TIP OF THE WEEK
Find out what fees your bank and credit card companies will charge you for debit/credit purchases and ATM withdrawals while you are abroad. Also, don’t forget to notify your bank and credit card companies that you are studying abroad so they don’t freeze your account! – (Rob, Discover the World)

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