

Money

This page is to do with all matters relating to personal finance on the expedition.

Logistics and bureaucracy - tax, ni, and benefits

Government advice on tax, ni and benefits - money abroad (<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/BritonsLivingAbroad/Moneyabroad/index.htm>)

Budget

- £5-10 a day average
- Work our way around
- Shoestring budget

Accessing Money

Visa ATM Locations (<http://www.visa.com/pd/atm/main.html>)

Mastercard ATM Locations (<http://www.mastercard.com/>)

Debit card

Debit card- good exchange rate.

Recommended account = nationwide Flexaccount, because it doesn't charge for accessing money abroad

Credit Card

Credit card for emergency. Tips on cutting the cost of foreign spending on credit cards can be found *here* (<http://www.moneysavingexpert.com/cgi-bin/viewnews.cgi?newsid1106765397,71685>).

Recommended = nationwide and post office

Currency

Convert between currencies (<http://www.xe.net/ucc/>)

Safety and Security

Storing Money

- Keep money in the seatpost / frame
- Fake cards and wallet for dodgy country.
- Concealed, money belt- close to body.
- Fjallraven trousers with velcro and zip pockets.
- Dilligence in terms of safety with money.

External Links

- <http://www.moneysavingexpert.com> Retrieved from "<http://biki.ride-earth.org.uk/Money>"

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