## Foreign Travel- Travel Allowance & Per Diem Reduction Steps

In the Expense Report portion of your trip, you will follow these steps in order to add the Travel Allowance and update your expenses and make adjustments as necessary. Note that these steps are required on all foreign travel, and on Domestic travel over 30 days.

1. Select Travel Allowance from the top menu options in the expense report

Report Details 🗸	Print/Share V Manage Receipts V		Travel Allowance		
Add Expense	Edit	Delete	Co	Manage Trav	el Allowance
2. Select Create	e New itinerary				
1 Create New Itinerary	2 Available Itineraries 3 Expenses & Adjustments			ls	
Assigned Itinerarie	es				
Departure City			1	Date and Time 🔺	

3. Enter the departure and arrival information for the 1<sup>st</sup> date of travel as shown on your itinerary and select Save, then enter the departure information for the return trip and select save. Please make sure you add every leg of your trip, your itinerary needs to match your uploaded flight itinerary.

	New Itinerary Stop
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Departure City Los Angeles, California Date Time 04/21/2023 2:00 PM	Departure City Frankfurt, GERMANY Date Time 04/29/2023 III 10:30 AM
Arrival City Frankfurt, GERMANY	Arrival City Los Angeles, California Date Time
Date Time 04/21/2023 10:40 AM	04/29/2023 1:00 PM
SAVE	SAVE

- 4. Once and both departure, layovers and return flights are added, select next at the bottom of the page.
- 5. It will show you the itinerary you entered, you would then select "Next" again at the bottom of the page.
- 6. Here you would select what items were not included while on travel status. When attending conferences some meals are provided, this is where you will enter this information (i.e. Breakfast & Lunch were provided by Conference 4/23/23 to 4/27/23, all dinners were excluded and Traveler incurred dinner charges). Selecting the "Exclude All" option removes all meals and incidentals for that date. Selecting a specific meal only removes the calculated meal for that option. The "Allowance" will populate on the far right, this will let you know what your Per Diem for that day is. Once you've made your selections, choose "Create Expense" at the bottom.
- 7. The items will be added to expense, however, you now have to add the Per Diem Reduction to decrease the overage for any day. Please refer to the daily allowance as it may differ by day, some days the allowance will be higher. For example, on 4/23 the traveler only spent \$37.50. As Per Diem is giving \$69.00, the traveler will need to add an "Meal Cap/Per Diem Reduction" expense line on their expense report for that date; per diem reduction would be added to deduct from the overage. Travelers

## will need to enter the Per Diem Deduction as a -\$31.50 to offset the difference.

Travel Allowances For Report: 3VGD-042	2123-042923				□ ×
Assigned Itineraries Expenses & Adjustmen	ts Reimbursable Allowances Summary				
Show dates from to	Go				
Exclude   All	Date/Location •	Breakfast Provided	Lunch Provided	Dinner Provided	Allowance
	O4/21/2023     Frankfurt, GERMANY				\$86.25
	64/22/2023 Frankfurt, GERMANY				\$115.00
	64/23/2023 Frankfurt, GERMANY		<b>V</b>		\$69.00
	64/24/2023 Frankfurt, GERMANY				\$69.00
	64/25/2023 Frankfurt, GERMANY				\$69.00
	G4/26/2023 Frankfurt, GERMANY	2	2		\$69.00
	64/27/2023 Frankfurt, GERMANY		2		\$69.00
	64/28/2023 Frankfurt, GERMANY				\$115.00
	04/29/2023 Frankfurt, GERMANY				\$88.25

	New Expense				
*Make Following updates:	Details	i			
Transaction Date Trip Type: <i>Foreign</i> City of Purchase: Riverside, CA Currency: <i>US, Dollar</i>	Allocate         * Required field         Expense Type *         Meal Cap/Per Diem Reduction				
Amount: Actuals Spent - Per Diem = (-)Overage	Transaction Date *	Purpose * Conference/Professional			
<i>Example: \$37.50 - \$69.00= -\$31.50</i> We want to make sure the Amount is	Trip Type *	Traveler Type * Employee			
negative as we are not claiming the entire per diem amount, but the amount	City of Purchase *           *Riverside, California	Payment Type *			
spont.	Amount * Actuals - Per Diem = -\$ Overage	Currency * US, Dollar ~			
	Business Purpose/Additional Information				

## ← → Meal Cap/Per Diem Reduction (\$31.50)



Example on the left is what the per diem expense line needs to look like.

A Meal Cap/Per Diem Reduction expense line will need to be added for every day that the amount spent does not match the Per Diem. See example below for reference, and notice how the Traveler entered a "Meal Cap/Per Diem Reduction" for every date that his actual expenses did not amount to the Per Diem amount.

(3) Comment î↓ Receipt î↓ Payment Type î↓

Expense Type 1↓

Date 🛋

Incurred by Tr	raveler Foreign/OCONU	Foreign/OCONUS Daily Meal Per Diem		04/23/2023	\$69.00	\$69.00	
Incurred by Tr	raveler Meal Cap/Per D	em Reduction	Riverside, California	04/23/2023	(\$31.50)	(\$31.50)	
Incurred by Tr	raveler Foreign/OCONU	S Daily Meal Per Diem	Frankfurt, GERMANY	04/24/2023	\$69.00	\$69.00	
Incurred by Tr	raveler Meal Cap/Per D	em Reduction	Riverside, California	04/24/2023	(\$25.75)	(\$25.75)	
Incurred by Tr	raveler Foreign/OCONU	S Daily Meal Per Diem	Frankfurt, GERMANY	04/25/2023	\$69.00	\$69.00	
Incurred by Tr	raveler Meal Cap/Per D	em Reduction	Riverside, California	04/25/2023	(\$25.00)	(\$25.00)	
Incurred by Tr	raveler Foreign/OCONU	S Daily Meal Per Diem	Frankfurt, GERMANY	04/26/2023	\$69.00	\$69.00	
Incurred by Tr	raveler Meal Cap/Per D	em Reduction	Riverside, California	04/26/2023	(\$24.87)	(\$24.87)	
					\$3,888.46	\$3,888.46	