



Paying the Difference from Maaser

8. In an instance where it is technically permitted to take the path that contains spiritual challenges and dangers of seeing forbidden sights (because the other option is more expensive, etc.), one may use *maaser* money to cover the difference in cost of the preferable route. (*Shu"t Meishiv*

Nevonim 6:48)

9. Therefore, if one needs to travel to a certain destination and has the option of either taking a city bus or train, which contain inherent dangers of seeing improper things, or taking a taxi, which would enable him to avoid these temptations, then he may choose to take a taxi and pay the difference in price using *maaser* money. (*ibid.*)