

# 6 THINGS ARIADNI AND JAKUB ACHIEVED BY APPLYING FOR A DiscoverEU PASS

## ARIADNI UNDERSTOOD THE BIGGER PICTURE


While visiting Strasbourg, Ariadni visited the European Parliament. She learnt about how her home country, Greece, had joined the EU in 1981 and she thought about the countries she had visited on her travels. Her journey had made her realise that, as a citizen of both Greece and of Europe, she is part of something bigger.

## ARIADNI HELPED SAVE THE PLANET

In Poland, Ariadni saw an opportunity to help the community by cleaning up the local beach. She used the DiscoverEU Facebook group to recruit other travellers to help and took the initiative to coordinate the clean-up. Thanks to Ariadni's idea, the Polish beach is cleaner for everyone to enjoy!

## ARIADNI SAID 'ΓΕΙΑ ΣΟΥ' AND LEARNED GERMAN IN RETURN

On the train to Luxembourg City, Ariadni met an Austrian traveller, Lukas. She learned that he was visiting Thessaloniki later in his trip, so she taught him some key phrases in Greek. In return, Lukas taught Ariadni how to order food in German, which came in handy when she arrived in Luxembourg.



What will you learn on your DiscoverEU experience? Europe is packed with people to meet, culture to experience, languages to learn and history to discover. Meet two people who took full advantage of their DiscoverEU opportunities: **Jakub** and **Ariadni**. They both received a DiscoverEU pass and achieved amazing things – which helped them feel more independent, confident and informed.

Here's how DiscoverEU benefited them:



## JAKUB LEARNED HOW TO THINK ON HIS FEET

Trying to save money, Jakub booked a cheap hostel in Turku, Finland. However, he quickly realised this was a mistake – his bed was full of bed bugs and the shower didn't work. Jakub checked out and found a better hostel 10 minutes away. The experience taught Jakub that he's a confident problem-solver, and that things always work out well in the end.

## JAKUB LEARNED ABOUT CULTURE AND HISTORY BY TAKING DANCE LESSONS

While visiting Kaunas, Lithuania, Jakob danced the Klumpakojis – a traditional Lithuanian folk dance which involves wearing clogs and stomping loudly. The experience taught him about Lithuanian cultural history – and gave him a better understanding of the country he was visiting.

## JAKUB FOUND ALL THE SECRET SPOTS THE TOURISTS MISS

As a digital whizz, Jakub downloaded apps to help him navigate Bilbao, learn Spanish and document his trip. Through these apps, he found recommendations on places to visit – including hidden parks, cafés and historical sites that are normally overlooked by visitors.



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