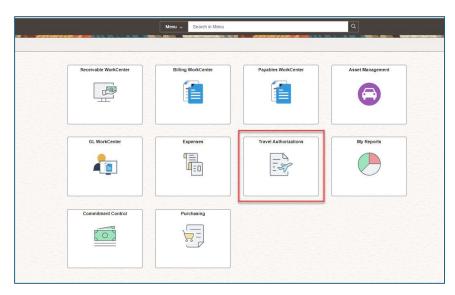
## **Travel Authorization**

This user guide demonstrates how to create, submit, and review the status of Travel Authorizations.

# <u>A Travel Authorization must be submitted by the employee and approved by the supervisor before:</u>

- Booking out-of-state travel
- Using a personal vehicle for in-state-travel
  - o Business Purpose: In-State-Travel
  - o The travel authorization request replaces the Personal Vehicle Use form

From the **Home** page, select the **Travel Authorizations** tile.



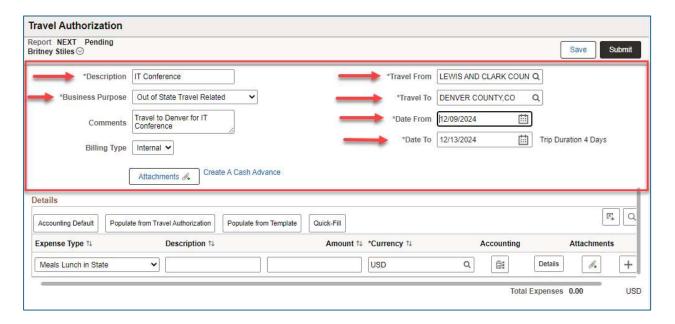
On the **Travel Authorization Search** page, you can view the status of previous transactions and Add Travel Authorizations.



To create a new Travel Authorization request, complete all the **required\*** fields in the Header and the Lines grids.

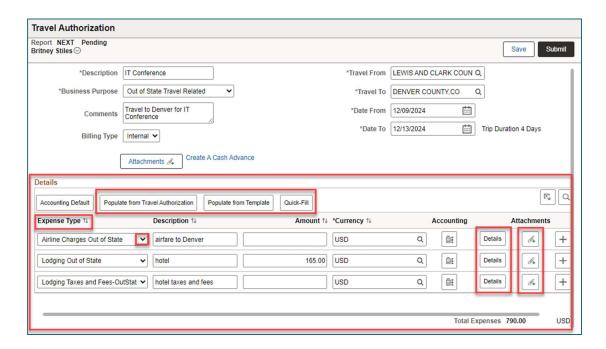
#### Header

- Required: Description, Business Purpose, Travel From, Travel To, Date From, Date To
- When selecting a location for travel, the county of the location must be used.
  - The locations are broken down by county based on the Department of Defense for per diem rates for locations in the United States.
  - The county can be searched by clicking the magnifying glass, opening the Search Criteria dropdown, and filling in the state code in the Expense Location field (i.e. entering AZ to see all Counties in Arizona.)



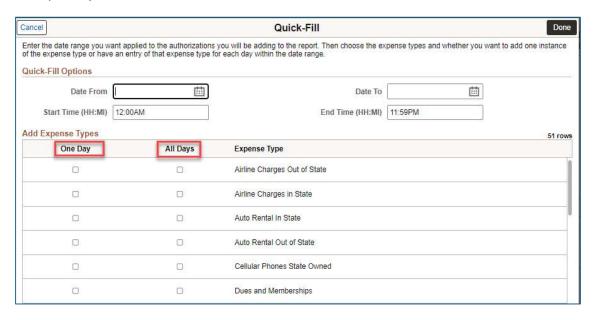
#### **Lines/Details**

- Select **Expense Type** from the drop-down menu **or** select
  - o Populate from Travel Authorization, Populate from Template, or Quick-Fill
- You must select Expense Types that match the Business Purpose.
  - o e.g., Business Purpose: Out of State Travel / Expense Type: Lodging Out of State
- Travel expense types will have prefilled amounts based on where you are traveling and the expense type selected (e.g., out-of-state lodging).
  - You will enter all other expense types manually.
- Expenses for each meal and lodging must be entered on a separate line for each day.
  - These details are necessary for the supervisor to review/approve the request and for copying a Travel Authorization to an Expense Report.
- Select the **Attachments** icon to add attachments required for an expense type.

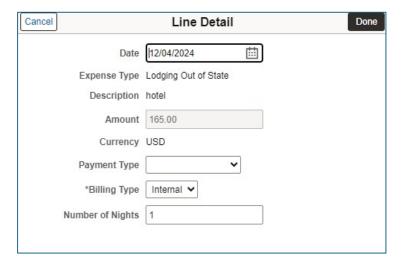


## **Quik-Fill**

Recommended when entering a travel authorization that includes meals and lodging for multiple days.



Next, select the **Details** button for each Expense Type and complete the required fields.



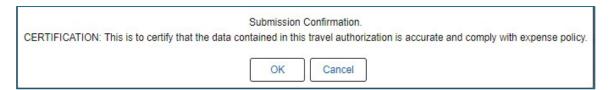
#### Save/Submit

You can click **Save** to leave the Travel Authorization and return to it later to complete it.



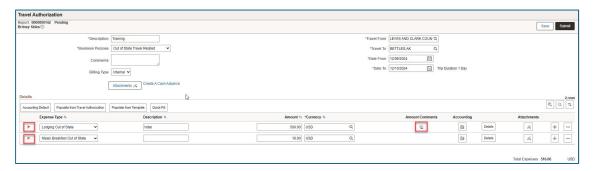
Once the Travel Authorization is complete, select the **Submit** button.

- o A message will be displayed for you to confirm your submission.
- o Click OK.
- o The request will be sent to the approving supervisor for review.



### **Error / Exception Comments**

After submitting your travel authorization request, a red flag or a comment box may appear on the screen. These will indicate that you have forgotten the required information or that a change must be made before you can submit your request.



### In this example:

The red flag tells us you have forgotten the payment type in the Details screen.



The exception comment lets you know you have exceeded the federal rate for the hotel stay and requires an explanation.

