**Currency & Planning**

**Creativity Tour 2025**

[Exchange Rate](https://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/convert/?Amount=1&From=USD&To=GBP): $1.10 for one Euro, used throughout Spain and Portugal.

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 are widely accepted. Nearly all cards charge a fee. Plan to use cash for purchases under €10.

Here is a worksheet of expected expenses during the trip. We will have 7 days in Spain and Portugal, plus two ½ days in the airport coming & going.

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

Recommended: $25 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Entrance to extra sites during free time

Madrid: Museo Reina Sofia (€12)

Seville: Royal Alcazar of Seville (palace) (€20)

Lisbon: sunset harbor cruise (€30-50 pp) (If interested, a possible group activity?)

Transport \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Individual taxi/uber, city buses or subways.

Transportation is included for our activities and between cities, but there is also a lot of walking on these tours. Some prefer to take a taxi at times, or may want to visit other sites on their own.

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

Entirely up to you.

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

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