# **Amex Credit Cards for Travel Expenses (SPAIN: BU and HQ)**



## **PROCEDURE VALIDATION**

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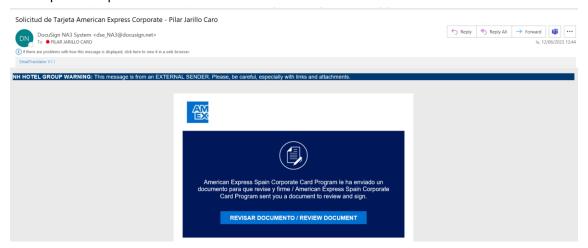
#### 1 GENERAL PROCESS AND CONDITIONS

- The American Express (Amex) credit cards are available for the team members travelling frequently.
- The limit will be assigned according to the team member needs, the standard credit limits will be as follows:
  - o 10.000€ Management Committee HQ (Extended)
  - 1.000€ Rest of team members. (besides, we will have available higher limits to be able to cove exceptional cases, according to business travel expenses. To be able to reach higher limits, Finance area must approve based on the expected expenses.
- These corporate credit cards do not include Membership Rewards Program nor Priority Pass Program.
- The cards are issued in the name of each team member, who can only have one corporate credit card.
- These Amex Credit Cards can only be used to pay professional expenses because of the business trips of the team member.
- Team member will have 15 working days to report all expenses from Amex credit card into SAP -TRIP.
- Upon delivery of the Amex credit card, the team member will sign a contract' addenda
  in which s/he commits to justify all spent amounts with the travel expenses reporting monthly.
  With this reception document, the team member explicitly authorizes the company to deduct
  from the monthly payroll the pending amount not settled and justified timely and in due form
  according to the company policies.
- In case a team member received 3 reminders with unbalances; administration will communicate to HR-Payroll administration the situation to deduct from their salary and the Amex Credit Card will be blocked. The situation will be analyzed with Human Resources, Finance, and the supervisor to decide if it will be temporary blocked or cancelled (the process to recover the card is maximum 30 days, otherwise will be cancelled).
- The card does not allow to obtain cash out of ATMs and the balance in the card cannot be transferred to any personal current account.
- Both, authorized agents, and the card user have total access to the card load status and the movements through internet American Express website/app.

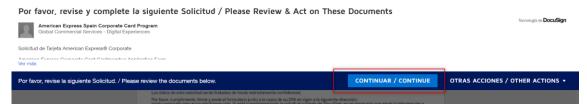


### 2 DELIVERY PROCESS FOR INITIAL AMEX CREDIT CARDS

- It will be mandatory to have a **Zero balance in the current team member vendor account** before give the Amex credit card.
- Approved team members will be informed in advance by Finance department and will receive an email from Amex (<u>dse\_na3@docusign.net</u>) with the subject "Solicitud de Tarjeta American Express Corporate – TEAM MEMBER NAME"



 The team member must complete this request within the following 2 weeks, before it expires following the described steps and some additional instructions.

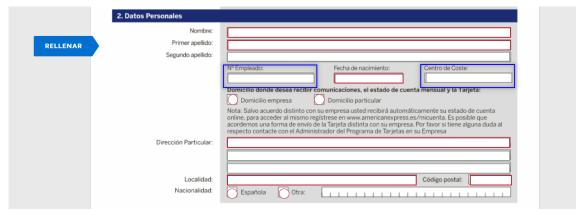


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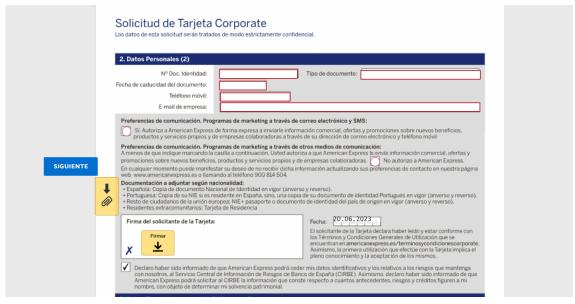


- Fields in red are mandatory for Amex: Name and Surname and Home address (where the team member will receive the PIN information to activate the credit card)
- Fields in blue must be also filled out, based on NH requirements: Team member number and complete cost center (department).

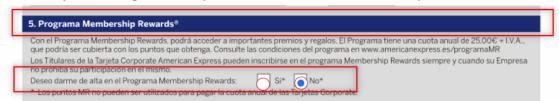




• The team member must attach a copy of her/his valid identity document (DNI, NIE) including both sides and sign the request.



 Since the corporate credit cards do not include Membership Rewards Program nor Priority Pass Program, the option NO must be selected in this part.



- Once submitted this request, the Amex credit card will arrive in about 10 working days to the Finance Department in NH Head Quarters office in Santa Engracia 120, Madrid. The team member will be notified for collection.
- The PIN information to activate the credit card will be received in the personal address specified by the team member in the request.



### 3 REQUEST OF A NEW AMEX CREDIT CARD

- The new AMEX Credit Card must be requested by the team member's supervisor and approved by Human Resources area (the Director of Corporate HR Business Partner for NH Hotel Group, or the Human Resources Director of BU) and Finance (SVP Cop. Accounting & Financial Reporting). It will be mandatory to include the reason of the need and demonstrate that the user will expend more than 1.000 EUR per year. The request will pass through an evaluation process to confirm the need of getting a Credit Card for business purposes.
- The request of the inclusion of a team member in this model must be managed by Jira SAP FI (Finance) > Employee Expenses > Corporate Card, selecting AMEX Card and NEW CARD as a Kind of Request and the full name of the new Card Holder.
- It is mandatory to attach an email with the approval of the RRHH and Finance departments.
- If the new Amex credit card is approved, the team member must follow the instructions given in the previous section.

### 4 REPORT OF TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR TEAM MEMBERS WITH A CREDIT CARD

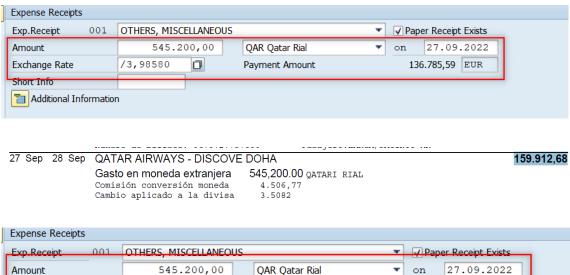
- Team member will have 15 working days to report all expenses from Amex credit card into SAP -TRIP. See next section for complete timeline information.
- TRIPS must be uploaded in SAP by the complete period monthly period (starting every day 28th) and must match with the amount spend with the card (one monthly period one TRIP).
  - A pdf copy of the monthly statement with all operations provided by Amex must be attached to the travel expense report TRIP.



 This requires creating an individual account with one if these two options: in the American Express website by using the URL <u>www.americanexpress.es/micuenta</u> or downloading the APP Amex España in her/his mobile device.



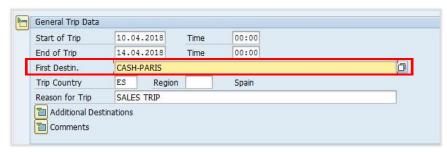
- The Amex corporate credit cards can only be used to pay professional expenses. The
  expenses paid with these credit cards must be supported with corresponding
  documentation (ticket or invoice), registered, and approved following the <u>Travel</u>
  <u>Expenses</u> manual.
  - Credit card payment slips will not be accepted without the sale invoice or receipt.
  - For each line on the expense report a ticket/invoice needs to be attached otherwise the expense report will not be approved/paid. In the case a paper receipt is lost uncheck the flag Paper Receipt Exist (in SAP TRIP transaction). It is responsibility of the head of the team member the approval of these expenses without ticket/invoice.
- All charges of the Amex credit card will be in EUR, but in case there is any expense in another
  currency, Amex will charge 2,9% for commission on each expense. The exchange rate must
  be adjusted in TRIP SAP by the team member according to the total amount of EUR of
  the corresponding expense (including currency exchange and additional commission)



 <u>Travel Policy</u> requirements, concepts, and amount restrictions are mandatory for all NH Hotel Group's team members.

Payment Amount

If the team member pays in CASH any travel expenses, s/he will have to create two
expenses reports TRIP in SAP. To speed up the reimbursement of these cash
expenses, the second TRIP must be created prefixing the key word CASH in the First
Destin. Field.





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Exchange Rate

Additional Information

Short Info

159.912,68

EUR

### 5 CALENDAR PROCESS AND COMMUNICATIONS

 This is an example of the calendar of the process to explain the different steps and communications included.

July August							S	September								October							November												
26	27	28	29	30	1	2			1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3							1			1	2	3	4	5
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Tea	Team member uses the Amex credit card to pay professional travel expenses																																		
Tea	Team member uploading and approval of all travel expenses in TRIP SAP based on the Amex CC monthly statement																																		
Adn	Admin reviews and posts all TRIP expenses																																		
Ame	Amex debit in NHHG bank account																																		
Admin reporting and analysis																																			
1st REMINDER - Admin contacts team members only in case of mismatching and missing TRIPS																																			
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3st REMINDER - Team member will be informed that the unbalance amount will be transfer to HR to be deducted from payroll + Block Credit Card																																			

- All communications will be received from <u>TE\_NH@digitalsharedservices.com</u>
- Example of monthly email:

Dear xxxxx,

We would like to inform that as of today your balance in your Amex credit card is -Detail per month and amount

Please we would appreciate if you report them as soon as possible and respond this email with the confirmation.

Thanks in advance.

Regards,

### **6 CONTACT POINT FOR INFORMATION**

• For any doubt or request of information, please contact with <a href="mailto:TE\_NH@digitalsharedservices.com">TE\_NH@digitalsharedservices.com</a>. They can provide you both, the extracts of the Credit Card and the full list of the travel expenses already registered in SAP (TRIP).

## 7 RELATED DOCUMENTS

<u>Travel Policy</u> Travel Expenses

### Annex 1 - Possible incidences reported & solutions

- Missing receipt: If the team member argues that he/she lost the ticket, the team member must modify the trip and only for those with-out ticket, uncheck the flag "Paper Receipt Exist"
- Personal expenses: If the team member argue some personal expenses, then he must do
  a bank transfer to NH of the amount used for personal topics and inform so that the trip can
  be posted with the mismatch.



Company Name	Bank	IBAN	Swift code
NH HOTEL GROUP, S. A	SANTANDER	ES5900491806952812034853	BSCHESMMXXX
NH HOTELES ESPAÑA, S.A.	SANTANDER	ES6900491806912112059201	BSCHESMMXXX

- Not Trip registered: If the team member hasn't done his trip in SAP, then SSC will include a reminder for the registration of the expenses together with the new bank statement in the next email to the team member.
- Trip not approved by the manager.
- Difference in real ticket Vs information in trip (amount or date)
- **Exchange rate difference:** SSC- will inform the team member that the expenses must appear with the same exchange rate that the movement included in the bank statement, if not, the team member should correct manually the exchange rate to make the trip match with the card statement.