**Currency & Planning**

**Creativity Tour 2025**

[Exchange Rate](https://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/convert/?Amount=1&From=USD&To=GBP): $1.15 for one Euro, which is the currency of Spain.

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 5 full days in Spain, plus two ½ days in the airport coming & going.

Food: Lunch, dinner & snacks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Recommended: $50 per day. Breakfast is included daily. Cokes are more expensive over there; coffee and wine are cheaper. Bring a refillable water bottle and save $.

Planned Group Activities \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Prado and Reina Sofia Museums ($36 and $15)

Segovia day trip: train and entrance fees (about $100)

Optional: Day trip to Cordoba ($200-300; still looking into options).

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

Airport taxi ride is about $50 each way.

We will use taxis, Uber, city buses or subways. Plan about $100.

There will be a lot of walking on our trip at a casual pace. Some may prefer to take a taxi at times, or may want to visit other sites on their own.

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

Entirely up to you.

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