



Budget Planning Worksheet

Creating a financial plan before your trip will prepare you for spending money abroad and give you an idea of the total cost of your program. LeadAbroad provides the following worksheet as a guideline for financial planning and may not be inclusive of all expenses abroad. Setting clear expectations and understanding your personal spending habits will be crucial to financial planning.

Section 1: Program Fees & Tuition

Program Fee \$ _____

Tuition (If applicable) \$ _____

Add-On Fee (If applicable) \$ _____

Section 1 total: \$ _____

Section 2: Airfare

International flight \$ _____
Enter your airfare here whether you booked with group or independently *Varies by location; \$900-\$1,700*

Flight into group departure airport \$ _____
If you've purchased a group flight ticket and have a separate itinerary to meet the group *Varies by location; \$150-\$300*

Flight to Athens/Rome \$ _____
LEAD & DIRECT Greece students only *Average cost: \$120*

Section 2 total: \$ _____

Section 3: In-Country Expenses

Course materials \$ _____
Textbooks, course packets, etc *Varies by program; \$10- \$75*

Tour Pass \$ _____
Applies only to students enrolled in certain classes in Rome & Barcelona *Average cost of tour pass: \$50*

Cell phone usage \$ _____
Local SIM card, local rental or extra data from U.S. carrier *Recommended budget: \$150*

Local transportation \$ _____
For independent outings not included in program (taxi, subway, etc) *Recommended budget: \$200*

Meals \$ _____
For independent meals not included in program *Recommended budget: \$40/day*

Personal/weekend travel expenses \$ _____
For GO students traveling outside program city on weekends *Recommended budget: \$500/weekend*

Other personal expenses \$ _____
Laundry, souvenirs/gifts, sightseeing, adventure activities, etc) *Recommended budget: \$100/week*

Section 3 total: \$ _____

Sum section 1-3 totals: \$ _____
Estimated program cost