**Currency & Planning**

**Creativity Tour 2024**

[Exchange Rate](https://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/convert/?Amount=1&From=USD&To=GBP): $1.06 for one Euro, used throughout Italy

If you want to get cash in advance begin with about 100 Euros per person. Ask your local bank to get the foreign currency. It usually takes 1-2 days and you’ll get a good rate. ATM machines in Europe will take your ATM cards and give you Euros. Visa, Mastercard, and AmEx accepted. Nearly all cards charge a fee. Plan to use cash for purchases under €10.

Here is a worksheet of expected expenses. We will have 7 days on the ground in Italy, plus two ½ days in the airport coming & going. We will get meals on the long flights.

Food: Lunch & Snacks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Recommended: $15-20 per day. Breakfast and Dinner are included daily. Cokes are more expensive; coffee and wine are cheaper. Bring a refillable water bottle and save $.

Planned Extras – to consider \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Entrance to extra sites during free time

Venice: San Marco bell tower (€15), Peggy Guggenheim museum (€17)

Gondola (€50-80 pp) (If interested, a possible group activity?)

Florence: SO many wonderful [museums](https://www.tickets-florence.it/) and sites!

Scroll past the Academy/David – we already have timed tickets.

Rome: Mosaic Workshop (€100); Pantheon (€13+)

Activities for your free day in Rome

Souvenirs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Entirely up to you.

Slush Fund $30

For unexpected needs (umbrella, taxi rides, who knows?)

**Total: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**All of the activities and events on the itinerary are included!**