

2027 Bluebird Trip – Payment Options

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A. Estimated Cost

1. The estimated cost **for the 2027 Bluebird Trip is \$3,010 per registrant.**
 - 1.1. Because this is a preliminary estimate, final costs may vary. Once prices are finalized, we will email you with any updates.
2. Depending on your payment method, adjustments will be handled as follows:
 - 2.1. **Payment Plans:** Your remaining balance and future payments will be adjusted accordingly.
 - 2.2. **Paid-in-Full Option:** You will be notified by email of any additional balance owed. This email will include a secure link to pay the remaining amount using the same payment method you selected during registration.

B. Registration Deadline and Refunds

1. The deadline to register and make your first payment is November 1 or until the maximum capacity of 50 registrants is met.
 - 1.1. If you choose to pay by check, the registration and check must be received by the Event Registration on or before November 1.
2. Requests for refunds will be accepted up to the closing date of registration, November 1, 2026.

C. Payment Options

1. For the 2027 Bluebird Trip registration, we offer four convenient ways to pay for your trip. Please review the details below to choose the option that is right for you.
 - 1.1. **Payment Option # 1: Pay in Full (credit/debit card payments only)**
 - 1.1.1. *Purchase Protection available
 - 1.2. **Payment Option # 2: *Monthly Payment Plan (credit/debit card payments only)**
 - 1.2.1. *Purchase Protection available
 - 1.3. **Payment Option # 3: Pay-In-Full (check payments only)**
 - 1.4. **Payment Option # 4: Four Installments (check payments only)**

**Purchase Protection and Monthly Payment Plans are only available through credit/debit card payments.*

Carefully read the payment option descriptions below to help you choose a payment option.

 Credit or Debit Card Options

- **Option 1: Pay in Full**

- Secure your spot immediately with a one-time card payment of \$3,010
- Standard Platform and Card Processing fees will be applied during checkout.
- *Purchase Protection is available.*

Option 2: Monthly Payment Plan

- Spread the cost over manageable monthly installments.
- Standard Platform and Card Processing fees will be applied during checkout.
- Automatic Payments: Your remaining monthly payments will be automatically processed using the credit or debit card provided during registration. If you need to update your card details or use a different card, please contact [Event Registration](#) immediately upon receiving your monthly email payment notice.
 - *Purchase Protection is available.*

 Check Payment Options

Option 3: Pay in Full by Check

- Submit a single check payment for the full estimated amount.
- Standard Platform fee will be applied during checkout.
- Both your online registration and your check payment must be received by [Event Registration](#) **on or before November 1, 2026.**

Option 4: Four-Installment Check Payment Plan

- The total estimated cost is divided into four separate check payments according to the following schedule.

Payment#	Due Date	Amount Due
#1	At time of Registration on or before Nov. 1	\$753 plus standard platform fee
#2	Dec. 1, 2026	\$753 plus standard platform fee
#3	Feb. 1, 2027	\$753 plus standard platform fee
#4	May 15, 2027	Balance due plus standard platform fee

[Event Registration](#) must receive both your online registration and your check payment **on or before the scheduled due dates.**

 **Important Note:** *Purchase Protection and Monthly Payment Plans are exclusively available for credit or debit card transactions only.*

D. Standard Platform & Processing Fees Explained

Fees Applied to Credit/Debit Card Transactions

- Please note that the following standard transaction fees will be applied during checkout for credit/debit card payments:
- **RegFox Platform Fee:** A fee of \$1.99 plus 1% per paid registration will be applied (capped at a maximum of \$5.99).
 - For Monthly Payment plans, the above applies to the first payment only. For the remaining payments, a \$0.99 platform fee plus the card processing fees will be applied.
- **Credit Card Processing Fee:** A 3.5% processing fee will be added to your total payment amount plus the platform fee.

Sample Platform and Credit/Debit Card Processing Fee Calculation:

- *RegFox Platform Fee (Sample based on \$50 purchase)*
- RegFox fee: $\$1.99 + 1\%$ per paid registrant, up to \$5.99
- RegFox fee: $\$1.99 + [1\% * 50]$
- RegFox fee: $\$1.99 + .50$
- RegFox fee: \$2.49
 - Total purchase + standard platform fee: \$52.49
- Credit/Debit Card fee: $\$1.84 [\$52.49 * 3.5\%]$
 - *Total Payment: \$54.33*

Fees Applied to Check Payments

- Please note that the following standard transaction fee will be applied during checkout for payment by check:
- RegFox Platform Fee: A fee of \$1.99 plus 1% per paid registration will be applied (capped at a maximum of \$5.99).

Sample Platform Fee Calculation:

- *RegFox Platform Fee (Sample based on \$50 purchase)*
- RegFox fee: $\$1.99 + 1\%$ per paid registrant, up to \$5.99
- RegFox fee: $\$1.99 + [1\% * 50]$
- RegFox fee: $\$1.99 + .50$
- RegFox fee: \$2.49
 - *Total Payment: \$52.49*

E. Purchase Protection Explained

Purchase Protection, LLC provides an optional refund service that guarantees a 100% refund of your registration fees, taxes, and dues if a qualifying, unforeseen circumstance prevents you from attending your event.

- This service is offered for a small, non-refundable fee calculated as a percentage of your overall registration cost.
 - Purchase Protection is only offered once, during the initial registration of the event. If this service is declined at the time of registration, the purchasers cannot go back at a later date to purchase
 - Purchase Protection is treated as a separate purchase due at the time of the initial registration and cannot be included in the payment plan,
 - **Independent Claims:** Because this service is managed entirely by Purchase Protection LLC, all refund requests must be filed through their official portal rather than the event organizer.
 - MSSDAR does not endorse this service or benefit from it in any way and does not provide inquiry or claim assistance.)
 - **Confirmation Email:** Upon purchase, you will receive a separate email containing your **Order ID, Claim Number, and instructions** on how to file a claim.
 - **Qualifying vs. Non-Qualifying Circumstances**
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Eligible Refundable Circumstances:

- Death of spouse or immediate family member, as well as your own, within thirty (30) days before the event date.
- Emergency health issue such as a sudden injury, pregnancy emergency, or other unplanned medical procedure within seven (7) days before the event.
- Crime against you or your spouse in the seven (7) days before the event.
- A home emergency such as burglary, fire, flood damage, leak, or structural damage in the seven (7) days prior to the event.
- Transportation failure such as car breaking down, flights canceled, or public transportation failure the day of the event.
- Severe weather that closes roads, airports, subways, and prevents transportation to the event on the day of the event.
- Unforeseen and unscheduled legal obligations such as jury duty, subpoena, and summons.
- Employment obligations, including being forced to work without notice.
- Acts of nature and natural disasters that prevent your access to the event but the event still occurs.

Non-refundable Events & Circumstances:

- Event is postponed or cancelled by event organizer.
- Event is cancelled by police or other authorities.
- Event is cancelled because of armed/military conflict, acts of nature, or civil disturbance.
- Fraudulent or illegal events; if Purchase Protection was purchased with someone else's debit/credit card without authorization.
- Dissatisfaction with the quality of the event or acts.
- Non-emergency reasons for inability to attend.
- Any charitable donation made at the time of event registration.

***Exceptions and exclusions apply. See [full terms and conditions](#).**

F. Payment (Installment) Plans

Payment (Installment) Plan: The Payment Plan feature will be available for higher-priced events such as the Bluebird Trip. Payment, or better known as installment plans, allows you, the member, the option to split your total registration costs into multiple scheduled payments.

Payment (Installment) Plan Fees: The total fee includes the standard RegFox fee (\$1.99 plus 1% per paid registrant, not to exceed \$5.99), plus a 3.5% processing fee applied to each item and the RegFox fee. Each future scheduled payment that processes successfully will incur a \$0.99 fee per payment, plus standard credit card processing fees.

Payment Plan Schedule and Installment Calculation: RegFox automatically generates a custom payment plan based on the registrant's total order amount and signup date. Payment Plans include most paid items, such as registration options and merchandise. It does not include Purchase Protection. Payment plan schedules are determined by the purchase date and final due date, so the number of payments varies depending on when the customer purchases their registration.

Sample Payment Plan Schedule without Purchase Protection

Registration Date: Sep. 17, 2026

Final Payment Due: May 15, 2027

Registration Cost: \$1,950

Processing & Fees: \$82.37

Total Purchase: \$2,032.37

Payment Frequency: Monthly

Scheduled Payments

8 Scheduled payments of \$225.92

Includes a Plan fee of \$0.99 per scheduled payment.

Final payment due May 15th, 2027

Payment #	Due Date	Amount	Due Date
Pay Today	Sep 17, 2026	\$225.01	
Scheduled Payment 1	Oct 17, 2026	\$225.92 (\$224.93 + \$0.99 fee)	
Scheduled Payment 2	Nov 17, 2026	\$225.92 (\$224.93 + \$0.99 fee)	
Scheduled Payment 3	Dec 17, 2026	\$225.92 (\$224.93 + \$0.99 fee)	
Scheduled Payment 4	Jan 17, 2027	\$225.92 (\$224.93 + \$0.99 fee)	
Scheduled Payment 5	Feb 17, 2027	\$225.92 (\$224.93 + \$0.99 fee)	
Scheduled Payment 6	Mar 17, 2027	\$225.92 (\$224.93 + \$0.99 fee)	
Scheduled Payment 7	Apr 17, 2027	\$225.92 (\$224.93 + \$0.99 fee)	
Scheduled Payment 8 (Final)	May 15, 2027	\$225.92 (\$224.93 + \$0.99 fee)	

Sample Payment Plan Schedule with purchase of Purchase Protection

Registration Date: Sep. 17, 2026

Final Payment Due: May 15, 2027

Registration Cost: \$1,950

Purchase Protection: \$234.99

Processing & Fees: \$317.37

Total Purchase: \$2,267.37

Payment Frequency: Monthly

Scheduled Payments

8 Scheduled payments of \$225.92

Includes a Plan fee of \$0.99 per scheduled payment.

Final payment due May 15th, 2027

Payment #	Due Date	Amount	Due Date
Pay at time of registration	Sep 17, 2026	\$460.00 (Pay \$225.01 deposit of \$2,032.37 due at registration. *Plus Purchase Protection of \$234.99)	
Scheduled Payment 1	Oct 17, 2026	\$225.92 (\$224.93 + \$0.99 fee)	
Scheduled Payment 2	Nov 17, 2026	\$225.92 (\$224.93 + \$0.99 fee)	
Scheduled Payment 3	Dec 17, 2026	\$225.92 (\$224.93 + \$0.99 fee)	
Scheduled Payment 4	Jan 17, 2027	\$225.92 (\$224.93 + \$0.99 fee)	
Scheduled Payment 5	Feb 17, 2027	\$225.92 (\$224.93 + \$0.99 fee)	
Scheduled Payment 6	Mar 17, 2027	\$225.92 (\$224.93 + \$0.99 fee)	
Scheduled Payment 7	Apr 17, 2027	\$225.92 (\$224.93 + \$0.99 fee)	
Scheduled Payment 8 (Final)	May 15, 2027	\$225.92 (\$224.93 + \$0.99 fee)	

***Purchase Protection fees of \$234.99 will be charged as a separate transaction.**

For check payments, your registration/order is not finalized until all payments are complete.