Daily Expense Summary will accurately reflect that information, as well as updating the Other Information column to indicate why (e.g., Crossed IDL – East (Gained Day), Crossed IDL – West (Lost Day)). The Daily Expense Summary will also properly reflect the site of any T&O expenses that may occur on the home site or any stop over sites.

12.7 View Itinerary Details

If you have a reservation associated with the authorization, click the **Itinerary** link in the Other Actions section to view your reservation details, including ticket data (if available). Click **Exit Window**, when you are finished reviewing the information, to close the window.

Itinerary

Confirmation: IPDJER

Air ✈️

Vendor	Confirmation Number	Class, Flight, and Seat, Fare Type	Dates & Times	Location
United Airlines	CF5NHC	Economy Class Flight: 6271 Seat: 100 -CA	Depart: Thursday, May 24, 2018 08:15am Arrive: Thursday, May 24, 2018 09:37am Flight Duration: 00h22m	IAD/Dulles International (IAD) Lester B Pearson Intl (YYZ)

Estimated Amount: 254.03 USD

Fare Type: | YCA: Govt contract fare | -CA: Govt contract fare limited availability | -CB: Govt contract fare business class | -DG: Govt non-contract fare limited availability | REF: Refundable fare | NRP: Non-refundable fare

Car 🚗

Vendor	Confirmation Number	Car Type and Rate	Dates & Times	Location

Exit Window

Figure 55: Itinerary window

12.8 View Trip History

Click the **Trip History** link in the Other Actions section to display the Trip History page, which allows you to review an audit trail of actions taken on your authorization, including:

- Date and time of event
- Applied travel regulations (i.e., FTR or JTR)
- Minor customer under which the document was created
- Actions taken on document and document status

Trip History

Traveler Name: CLARA CHATHAM Trip ID: 927265 Authorization Status: Pending Authorization Approval

Document History

- 26Jan21 Tue 12:21PM - Current status New Authorization
- 26Jan21 Tue 12:21PM - Created by CLARA CHATHAM
- 26Jan21 Tue 12:21PM - Created for CLARA CHATHAM traveling under Civilian (FTR) Travel Regulations
- 26Jan21 Tue 12:21PM - Created for Minor Customer: TW USAID Minor 1 (TWMIN1)
- 26Jan21 Tue 12:24PM - Current status: Pending Authorization Approval
- 26Jan21 Tue 12:24PM - Trip ID 927265 submitted to TW ROUTING POOL approver ALICE AUBURN by CHATHAM, CLARA
- 26Jan21 Tue 12:24PM - Justification code submitted by CHATHAM, CLARA - Justification for CABINCLASS - Coach: Within policy
- 26Jan21 Tue 12:24PM - Traveler is eligible to create a reservation post authorization with an approved air amount of \$1200.00

Departure dates and times are shown in local time for departure location. Expiration dates and times are shown in Central Time.

Figure 56: Trip History page

12.9 View Routing History

Click the **View Routing History** link in the Other Actions section to display the Routing History page, which allows you to review an audit trail of routing events for your authorization, including:

- Date and time of event
- Event that triggered the routing history entry
- Routing pool assigned to the document for the specified routing rule

View Routing History

Traveler Name: CARLOS GARCIA Trip ID: 328494 Authorization Status: Pending Authorization Approval

Routing History

Date	Action	Routing History Details
14-Oct-2021 09:20:53	Submitted for Approval	Pool CGTRAININGPOOL1 added for rule All Authorizations.
14-Oct-2021 09:21:27	Recalled	By Traveler CARLOS GARCIA
14-Oct-2021 09:21:33	Submitted for Approval	Pool CGTRAININGPOOL1 added for rule All Authorizations.

Departure dates and times are shown in local time for departure location. Expiration dates and times are shown in Central Time.

Figure 57: View Routing History — Authorization

12.10 View Routing Path

When an authorization has been submitted for approval, the status of the document changes to *Pending Authorization Approval*, and it is sent on a specific path that may include multiple approval steps. These steps are triggered by a set of rules that are applied to the authorization. When the authorization has a *Pending Approval* status, you can view the approval (i.e., routing) path and, if allowed, make minor changes.

The View Routing Path page lists all of the steps in the approval path for the authorization, and includes the following information:

- **Step** – The number of the step in the path.
- **Approver Pool** – The name of the approver group assigned to the step. The person who approves your authorization is a member of this approver group.
- **Approval Reason** – The rule that triggered the approval step.
- **Action** – The action to be taken. Some steps are informational only, while others require an approval.
- **Reserved By** – The name of the approver who is currently responsible for completing this step.

View Routing Path ⓘ

Traveler Name: CARLOS GARCIA Trip ID: 328494-2 Authorization Status: Pending Authorization Approval

Routing Path

Delete	Step	Approver Pool	Approval Reason	Action	Reserved By	Pool Members
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	FUNDS APPROVER	All Authorizations	Approval		Select Pool Member... ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	AO APPROVER POOL	All Authorizations	Approval		Select Pool Member... ▼

Save

Figure 58: View Routing Path — Authorization

12.10.1 Change the Approver

If the authorization has a status of *Pending Approval*, you can change the approver responsible for the current step. The **Pool Members** drop-down list displays all members of the approver group associated with the approval step. For example, if the current approver is unavailable, you can select another approver from the same group to handle the authorization.

Complete the following steps to change the approver.

1. Click the **View Routing Path** link in the Other Actions section. This displays the View Routing Path page.
2. Select the new approver from the **Pool Members** drop-down list.
3. Click **Save** to save your changes.

12.11 Travel Agent Assistance

Use this option when you need agent assistance to make or change your reservations. The options that display will vary depending on existing reservation and site details. Complete the following steps.

WARNING: Requesting agent assistance can incur additional fees.

1. Click the **Travel Agent Assistance** link in the Other Actions section. This displays the Travel Agent Assistance window.

Travel Agent Assistance for Trip ID: 287723

[Site 1] Begin: Washington, DC, United States on 24-Jun-2018 to London, United Kingdom

Select trip components:
 Flight: Hotel: Rental Car:

Departing Date: 24-Jun-2018
 Departing Time: 06:00 PM
 Departing From: Washington, DC, United States
 Airport: DCA [Airport Lookup](#)

Going To: London, United Kingdom [Airport Lookup](#)
 Arrival Date: 25-Jun-2018
 Mode of Transportation: Commercial Plane

[Site 2] From: London, United Kingdom on 25-Jun-2018 to Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom

Select trip components:
 Flight: Hotel: Rental Car:

Departing Date: 25-Jun-2018

[Send to Travel Agent](#) [Exit Window](#)

Figure 59: Travel Agent Assistance — First segment

2. Select the check boxes of the trip components (e.g., **Flight** check box, **Hotel** check box) with which you need assistance. Your reservation and site details determine what selections are available to you.
3. Review the value in the **Departing Time** field and select a new option, if necessary.
4. If the **Airport** fields display in the window, select an airport from each available drop-down list. (The **Airport** fields appear when a location is serviced by multiple airports.) You may need to select an airport for each site on the trip.

TIP: Click the **Airport Lookup** link to search for and select an airport.

5. Enter a description of the actions you want the agent to take in the **Additional remarks for travel agent** text box. Make sure your instructions are clear and easy to follow to avoid additional questions.

Travel Agent Assistance for Trip ID: 287723

Returning To:	Washington, DC, United States	DCA ▾	Airport Lookup
Arrival Date:	30-Jun-2018		
Arrival Time:	10:00 AM		
Mode of Transportation:	Commercial Plane		

Additional remarks for travel agent:

Note: Remarks cannot be edited or deleted. Review all information before proceeding.

Allowed: Aa-Zz 0-9 \$ () / : ? @ , . ' _ -

2000 characters left.

Send to Travel Agent
Exit Window

Figure 60: Travel Agent Assistance — Last segment

6. Click **Send to Travel Agent**. A confirmation window displays to alert you that travel agent assistance may incur additional fees.
7. Click **Confirm**.

12.12 Open or Group Authorization Details

If your authorization is created under an open (OA) or group (GA) authorization, click the **Open Authorization Details** or **Group Authorization Details** link in the Other Actions section to view details about the parent OA or GA. These are informational windows only.

Open Authorization details for OA118704

Owner Name:	IRIS LINCOLN
Default Travel Purpose:	US Site Visits
First date of travel:	01-Jan-2018
Last date of travel:	31-Dec-2018
Allowed destinations:	Worldwide (CONUS and OCONUS)

Exit Window

Figure 61: Open Authorization Details window

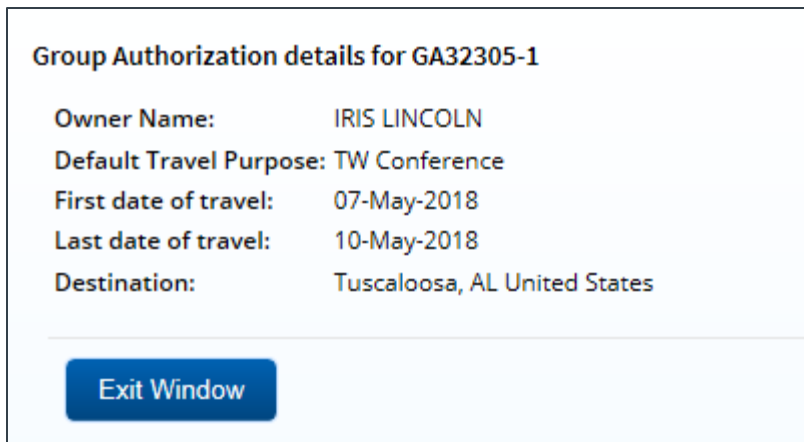


Figure 62: Group Authorization Details window

13 Extras Links

The Extras section on the left side of every workflow page contains links to additional functions that you may need to perform, but that may take you out of the document workflow. Extras actions include:

- [Returning to the Trips list](#)
- [Delete the authorization](#)
- [Canceling the authorization](#)
- [Using a foreign currency calculator](#)
- [Adding comparative trips](#)
- [Viewing the traveler's printable profile](#)
- [Creating a template from this trip.](#)

TIP: Always save any changes you have made before you click an Extras link.

13.1 Trips List

Click the **Trips List** link in the Extras section to go the My E2 **Trips** tab. You can open another trip, copy, or archive trips.

Trip ID	OAG/Alt	Destination	Departure Date	Purpose	Approver	Auth	Voucher	Advance	Show	Copy Trip	Archive
288518		Toronto, Canada	24-May-2018	Canada Site Visit					Show	Copy	
287787		Christchurch, New Zealand	01-Mar-2018	NG Site Visit	LOPES, IVGRID				Show	Copy	
287723-1		London, United Kingdom	01-Feb-2018	Cardiff Site Visit					Show	Copy	
287909		Dakar, Senegal	29-Jan-2018	TW Conference					Show	Copy	Archive
289426		Zaragoza, Spain	08-Jan-2018	Zaragoza Site Visit					Show	Copy	

Figure 63: My E2 — Trips tab

13.2 Delete the Authorization

Plans change. E2 helps you manage those changing plans by allowing you to delete a travel authorization. You can, however, only delete a travel authorization if:

- There are no reservations associated with the authorization.
- You have not submitted the authorization for approval.

The **Delete Authorization** link is available at any point in the authorization process, after completing the Basic Information page but before submitting the authorization for approval. Complete the following steps.

1. Click the **Delete Authorization** link in the Extras section. This displays a Confirm Action window asking you to confirm whether you want to delete the authorization.
2. Click **Confirm**. The authorization is removed from the system, and a success message displays to confirm the authorization was successfully deleted.

13.3 Cancel the Authorization

An authorization cannot be deleted when it has reservations tied to it. You can, however, cancel the authorization. Complete the following steps.

1. Click the **Cancel Authorization** link in the Extras section. This displays a Confirm Action window to remind you that reservations made online and associated with the authorization will be canceled.
2. Click **Confirm**. The reservations are canceled and the status of the authorization changes to *Cancelled*.

13.3.1 Keep Your Reservations

To cancel an authorization but retain the reservation for future use, you must first remove the reservation from the authorization. Complete the following steps.

1. Access the authorization's [Reservation page](#).
2. Click the **Manage Trip Reservations** link. This displays the [Manage Trip Reservations window](#).
3. Click the **Move** link to remove the reservation from the authorization. The reservation, however, remains in your Held Reservations list, and is available for you to associate with another authorization.
4. Click **Exit Window** to close the Manage Trip Reservations window and return to the Reservation page.
5. Click the **Cancel Authorization** link in the Extras section.
6. Click **Confirm** to confirm your selection.

13.4 Foreign Currency Calculator

If your trip includes a foreign site, E2 provides access to the OANDA currency converter tool via a link in Extras.

TIP: This link is only available from the authorization's [Expenses page](#).

Complete the following steps to access the currency converter.

1. Click the **Currency Calculator** link in the Extras section. This displays a Confirm Action window to alert you that the link opens a different web site in another browser window or tab.
2. Click **Confirm**. This displays the OANDA Currency Converter web tool.
3. Complete your currency conversions and close the browser window or tab when you are finished.

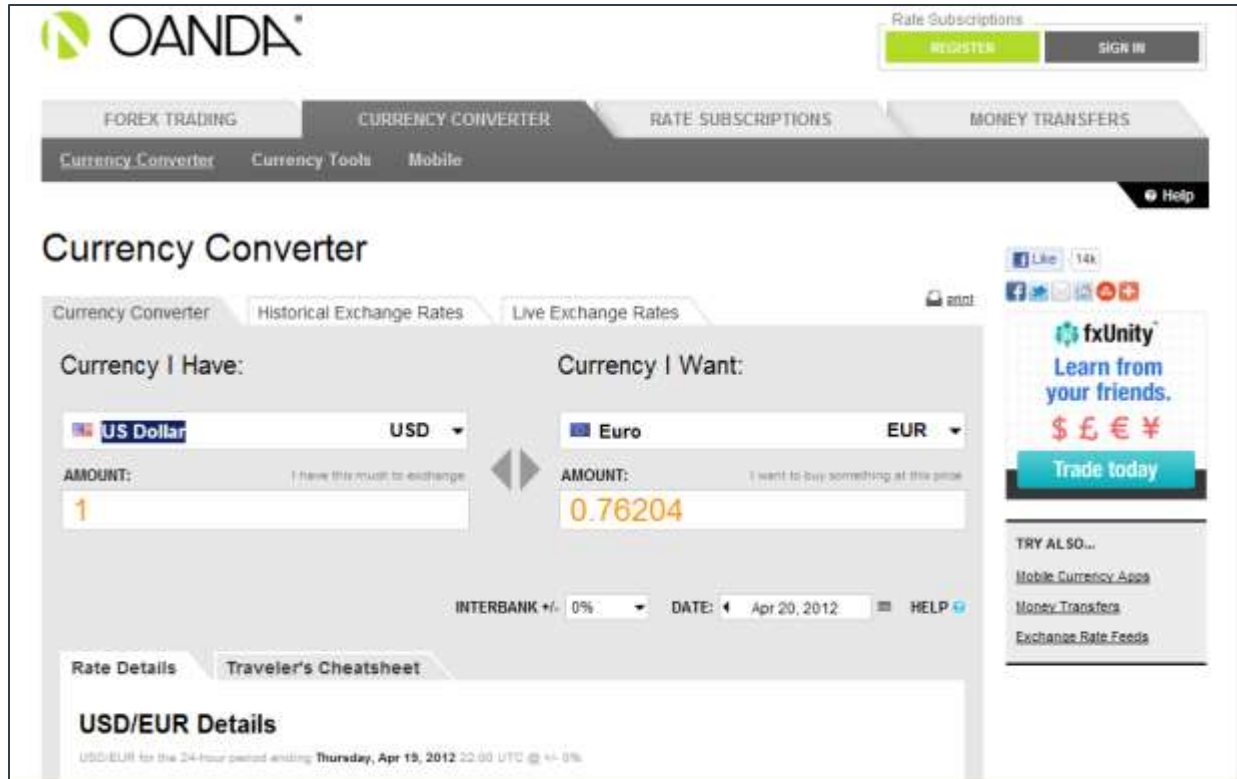


Figure 64: OANDA Currency Converter

13.5 Add a Comparative Trip

A comparative trip allows you to show your approver an alternate trip scenario, such as using a different method of transportation, traveling via a different route, or changing travel days or per diem locations. The following rules apply:

- This feature is only available from the Summary page after all other authorization workflow steps have been completed.
- You can add two comparative trips before submitting the authorization for approval.
- You can use your authorization as a template and make changes, or you can add all comparative trip details manually.
- Comparative trip information is available to your approver during the authorization approval process.
- When you add a comparative trip, you exit the authorization workflow and start a comparative trip workflow.

To get started, click the **Add Comparative Trip** link in the Extras section of the authorization's Summary page. Refer to *QRC90 – Adding Comparative Trips* for more information on this process.

13.6 Printable Profile

Click the **Printable Profile** link in the Extras section to display a printable version of the traveler's profile in a new browser window. Click **Print This Page** to print the information.

13.7 *Create a Trip Template*

If you frequently take similar trips, you may prefer to create a trip template from your existing authorization. You can use a template to create multiple trips, and you can share the template with other users in your office or workgroup.

To get started, click the **Create Trip Template** link in the Extras section. Refer to *UG90 – Taking Other Trip Actions* for more information on this process.

14 Creating Dependent Travel

Creating a travel authorization for your dependents follows the same process as creating a simple travel authorization, but there are a few differences.

- You cannot make or retrieve reservations, or request reservation assistance from your TMC, for dependent travel within the E2 Solutions application. Travelers and travel arrangers are advised to contact their TMC directly for assistance with dependent travel reservations.
- When adding a new estimated expense, the *Rental Car* expense option is not available. Dependent travel is not eligible for a rental car at any destination site.

14.1 Adding Dependents to an Authorization

After you have added dependents via the Manage Dependents page, those dependents can be added to a trip on the authorization’s Basic Information page.

TIP: Refer to UG15: First Logon and Profile Updates for more information on the Manage Dependents page.

Complete the following steps.

1. Select a travel type that allows for dependent travel (e.g., *EMERGENCY TRAVEL (P1)*, *EVACUATION DEPENDENT TVL (P1)*, *MEDICAL ATTENDENT/ESCORT (P1)*, or *MEDICAL PATIENT (P1)*) from the **Type of Travel** drop-down list. (Step 3 onward will not be possible unless this option is selected.)
2. Complete the other required fields on the page.
3. In the “Travelers for this trip” data grid, select the check box next to each traveler you want to include.

Step 1 : Basic Information

Traveler Name: RICK TRAVELER Trip ID: New Authorization Status: New

Basic Information

Type of Travel*:

Specific Travel Purpose*:

Document Number: (System Assigned)

*Required

Travelers for this trip**

Name	Relationship
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRAVELER, RICK	
<input type="checkbox"/> TRAVELER, JESSICA	SPOUSE/PARTNER
<input type="checkbox"/> TRAVELER, JAKE	DEPENDENT
<input type="checkbox"/> TRAVELER, JORJA	DEPENDENT

**At least one traveler must be selected

Figure 65: Authorization Basic Information — Dependent Information

- The authorization’s owner (i.e., the logged-in user or the traveler for whom you are arranging travel) is the first entry in the data grid, and their check box is selected by default. If the owner is not traveling on this trip with their dependent(s), the check box may be cleared.
 - At least one check box must be checked to continue.
4. Click the **Save** or **Save and Next Step** button.

TIP: Trip travelers may be added and/or removed on the original authorization or an amendment until a voucher for the trip is created and approved.

5. Continue with the authorization.

14.1.1 Authorization Summary

On the authorization’s Summary page, a “Travelers for this trip” section is added below the Basic Information section. The “Travelers for this trip” section displays the name and relationship of those travelers included on the authorization.

NOTE: The “Travelers for this trip” section will only include the actual travelers on the trip. This means that if the owner of the authorization is not traveling with their dependents on this trip and their check box was not checked, the owner will not be listed in the “Travelers for this trip” section. The same is true for other locations (e.g., Voucher Summary page) and documents (e.g., printable authorization) where a list of travelers is displayed.

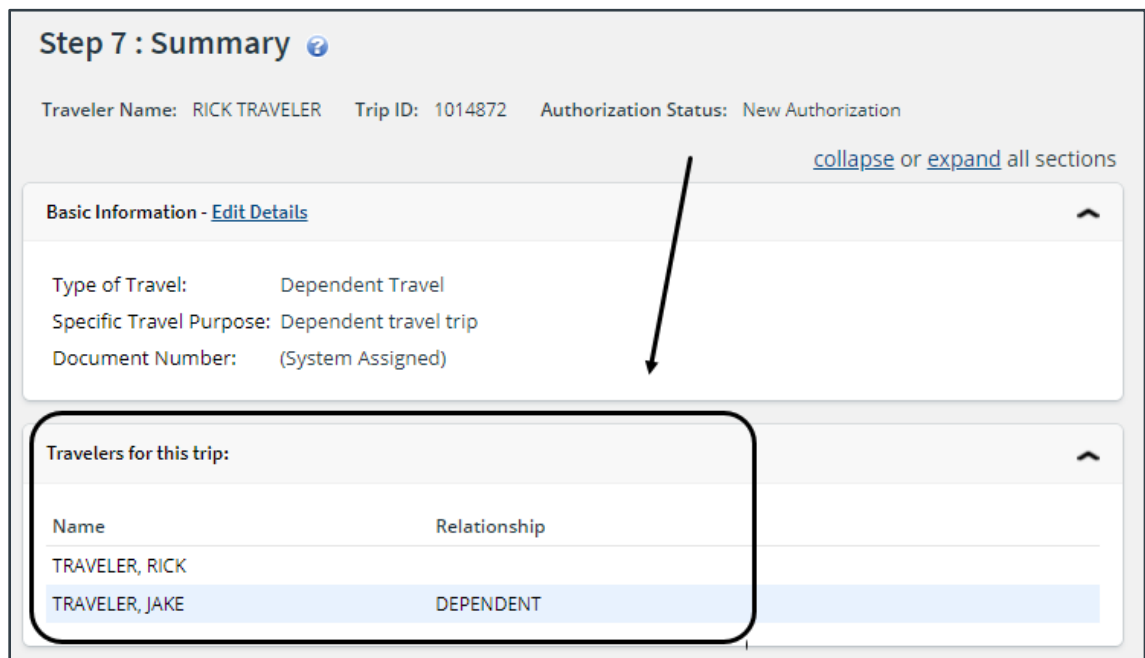


Figure 66: Authorization Summary — Dependent Information

14.1.2 Authorization Printables

A “Travelers for this Authorization” section will be included on the printable authorization if dependents have been selected. This section will list only those people traveling; the trip’s owner will not be included if they are not traveling.

E2 Travel Authorization

Tue Jun 15 09:38:14 CDT 2021

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE: The following information is provided to comply with the Privacy Act of 1974(P.S. 93-579). The information requested on the form is required under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. Chapter 57(as amended), Executive Orders 11609 of July 22, 1971, and 1102 of March 27, 1962, for the purpose of facilitating authorization action and the request for advance of funds for travel and other expenses to be incurred under administrative. The information contained in this form will be used by the Federal agency officers and employees who have a need for such information in the performance of their duties. Information will be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, local, or foreign agencies when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations, or prosecutions. Failure to provide the information required will result in delay or suspension of the processing of this form.

Authorization Information

Document Number	Trip Status	Authorization Id	Type of Authorization
	New Authorization	1027476	/Trip-by-Trip Authorization
Traveler	Official Duty Station	Title	Travel Charge Card
ALICE CG AUBURN	Chicago, IL		No
Travelers for this Authorization			
ANDREW AUBURN, ANNIE AUBURN, AVERY AUBURN			
Mailing Address		Office Phone	Home Phone
1060 W. Addison St.		2175551111	N/A

Figure 67: Printable Authorization — Travelers for this Authorization section

The compact printable authorization will not list the travelers, but if any dependents are included, the Dependents Traveling? section will be set to Yes.

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Traveler	Official Duty Station	Authorization Id	Travel Policy				
ALICE CG AUBURN	Chicago, IL	1027476	JTR				
Trip Status	Type of Travel	Document Number					
New Authorization	Dependent Travel - Medical						
Travel Purpose	Dependents Traveling?						
asdfasdf	Yes						
Itinerary							
Arrive	Depart	Time	Location	Car	Hotel	Mode	Notes
2021-06-21	2021-06-21	08:00 AM	Chicago, IL	NONE	No	CP	

Figure 68: Compact Printable Authorization — Dependents Traveling? section

14.1.3 Trip History

An entry is added to the trip history for each dependent included on the authorization. An entry (e.g., *Traveler RICK SMITH is traveling on this trip*) will also be added for the owner if they are traveling with their dependents. (The owner’s entry is not included if they are traveling on their own, without any dependents.)

If you later remove a dependent from the authorization, an entry (e.g., *Traveler [TRAVELER NAME] was removed by [USER NAME]*) will be added to the trip history to reference the removal.

Trip History ⓘ

Traveler Name: ALICE CG AUBURN Trip ID: 962306 Authorization Status: New Authorization

Document History

- 05Mar21 Fri 06:57AM - Current status New Authorization
- 05Mar21 Fri 06:57AM - Created by ALICE CG AUBURN
- 05Mar21 Fri 06:57AM - Created for ALICE CG AUBURN traveling under Uniformed (JTR) Travel Regulations
- 05Mar21 Fri 06:57AM - Created for Minor Customer: CWT Training and Tech Writing Minor Customer (CGTWN1)
- 05Mar21 Fri 06:57AM - Created dependent ANDREW AUBURN for traveler ALICE CG AUBURN by ALICE CG AUBURN
- 05Mar21 Fri 06:57AM - Created dependent ANNIE AUBURN for traveler ALICE CG AUBURN by ALICE CG AUBURN

Departure dates and times are shown in local time for departure location. Expiration dates and times are shown in Central Time.

Figure 69: Trip History — Dependent Entries

14.1.4 Voucher Summary

When a travel voucher is created, the dependents included on the trip will be listed on the Voucher Summary page just as they are on the authorization’s Summary page (i.e., in a “Travelers for this trip” section directly below the Basic Information section).

Step 4 : Voucher Summary ⓘ

Traveler Name: RICK TRAVELER Trip ID: 1002000 Voucher ID: 1 Voucher Type: Final Voucher Status: Open Voucher - Obligation Accepted

i In accordance with Federal regulations all single receipts greater than \$75.00 should be retained for a period of 6 years and 3 months.

Basic Information - [Edit Details](#)

Type of Travel: Evacuation Dependent Travel P1
 Specific Travel Purpose: 4 dependents birthday during trip
 Trip Begin Date: 29-May-2021
 Trip End Date: 05-Jun-2021
 Claim Expenses Between:
 Begin Date: 29-May-2021
 End Date: 05-Jun-2021
 Document Number: (System Assigned)
 For this trip this is the: Final Voucher

Travelers for this trip:

Name	Relationship
TRAVELER, RICK	
TRAVELER, JESSICA	SPOUSE/PARTNER
TRAVELER, JAKE	DEPENDENT
TRAVELER, JORJA	DEPENDENT

Figure 70: Voucher Summary — Dependent Information

14.1.5 Edit Dependent

An informational message (*This dependent has been added to 1 trip. Any changes made here will not update this dependent on your existing trips.*) will display on the Edit Dependent page, if a dependent's record is viewed, to indicate that dependent has been added to an authorization. You may still modify the details of the dependent's record, but those changes will only be present on future trips and will not be carried over to this or any other existing trip.

14.2 Dependent Lodging, Meals, & Incidental Expenses

Expense amounts allowed for dependent travel are based on the travel regulations under which the trip is created (i.e., FTR or JTR), the trip owner's hierarchy, the selected dependent travel type, and the dependents included on the trip. E2 considers all these factors to determine the percentage of per diem allowed for each traveler for each day of lodging and meals and incidental expenses (M&IE). The following table outlines the current guidelines for the dependent travel rules.

Regulations	Dependent Travel Type	Traveler	Lodging	M&IE
FTR	Emergency	First Traveler	100%	100%
		Dependent – Age 12 or over	0%	75%
		Dependent – Under age 12	0%	50%
FTR	Evacuation	First Traveler	100%	100%
		Dependent – Age 12 or over	0%	75%
		Dependent – Under age 12	0%	50%
FTR	Medical	First Traveler	100%	100%
		Dependent – Age 12 or over	0%	75%
		Dependent – Under age 12	0%	50%
JTR	Emergency	First Traveler	100%	100%
		Dependent – Age 12 or over	0%	0%
		Dependent – Under age 12	0%	0%
JTR	Evacuation	First Traveler	100%	100%
		Dependent – Age 12 or over	100%	100%
		Dependent – Under age 12	50%	50%
JTR	Medical	All traveler	100%	100%

14.2.1 Conditions

The following conditions apply to the dependent travel rules.

- If nothing is defined for the dependent travel rules, lodging and M&IE will be set to 100% for each day of the trip.
- “First Traveler” is defined as the owner of the trip, if the owner is traveling.
 - If the owner is not traveling, the “First Traveler” is the owner's spouse.
 - If the owner and their spouse are not traveling, the “First Traveler” is the oldest dependent.

- The spouse, if not the “First Traveler,” will always be considered as above the age threshold.
- If a child’s age goes above the threshold during the trip (i.e., an 11-year-old turns 12), the percentages and amounts will be automatically adjusted for their birthday and any subsequent days.
- In addition to dependent travel percentages, lodging and M&IE amounts may also be subject to any variable per diem rates that may apply to the trip.

14.2.2 Lodging Expenses & Meals and Incidental Expenses Windows

When you access the authorization or voucher Lodging Expenses or Meals and Incidental Expenses window from the Expenses page, the per diem rate for each row will be automatically calculated based on the site’s per diem rate multiplied by the appropriate dependent percentage(s) for the day.

Click the **Per Diem Rate** link in the Lodging Expenses window, or the **Per Diem Meals** or **Per Diem Incidentals** link in the Meals and Incidental Expenses window, to display the Dependent Travel Calculations window. This window indicates the percentage allowed for each traveler on the corresponding day of the trip.

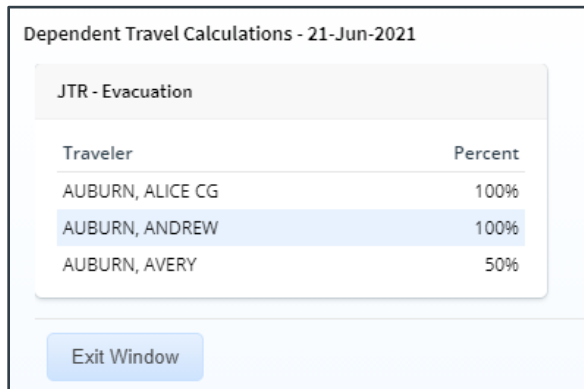


Figure 71: Dependent Travel Calculations window

14.2.2.1 Examples

Example 1

You are an FTR traveler and you create a trip using an “Emergency”-flagged dependent travel type for your spouse and a 14-year-old dependent child. The two travelers are going to Springfield, Illinois, where the daily lodging per diem rate is \$96, the per diem meal rate is \$50, and the per diem incidental rate is \$5.

Based on the dependent travel rules:

- Your spouse (i.e., the First Traveler) is entitled to 100% of the per diem for lodging and M&IE.
- The dependent child, being over the age of 12, is entitled to 0% of the lodging per diem rate and 75% of the per diem rate for M&IE.

Lodging First Traveler	Lodging Dependent Child (Age 12 or over)	Total Lodging per Day
100% = \$96	0% = \$0	100% = \$96

Lodging Expenses

Filter Options Apply to All Displayed Expenses

Lodging Site: Springfield, IL, United States

Order by: Date Sort Ascending Sort Descending

Date	Reimbursement Type	Per Diem Rate	Amount	Allowed	Estimated Tax	Day Off
21-Jun-2021	Per Diem	96.00	96.00	96.00	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
22-Jun-2021	Per Diem	96.00	96.00	96.00	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
23-Jun-2021	Per Diem	96.00	96.00	96.00	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
24-Jun-2021	Per Diem	96.00	96.00	96.00	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
25-Jun-2021	Per Diem	96.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Running Totals:			384.00	384.00	0.00	
Total Estimated Lodging:			384.00			

Figure 72: Dependent Travel Rules — Lodging Expenses, First Example

Meals First Traveler	Meals Dependent Child (Age 12 or over)	Total Meals per Day
100% = \$50	75% = \$37.50	175% = \$87.50
Incidentals First Traveler	Incidentals Dependent Child (Age 12 or over)	Total Incidentals per Day
100% = \$5	75% = \$3.75	175% = \$8.75
		Total M&IE Amount
		\$96.25

Meals and Incidentals Expenses

Filter Options Apply to All Displayed Expenses

Meals and Incidentals Site: Springfield, IL, United States

Order by: Date Sort Ascending Sort Descending

Date	Reimbursement Type	Per Diem Meals	Per Diem Incidentals	M&IE Amount	Breakfast Provided	Lunch Provided	Dinner Provided	No Incidentals	Official Day Off	Notes
21-Jun-2021	Per Diem	87.50	8.75	72.19	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
22-Jun-2021	Per Diem	87.50	8.75	96.25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
23-Jun-2021	Per Diem	87.50	8.75	96.25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
24-Jun-2021	Per Diem	87.50	8.75	96.25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
25-Jun-2021	Per Diem	87.50	8.75	72.19	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Save and Close Save Exit Window

Figure 73: Dependent Travel Rules — Meals and Incidentals Expenses, First Example

Example 2

You are an FTR traveler and you create a trip using an “Evacuation”-flagged dependent travel type for you, your spouse, and an 11-year-old dependent child, who will turn 12 midway through the trip. You are traveling to Chicago, Illinois, where the daily lodging rate is \$216, the per diem meal rate is \$71, and the per diem incidentals rate is \$5.

Based on the dependent travel rules:

- You (i.e., the First Traveler) are entitled to 100% of the per diem for lodging and M&IE.
- Your spouse is entitled to 0% of the per diem lodging rate, but 75% of the M&IE per diem rate.
- The child is entitled to 0% of the per diem lodging rate and 50% of the M&IE per diem rate, until they turn 12 on June 23, at which point they are entitled to 75%.

Lodging First Traveler	Lodging Dependent (Spouse)	Lodging Dependent (Child)	Total Lodging per Day
100% = \$216	0% = \$0	0% = \$0	100% = \$216

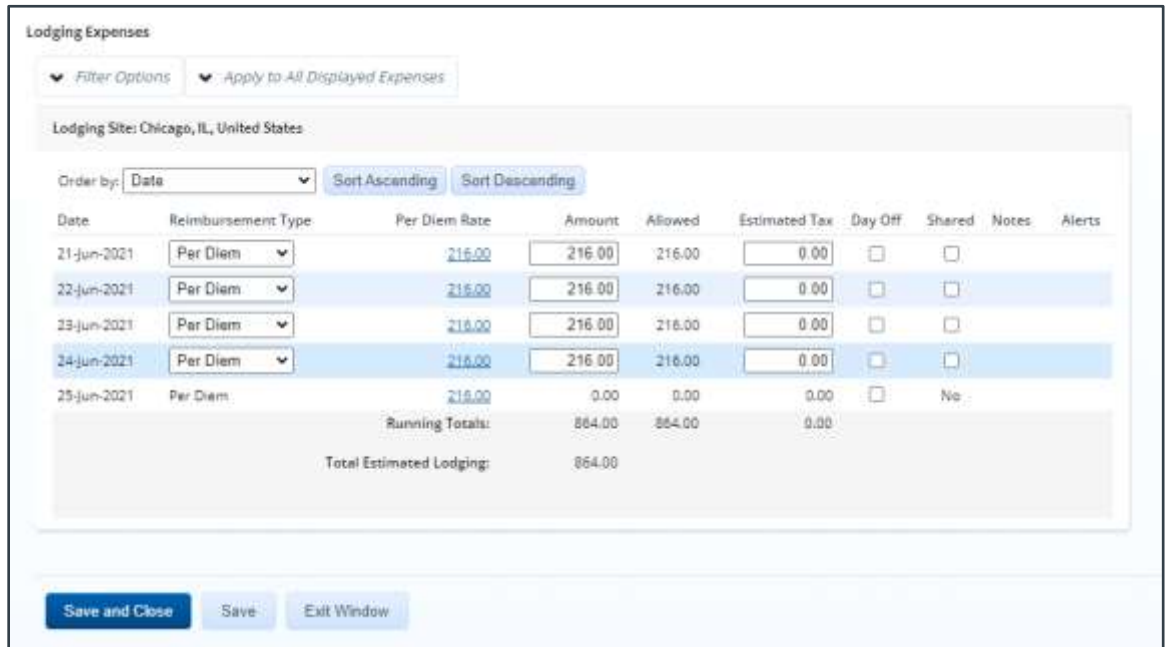


Figure 74: Dependent Travel Rules — Lodging Expenses, Second Example

Meals First Traveler	Meals Dependent (Spouse)	Meals Dependent (Child)	Total Meals per Day
100% = \$71	75% = \$53.25	6/21–22: 50% = \$35.50 6/23–25: 75% = \$53.25	6/21–22: 225% = \$159.75 6/23–25: 250% = \$177.50

Incidentals First Traveler	Incidentals Dependent (Spouse)	Incidentals Dependent (Child)	Total Incidentals per Day
100% = \$5	75% = \$3.75	6/21–22: 50% = \$2.50 6/23–25: 75% = \$3.75	6/21–22: 225% = \$11.25 6/23–25: 250% = \$12.50

Total M&IE Amount	
6/21–22:	\$171.00
6/23–25:	\$190.00

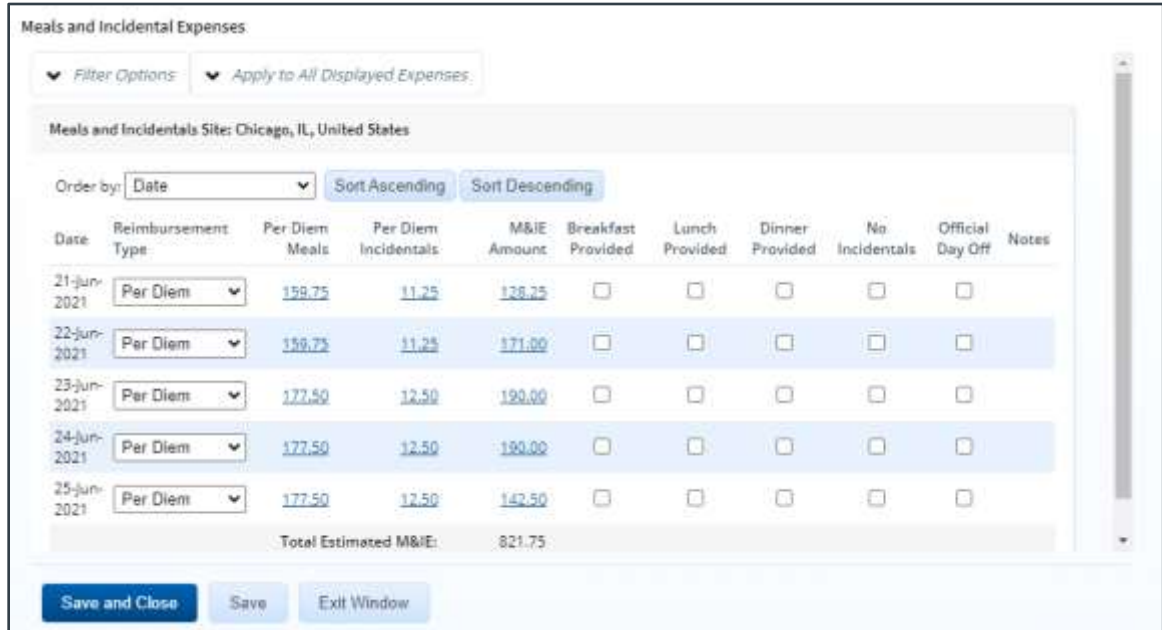


Figure 75: Dependent Travel Rules — Meals and Incidental Expenses, Second Example

Example 3

You are a JTR traveler and you create a trip using an “Evacuation”-flagged dependent travel type for you, your spouse, and a nine-year-old dependent child. You are traveling to Chicago, Illinois, where the daily lodging per diem rate is \$216, the per diem meal rate is \$71, and the per diem incidentals rate is \$5.

Based on the dependent travel rules:

- You (i.e., the First Traveler) and your spouse are each entitled to 100% of the per diem rate for lodging and M&IE.
- The dependent child, being under the age of 12, is entitled to 50% of the per diem lodging and M&IE rates.

Lodging First Traveler	Lodging Dependent (Spouse)	Lodging Dependent (Child)	Total Lodging per Day
100% = \$216	100% = \$216	50% = \$108	250% = \$540

Lodging Expenses

▼ Filter Options ▼ Apply to All Displayed Expenses

Lodging Site: Chicago, IL, United States

Order by:

Date	Reimbursement Type	Per Diem Rate	Amount	Allowed	Estimated Tax	Day Off	Shared	Notes	Alerts
21-Jun-2021	Per Diem	540.00	540.00	540.00	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
22-Jun-2021	Per Diem	540.00	540.00	540.00	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
23-Jun-2021	Per Diem	540.00	540.00	540.00	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
24-Jun-2021	Per Diem	540.00	540.00	540.00	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25-Jun-2021	Per Diem	540.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	No		
Running Totals:			2160.00	2160.00	0.00				
Total Estimated Lodging:			2160.00						

Figure 76: Dependent Travel Rules — Lodging Expenses, Third Example

Meals First Traveler	Meals Dependent (Spouse)	Meals Dependent (Child)	Total Meals per Day
100% = \$71	100% = \$71	50% = \$35.50	250% = \$177.50
Incidentals First Traveler	Incidentals Dependent (Spouse)	Incidentals Dependent (Child)	Total Incidentals per Day
100% = \$5	100% = \$5	50% = \$2.50	250% = \$12.50
Total M&IE Amount			\$190

Meals and incidental Expenses

Date	Reimbursement Type	Per Diem Meals	Per Diem Incidentals	M&IE Amount	Breakfast Provided	Lunch Provided	Dinner Provided	No Incidentals	Official Day Off	Notes
21-Jun-2021	Per Diem	177.50	12.50	142.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
22-Jun-2021	Per Diem	177.50	12.50	190.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
23-Jun-2021	Per Diem	177.50	12.50	190.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
24-Jun-2021	Per Diem	177.50	12.50	190.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
25-Jun-2021	Per Diem	177.50	12.50	142.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Total Estimated M&IE:				855.00						

Figure 77: Dependent Travel Rules — Meals and Incidental Expenses, Third Example

Example 4

You are a JTR traveler and you create a trip using a “Medical”-flagged dependent travel type for your spouse, a 14-year-old dependent child, and a two-year-old dependent child. You are traveling to Cincinnati, Ohio, where the daily lodging per diem rate is \$151, the per diem meal rate is \$71, and the per diem incidentals rate is \$5.

Based on the dependent travel rules, all three travelers would be entitled to 100% of the per diem rates for lodging, meals, and incidental expenses.

Lodging First Traveler	Lodging Dependent (Child, 12 and over)	Lodging Dependent (Child, Under 12)	Total Lodging per Day
100% = \$151	100% = \$151	100% = \$151	300% = \$453

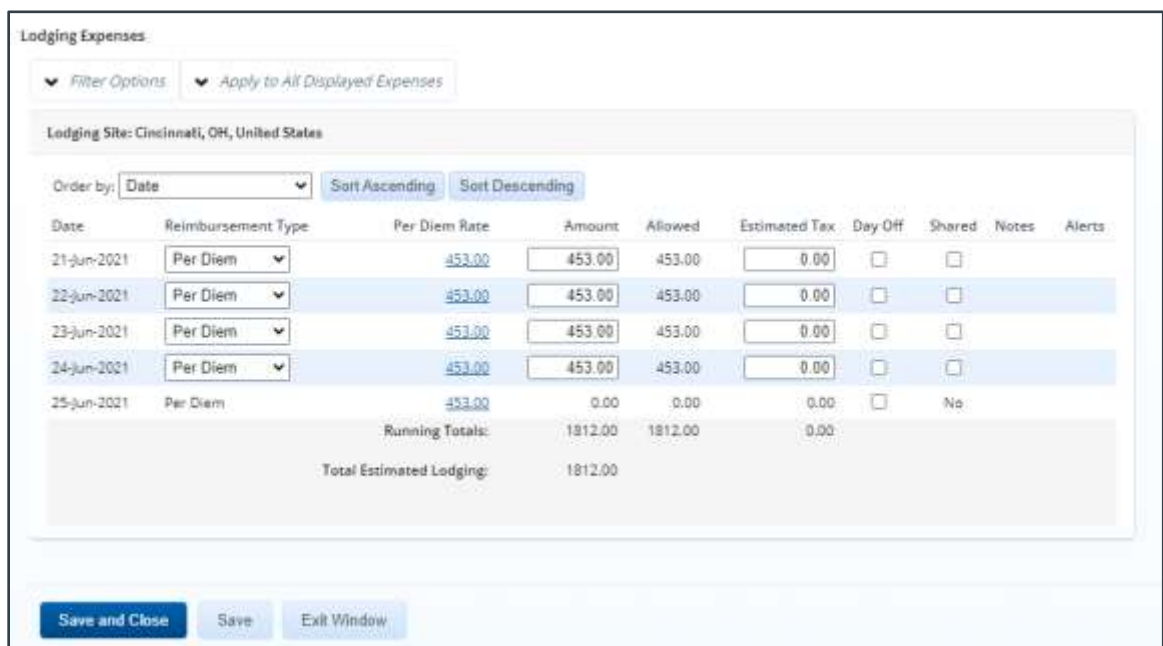


Figure 78: Dependent Travel Rules — Lodging Expenses, Fourth Example

Meals First Traveler	Meals Dependent (Child, 12 and over)	Meals Dependent (Child, Under 12)	Total Meals per Day
100% = \$71	100% = \$71	100% = \$71	300% = \$213
Incidentals First Traveler	Incidentals Dependent (Child, 12 and over)	Incidentals Dependent (Child, Under 12)	Total Incidentals per Day
100% = \$5	100% = \$5	100% = \$5	300% = \$15
			Total M&IE Amount
			\$228

Date	Reimbursement Type	Per Diem Meals	Per Diem Incidentals	M&IE Amount	Breakfast Provided	Lunch Provided	Dinner Provided	No. Incidentals	Official Day Off	Notes
21-Jun-2021	Per Diem	213.00	15.00	171.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
22-Jun-2021	Per Diem	213.00	15.00	228.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
23-Jun-2021	Per Diem	213.00	15.00	228.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
24-Jun-2021	Per Diem	213.00	15.00	228.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
25-Jun-2021	Per Diem	213.00	15.00	171.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Total Estimated M&IE:				1026.00						

Buttons: Save and Close, Save, Exit Window

Figure 79: Dependent Travel Rules — Meals and Incidental Expenses, Fourth Example

14.2.3 View Daily Expenses Summary

The View Daily Expenses Summary window for both authorizations and vouchers will reflect the total amounts allowed, based on entitlements, when dependents are traveling.

In the authorization’s View Daily Expenses Summary window, the Daily Expenses Meals and Incidentals columns will display the total amounts allowed for the travelers on each day of the trip. The Per Diem Rate Information For Sites On This Trip section breaks out the total amounts for each meal (i.e., Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner), based on the site’s actual per diem rate.

Date	Site	Lodging	Lodging Tax	Meals	Incidentals	M and IE Total	Transportation and Other	Daily Total	Reimbursement Type	Other Information
21-Jun-2021	Cincinnati, OH, United States	453.00	0.00	213.00	15.00	171.00	0.00	624.00	Per Diem	First day
22-Jun-2021	Cincinnati, OH, United States	453.00	0.00	213.00	15.00	228.00	0.00	681.00	Per Diem	
23-Jun-2021	Cincinnati, OH, United States	528.50	0.00	248.50	17.50	266.00	0.00	794.50	Per Diem	
24-Jun-2021	Cincinnati, OH, United States	528.50	0.00	248.50	17.50	266.00	0.00	794.50	Per Diem	
25-Jun-2021	Cincinnati, OH, United States	0.00	0.00	248.50	17.50	199.50	0.00	199.50	Per Diem	Last day
25-Jun-2021	Chicago, IL, United States	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	20.00	Per Diem	
Total		1963.00	0.00			1130.50	20.00	3113.50		

Site	Lodging	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	M and IE Total	75% M and IE
Cincinnati, OH, United States (21-Jun-2021 - 23-Jun-2021)	453.00	54.00	57.00	102.00	15.00	228.00	171.00
Cincinnati, OH, United States (23-Jun-2021 - 25-Jun-2021)	528.50	63.00	66.50	119.00	17.50	266.00	199.50

Figure 80: Authorization View Daily Expenses Summary — Dependent Expense Entitlements

In the voucher's View Daily Expenses Summary window, the Daily Expenses Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, and Incidentals columns display the total amounts allocated to each meal and incidentals for all travelers on each day of the trip.

View Daily Expenses Summary														
Daily Expenses														
Date	Site	Lodging	Lodging Tax	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	M and IE Total	Transportation and Other	Daily Total	Reimbursement Type	Other Information		
21-Jun-2021	Cincinnati, OH, United States	0.00	0.00	54.00	57.00	102.00	15.00	171.00	0.00	171.00	Per Diem	First day		
22-Jun-2021	Cincinnati, OH, United States	0.00	0.00	54.00	57.00	102.00	15.00	228.00	0.00	228.00	Per Diem			
23-Jun-2021	Cincinnati, OH, United States	0.00	0.00	63.00	66.50	119.00	17.50	266.00	0.00	266.00	Per Diem			
24-Jun-2021	Cincinnati, OH, United States	0.00	0.00	63.00	66.50	119.00	17.50	266.00	0.00	266.00	Per Diem			
25-Jun-2021	Cincinnati, OH, United States	0.00	0.00	63.00	66.50	119.00	17.50	199.50	0.00	199.50	Per Diem	Last day		
25-Jun-2021	Chicago, IL, United States	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	20.00	Per Diem			
Total		0.00	0.00					1130.50	20.00	1150.50				

Per Diem Rate Information For Sites On This Trip							
Site	Lodging	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	M and IE Total	75% M and IE
Cincinnati, OH, United States (21-Jun-2021 - 23-Jun-2021)	453.00	54.00	57.00	102.00	15.00	228.00	171.00
Cincinnati, OH, United States (23-Jun-2021 - 25-Jun-2021)	528.50	63.00	66.50	119.00	17.50	266.00	199.50

Figure 81: Voucher View Daily Expenses Summary — Dependent Expense Entitlements

15 Recalling an Authorization from the Approval Process

You can recall an authorization if you need to change it after you have submitted it for approval, but before it completes the approval process. Recalling a document removes it from the approval process, and changes the status of the document from *Pending Approval* to *Revised*. You can make changes and then resubmit the document for approval.

NOTE: You can recall an authorization that is pending approval at any time until it receives final approval. After an authorization receives final approval, you can only amend it to make changes.

Complete the following steps to recall an authorization.

1. Locate the trip on the My E2 **Trips** tab.
2. Click **Show**. This displays the authorization's Summary page.

TIP: If the **Trip Dashboard** tab initially displays, locate the document in the Authorizations section, and then click **Show**.

The screenshot shows the 'Step 9: Summary' page for an authorization. At the top, it displays 'Traveler Name: IRIS LINCOLN', 'Trip ID: 287723', and 'Authorization Status: Pending Authorization Approval'. Below this is a list of sections, each with a 'View Details' link and a dropdown arrow. The sections are: Basic Information, Reservation, Site Details, Expenses, Accounting, Advances, Advance Accounting, Travel Policy Justifications, Travel Policy Warnings, City Pair Information, Remarks, and Receipts and Attachments. At the bottom left, there is a 'Recall' button, which is highlighted with a red circle. An arrow points from the caption below to this button. To the right of the 'Recall' button is a link that says 'Back to Step 8: Travel Policy'.

Figure 82: Authorization Summary — Recall button

3. Click **Recall**. This displays a Confirm Action window.
4. Click **Confirm**. The status of the document changes to *Revised Authorization*. Make your changes and then resubmit the authorization for approval.

16 Revision History

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