

TODAY'S TOPIC: Money



- You can use US dollars everywhere except Greece where Euros are much preferred.
- You can get currency for the different countries at the ATMs in each country, but I suggest you get it before you go. We won't have much time to stop and it's more expensive to do so there. It's fun to use local currency if you want the challenge!
- Ask your bank to order foreign currency for you if you wish, at least 3 weeks before departure. You can return excess at your bank when you return home.
- We collect minimal tips from you with your final invoice, but you may wish to tip extra in the local currency in our "thank you" cards.
- Organize your currency in envelopes +1 for receipts (for customs & VAT refunds)



KEEP IT SAFE!	Greece – Euros	Israeli Shekel	Jordanian Dinar	Egyptian pound
Do you need to take this currency?	YES. Greece prefers Euros.	No. Israel will take shekels or dollars.	No. Jordan will take dinar or dollars.	No. Egypt will take pounds or dollars.
What will you need cash for?	Lunch \$12-15/day Snacks? Street shopping Extra tips	Lunch \$12-15/day Bottled water is \$25/tour or \$1/bottle Snacks? Shopping in markets Extra tips Baptism/camel	Lunch \$12-15/day Snacks ?? Shopping @ Petra & travel center Snorkeling/camel/Petra golf cart Extra tips	Lunch \$10-15/day Snacks ?? Street shopping Extra tips Bathrooms Mt. Sinai/camel
Can you use a credit card?	Yes, in stores but prefer euros for small purchases/lunch	Yes, in stores but not in markets	Yes, in stores	Yes, in stores
It's better to take more than run short of cash but we help each other out!				
How much should you take? It really depends on how you spend!	\$500 ? There is more shopping in Greece than other countries.	\$400 ?	\$150 ?	\$120 ?
Exchange rate as of 7/15/24 \$1 = x foreign. Changes often!	.92 5 euro = \$4.60	3.63 5 shekels = \$1.37	.71 5 dinar = \$7.04	47.94 5 pound = \$.10

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