

## Computing Per Diem when Crossing the International Date Line (IDL) and Traveling in a Westward Direction *without* a Lost Day (JTR, par. 020314)

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

**Scenario:** The TDY location lodging cost is \$140 a night. The per diem rate is \$218 (\$146/\$72). The traveler departs (heading west) on August 18 and arrives at the TDY location on August 19. When crossing the IDL in a westward direction, the date August 19 is treated as a full day for per diem computation purposes as the traveler arrived on August 19. Upon return (west to east), when the traveler crosses the IDL, the traveler is paid M&IE for one day on August 25. Neither a Government dining facility nor a mess is available at the TDY point.

Itinerary Location (Per Diem Rate)	Date	M&IE Calculation	M&IE Allowed	Daily Lodging Cost	Lodging Calculation	Lodging Allowed	Total Per Diem
<b>Departing from PDS and Traveling to TDY Location A</b>							
Depart PDS	8/18	75% of \$72.00	<b>\$54.00</b>	\$0.00			<b>\$54.00</b>
Arrive TDY Location A (\$146/\$72) <i>Crossed IDL-Westbound</i>	8/19	1 day x \$72.00	<b>\$72.00</b>	\$140.00	1 day x \$140.00	<b>\$140.00</b>	<b>\$212.00</b>
<b>At TDY Location A</b>							
5 Full TDY Days	8/20- 24	5 days x \$72.00	<b>\$360.00</b>	\$140.00	5 days x \$140.00	<b>\$700.00</b>	<b>\$1,060.00</b>
<b>Departing from TDY Location A and Returning to the PDS</b>							
Depart TDY Location A	8/25	75% of \$72.00	<b>\$54.00</b>	\$0.00			<b>\$54.00</b>
Arrive PDS <i>Crossed IDL - Eastbound</i>	8/25						
<b>Total Per Diem Allowance</b>			<b>\$540.00</b>			<b>\$840.00</b>	<b>\$1,380.00</b>