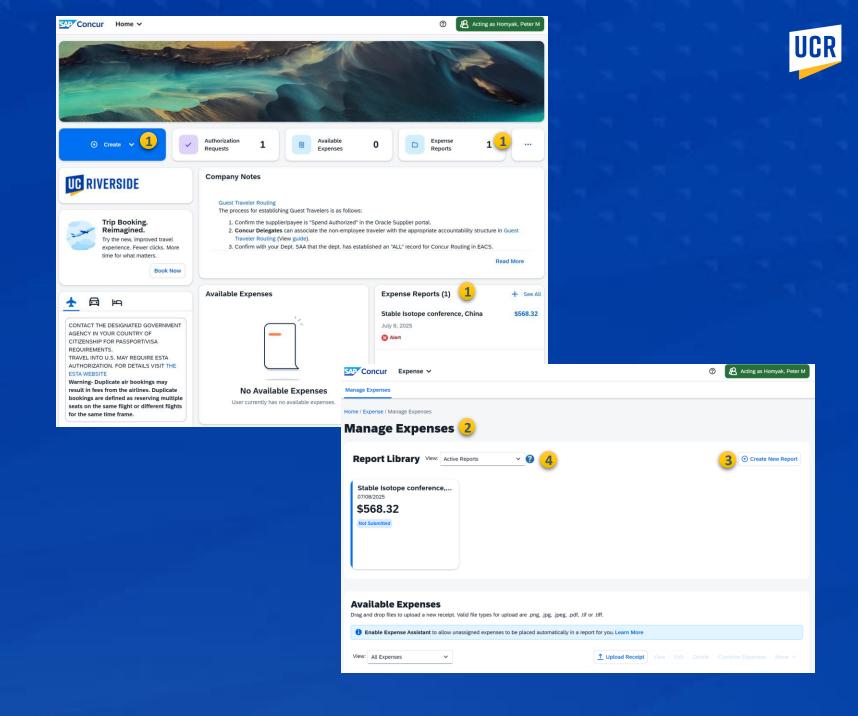# Expense Reporting

- The university reimburses reasonable and necessary expenses for approved business travel.

- A necessary expense must have a clear business purpose aligned with UCR's goals and comply with university policy.

- The business purpose must justify the expense as necessary, reasonable, and appropriate.

- **Ensure all expenses comply with UCR policy. Refer to the G-28 Policy for allowable and unallowable travel expenses.**
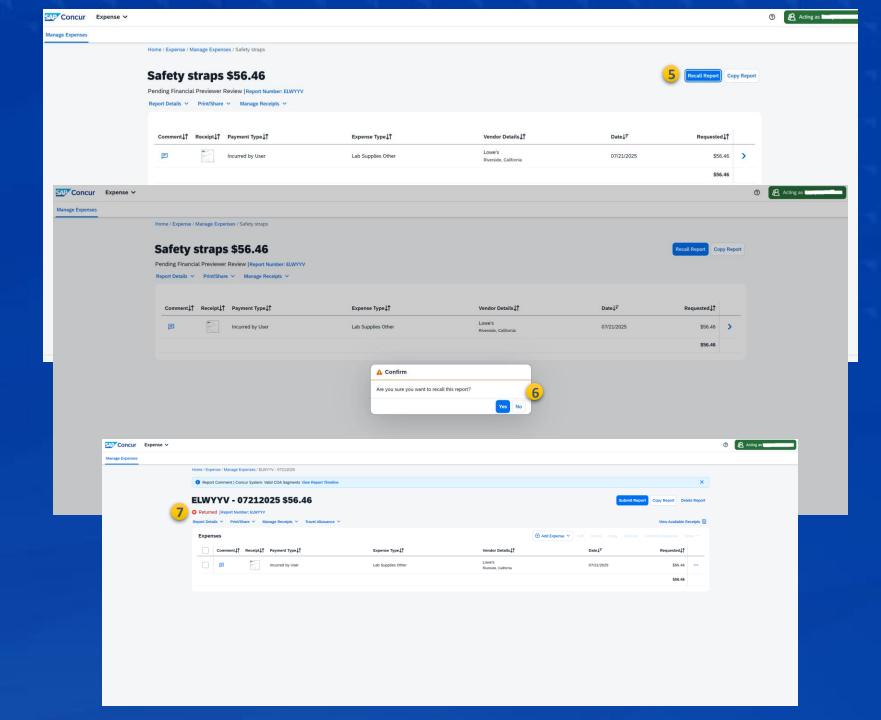
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Once acting as a delegate for someone:

1 Click on the Create tab to create an expense report or click on the Expense Reports tab, either in the upper-right area or within the tile below.

2 On this page, you will see all available expense reports.
- To view the expenses for a report, click directly on the report tile.

3 To create a new expense report on this page, click Create New Report.

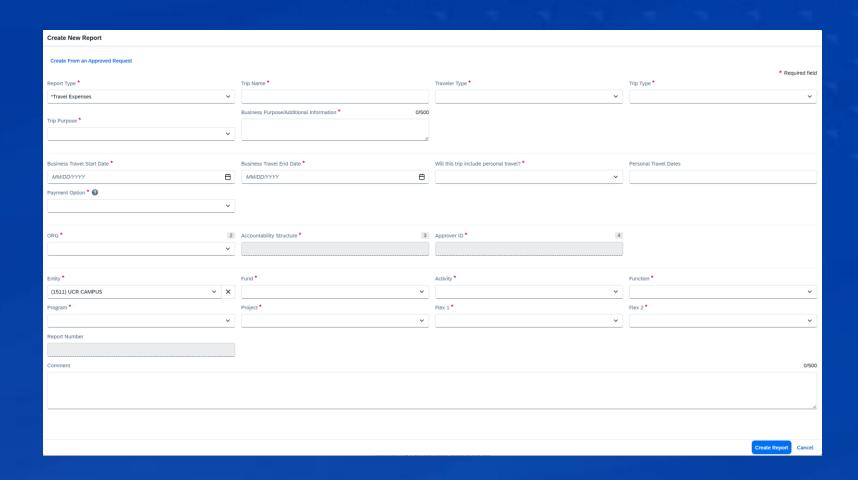**4** To view previous reports, use the View drop-down menu.

Reviewing a UCR Employee's Expense Report

5 This expense report was created and submitted by a UCR employee. It is currently in the Financial Previewer's queue for approval. To remove it from the queue, click Recall Report.

6 A pop-up window will appear asking for confirmation. Click Yes to proceed.

7 The report status will change from Pending Financial Previewer Review to Returned. The Travel Arranger can now make edits to the report.
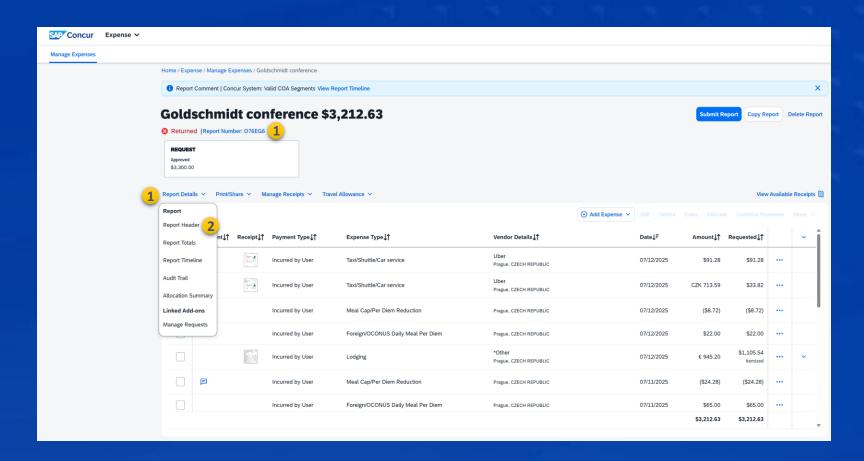
Creating a New Expense Report

- Once Create a New Expense Report has been selected, a window will appear where all trip information can be entered – similar to the Pre-trip Request.

- After entering the required information, click the Create Report button.

- The next slide will focus on proper naming conventions for expense reports.

1. To change the report name, click on the Report Number.

2. Alternatively, click the Report Details drop-down menu and select Report Header.
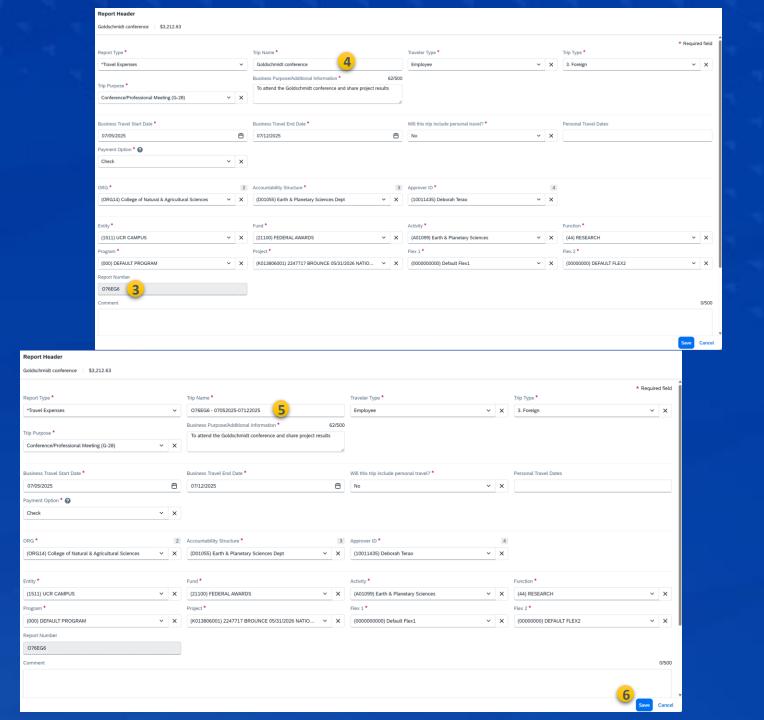
4 For the Trip Name, it is recommended that users follow the standard format:

- [Request ID – Trip Begin Date – Trip End Date]
- This format helps with searching, linking trips, and managing expense reports.

5 Copy the Report Number and paste it into the Trip Name field, followed by the trip dates in the format: MMDDYYYY–MMDDYYYY.
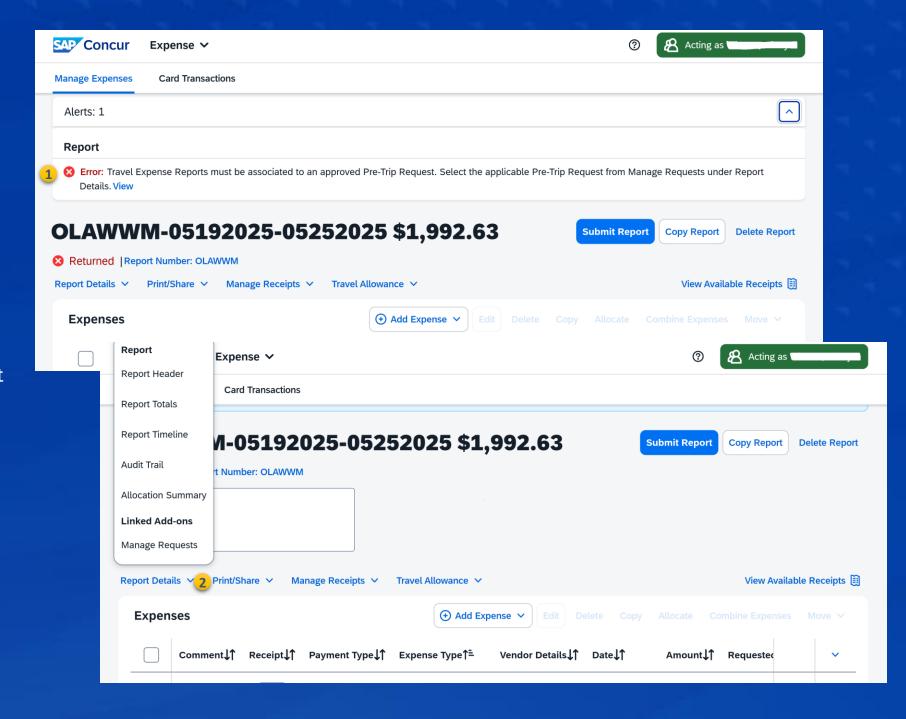
6 Click Save.

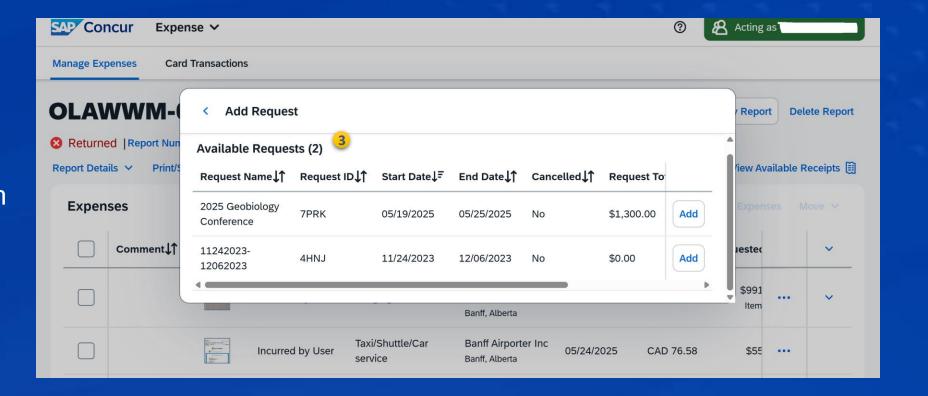**1** After creating an expense report, an error message may appear stating that an approved Pre-Trip Request must be associated with the report.

2 To link the request, click on Report Details, then select Manage Requests from the drop-down menu
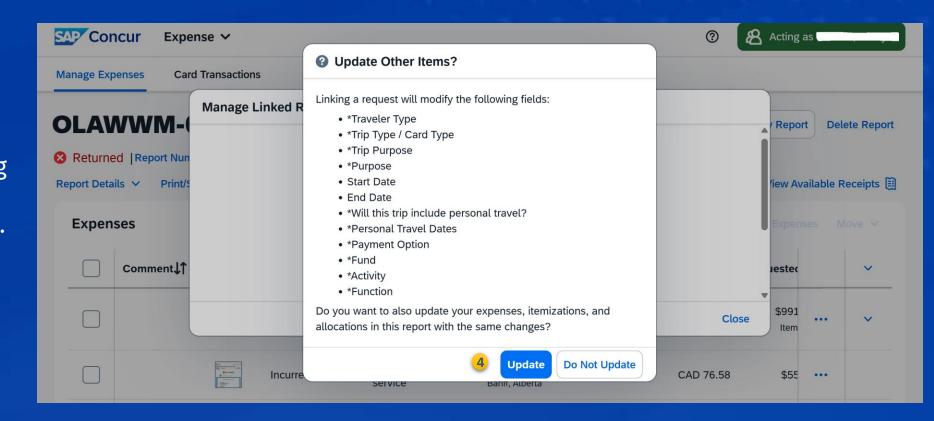
3 A window displaying Available Requests will appear. Select the request that applies to the expense report, then click Add.
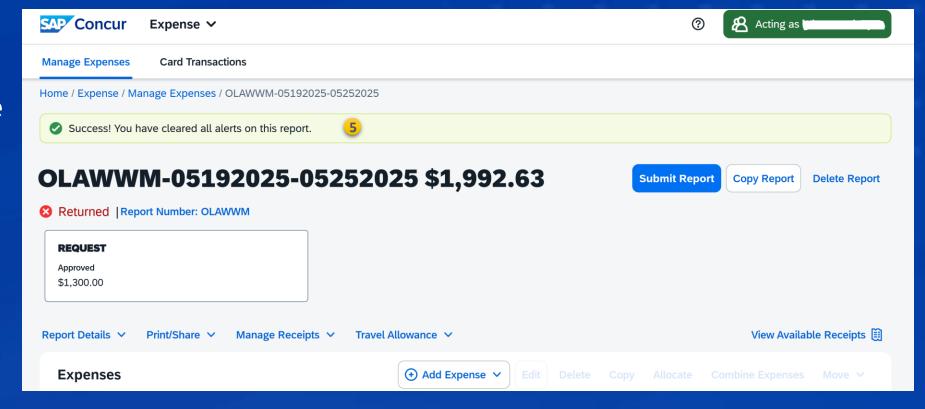
4 Another window will appear, stating that linking the request will modify certain fields in the report. Click Update to continue.

5 After clicking the Update button, the alert message will clear. You can now proceed with adding expenses.

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✓ Success! You have cleared all alerts on this report.   **5**

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Submit Report   Copy Report   Delete Report

❌ Returned | Report Number: OLAWWM

REQUEST
Approved
$1,300.00

Report Details ⌄   Print/Share ⌄   Manage Receipts ⌄   Travel Allowance ⌄   View Available Receipts 🧾

Expenses

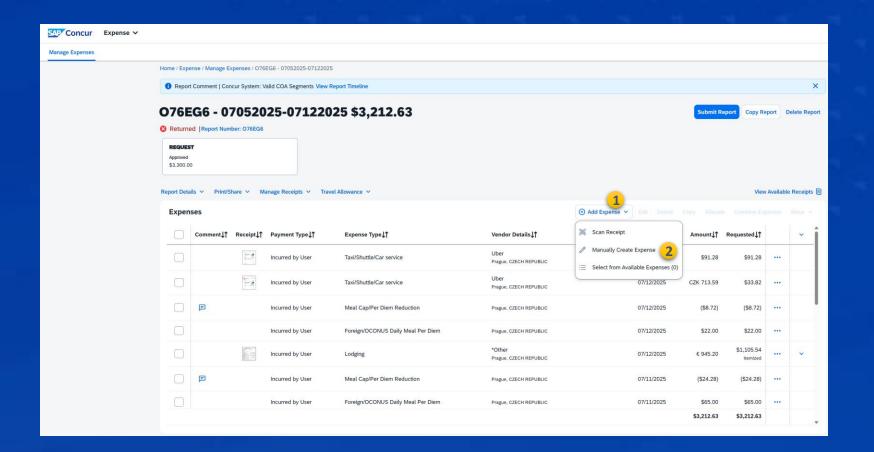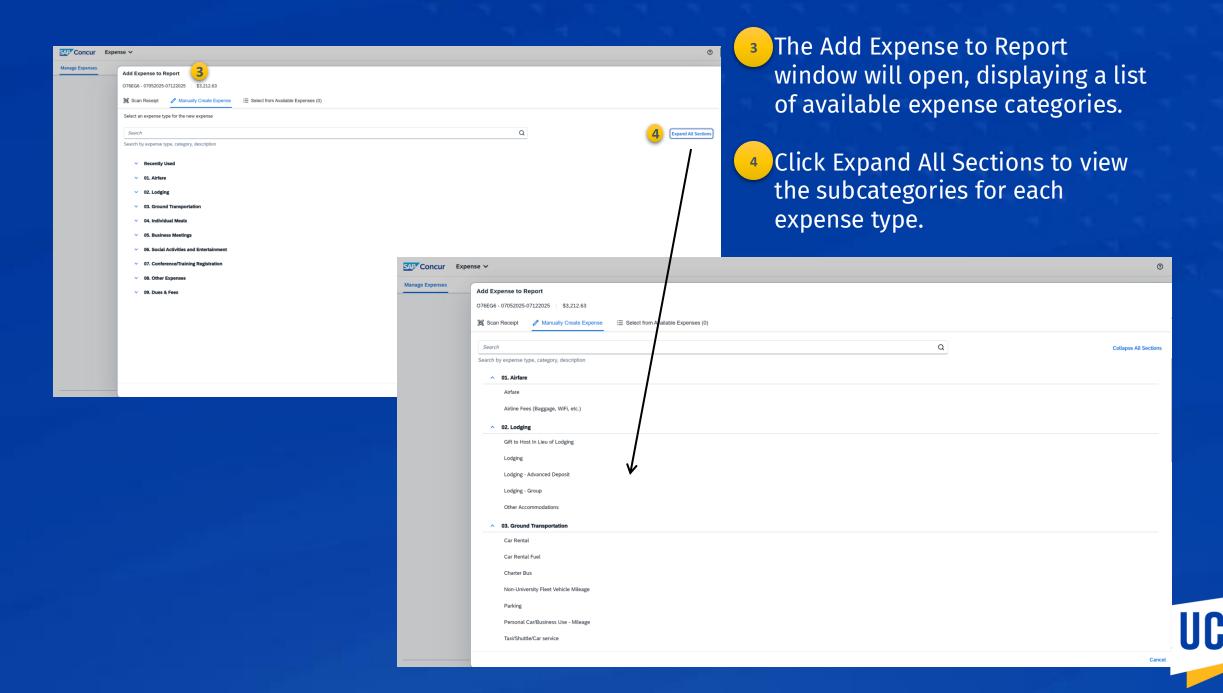⊕ Add Expense ⌄   Edit   Delete   Copy   Allocate   Combine Expenses   Move ⌄

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1 To add an expense, click the Add Expense tab. The drop-down menu provides three options:

- Scan Receipt – Upload your receipts here.
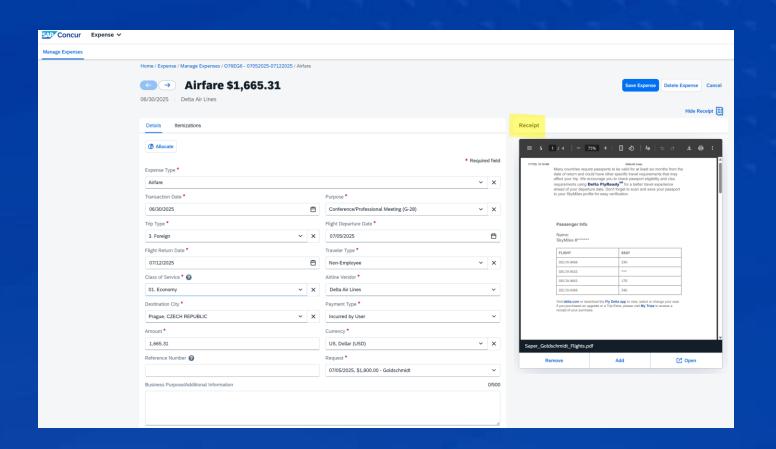- Manually Create Expense – Select the expense type you wish to add (e.g., lodging, meals, etc.).
- Select from Available Expenses – Locate your T&E and Ghost Card charges here.

2 For this purpose, we will select Manually Create Expense.

3 The Add Expense to Report window will open, displaying a list of available expense categories.

4 Click Expand All Sections to view the subcategories for each expense type.
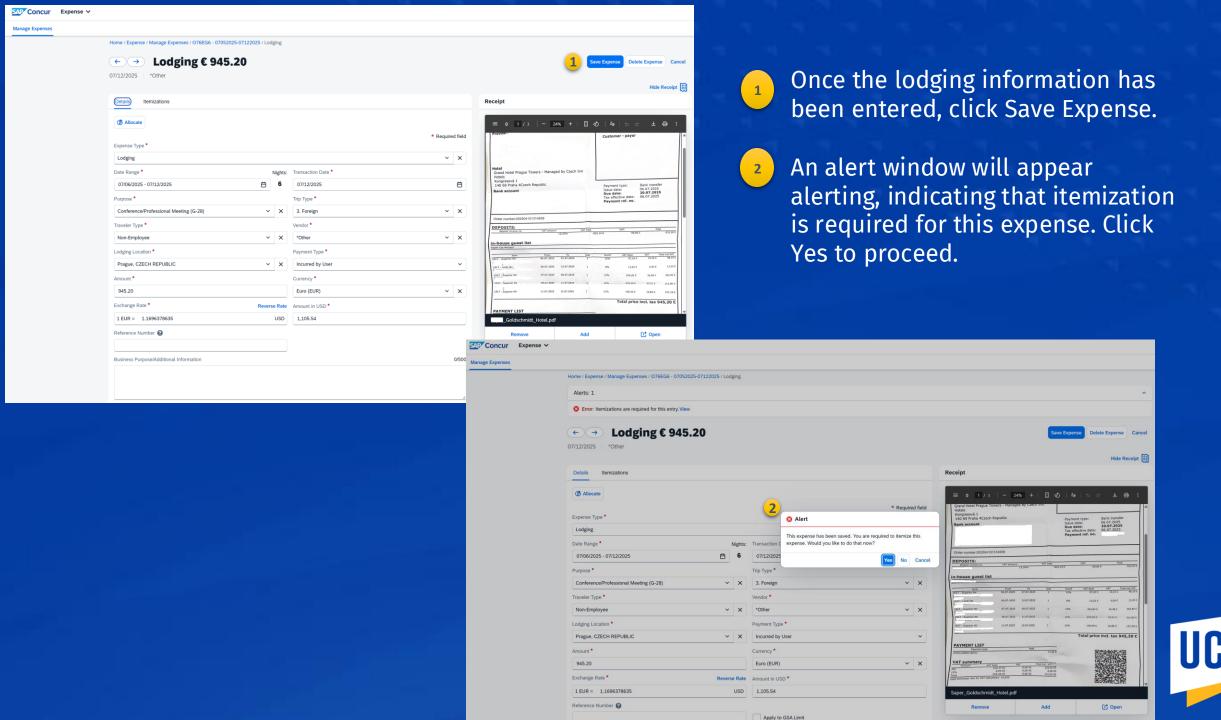
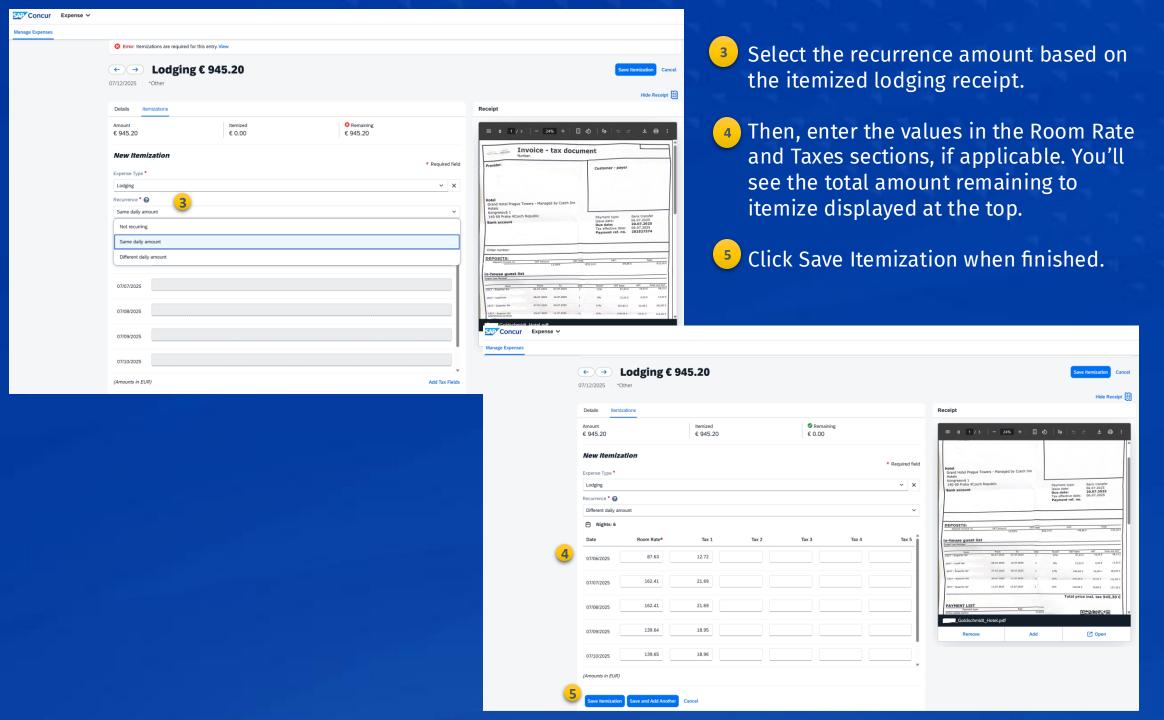- Once the desired expense has been selected, the system will display a window where you can enter all relevant expense details.

- Itemization is not required unless:
  - The expense is for lodging (see next slide), or
  - The traveler used their T&E Card for a non-reimbursable purchase, which must be marked as Personal/Non-Reimbursable.

- Receipts can also be uploaded directly in this window.

1. Once the lodging information has been entered, click Save Expense.

2. An alert window will appear alerting, indicating that itemization is required for this expense. Click Yes to proceed.

3. Select the recurrence amount based on the itemized lodging receipt.

4. Then, enter the values in the Room Rate and Taxes sections, if applicable. You'll see the total amount remaining to itemize displayed at the top.

5. Click Save Itemization when finished.

✈️ Trip Logged, Expenses Entered – Now Hit Submit!

6 Once all expenses have been added to the expense report, click Submit – and you're done!