

Computing Per Diem with 150 Percent AEA Authorized for Lodging at One of Multiple TDY Locations. Per Diem and AEA authorized differently at different TDY Locations (JTR, par. 020307.B3)

Note: Rates used in these examples may not be current and are for illustrative purposes only.

Scenario: A traveler is on a TDY at Location A where the lodging costs have increased significantly due to a political convention. The AO authorized an AEA of 150% for lodging at Location A. The locality per diem rate is \$221 (\$150/\$71). The new maximum lodging ceiling is 150 percent of the locality per diem rate, rounded to the nearest dollar amount, subtracting the M&IE (150% of \$221=\$332; \$332-\$71 (M&IE)=\$261.00). The traveler's actual lodging cost is \$170. M&IE is paid on a per diem basis. The traveler continues to TDY Location B, where the locality per diem rate is \$131 (\$85/\$46). The traveler's actual lodging cost is \$70.00. He or she then continues to TDY Location C, where the locality per diem rate is \$136 (\$85/\$51), but the traveler's actual lodging cost is \$75.00.

Itinerary Location (Per Diem Rate)	Date	Daily Lodging Cost	Lodging Calculation	Lodging Allowed	M&IE Calculation	M&IE Allowed	Total Per Diem
Departing the PDS and Traveling to TDY Location A							
Depart PDS	9/7	\$170.00	1 day x \$170.00	\$170.00	75% x \$71.00	\$53.25	\$223.25
Arrive TDY Location A (\$150/\$71)	9/7						
At TDY Location A							
1 Full TDY Day	9/8	\$170.00	1 day x \$170.00	\$170.00	1 day x \$71.00	\$71.00	\$241.00
Departing the TDY Location A and Traveling to TDY Location B							
Depart TDY Location A	9/9	\$70.00	1 day x \$70.00	\$70.00	1 day x \$46.00	\$46.00	\$116.00
Arrive TDY Location B (\$85/\$46)	9/9						
At TDY Location B							
1 Full TDY Day	9/10	\$70.00	1 day x \$70.00	\$70.00	1 day x \$46.00	\$46.00	\$116.00
Departing TDY Location B and Traveling to TDY Location C							
Depart TDY Location B	9/11	\$75.00	1 day x \$75.00	\$75.00	1 day x \$51.00	\$51.00	\$126.00
Arrive TDY Location C (\$85/\$51)	9/11						
Departing TDY Location C and Returning to the PDS							
Depart TDY Location C	9/12	N/A	N/A	N/A	75% x \$51.00	\$38.25	\$38.25
Arrive PDS	9/12						
Total Per Diem Allowance				\$555.00		\$305.50	\$860.50