

ATD* TRAVEL ADVICE

*According to Darek



CREDIT CARDS

- When presented with the option of paying in "local currency" or US Dollars, always use local currency. Local currency exchange rate is set up by the bank, but exchange rates for US dollars are set by the merchant, and always favor the merchant

- Discover card does not work overseas
- If paying with credit card, your card cannot leave your sight. A waiter will bring the terminal to you; that is European law
- Always expect a receipt for each transaction

EATING OUT

- The price you see is the price you pay - always! Tip and taxes are always included in the final price on the menu or on your bill
 - Service charge = tip. It is always included in the cost of the meal. Some establishments will give you a bill with the English words "service not included" - ignore it!
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- You have to ask for the bill. If you do not, it will never come. If you like the company, keep talking. If you want to leave, ASK for your bill.
 - Prices are divided into three layers:
Most expensive - sit down at the table.
Less expensive- eat while standing (only if that option is offered).
Least expensive- take away - buy on the premises and consume outside