

Options for Malaria Prevention			
Medication	Dosage	Side effects	Approximate Cost
Malarone	1 pill a day, starting 2 days before reaching malaria zone and stopping 7 days after leaving the zone	Very rarely headache or nausea	\$7-8/pill
Chloroquine	1 pill a week, starting 1 week before reaching malaria zone and stopping 4 weeks after leaving the zone	Headache, ringing in ears (uncommon)	\$6/pill
Mefloquine (Lariam)	1 pill a week, starting 1 week before reaching malaria zone and stopping 4 weeks after leaving the zone	Commonly vivid dreams, rarely hallucinations; do not take if history of depression or seizures	\$9/pill
Doxycycline	1 pill a day, starting 2 days before reaching malaria zone and stopping 4 weeks after leaving the zone	Sensitivity to sunburns, wear sunscreen; rarely yeast infection in women	30 cents/pill