

THE A-Z OF PREPARING FOR DiscoverEU

A ACCOMMODATION

Avoid extra costs by researching your accommodation – but only book when you have your ticket!

B BUDGET

Be realistic with your budget and allocate enough money to eat well and sleep safely.

C CONTACT DETAILS

Let someone know where and when you're travelling, and how they can reach you.

D DISCOUNTS

The European Youth Card offers discounts on travel, accommodation, culture and more.

E EHIC

Your European Health Insurance Card entitles you to state-provided healthcare across the EU, plus Norway, Switzerland, Iceland and Lichtenstein!

F FLEXIBLE OR FIXED

Rigid point-to-point travel, or travelling flexibly on seven days over the course of a month? Choose the ticket that's right for you.

L LANGUAGE

Learn some of the native languages of the countries you visit – it will come in handy!

K KEEP POSTING!

Use the hashtag #DiscoverEU in all your posts on social media.

J JOURNAL

Keep a record of your travels. Write a blog or start a video diary!

I ISIC

The International Student Identity Card offers discounts to museums and other cultural sites.

H HOME COUNTRY

Flexible pass? Get to know the rules about travelling in your country of residence.

G GROUP

With thousands of members, the #DiscoverEU Official Facebook group is great for meeting people, getting tips and planning your journey.

M MOBILE PHONE

With no roaming charges for Europeans travelling in the EU, you can use your phone like you do at home.

N NIGHT TRAIN

On night and high-speed trains, you may need to pay for seat reservations if you're using a flexible pass. Consult the RailPlanner app for more information.

O OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

Get to know Europe like the locals by visiting smaller towns and cities.

P PLANNING

Urban adventure or countryside expedition? Plan and research your itinerary before you leave.

Q QUESTIONS?

Post on the #DiscoverEU Official Facebook group with any queries you have.

R RAILPLANNER

Use this free app to plan your journeys and book your reservations if you have a flexible pass.

S STAY SAFE

Be aware of your surroundings, don't leave your bags unattended and research your accommodation beforehand.

ZZZ

It's important to get the most out of DiscoverEU, but make sure you look after yourself. Keep hydrated, take lots of breaks and rest when you can!

Y YOUTH PORTAL

Visit europa.eu/youth for lots of tips and info on travelling within Europe as a young person.

X XCHANGE

Not all EU countries use the euro. Make sure you have the correct currency before you travel.

W WATER BOTTLE

Travel sustainably by taking a reusable water bottle along with you.

V VALUABLES

Secure your personal belongings and be discrete with your phone, camera, money, keys and other valuable items.

U UNDERSTAND NEW CULTURES

Europe is waiting for you: jump in and get to know it!

T TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

You'll need your passport or ID card when crossing some borders.

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