



GUIDE for a CHEAP EUROPEAN TRAVEL

Hi everyone! In this article, I will give you some clues about travelling around Europe at ridiculously low costs. If you're open to adventurous moments, and if you think you can overcome some difficulties, then this article is exactly for you! Check out these hints to minimize your expenses. Let's go!

First of all, find the adventurer inside of you; that identity will be your supporter all the way. Decide where you want to go and then fulfill the instructions below.



1. Make Early Reservations!

When you reserve your flights about 4-5 months early, you'll get the tickets as much as fifty percent cheaper than you would if you bought them in the last month. For example, for a flight in July, if you buy your ticket in February, you'll pay only about 40-50 euros. On the other hand, if you buy a ticket for the same flight in June, it'll be available at 100 euros or more. It's a big difference for budget travelers like us.

2. Look for Alternative Ways to Spend the Night!

You don't need to sleep in the hotels every time, or you don't need hotels at all. Hostels are a great way to spend the night or to iron out your personal needs cheaply. You'll sleep with some other people in a room like a



dormitory. You can also meet new travelers like yourself, talk to them and exchange impressions of your travel experiences. This way, you'll not only socialize but also learn new information you can use to improve your voyage.

Another way to spend the night is “couchsurfing”. Couchsurfers open their homes to travelers around the world with no charge. Of course some little gifts from your country will make your host very happy! The couch surfing network functions on the basis of references, so it is safe to use.

3. Try to Find the Cheapest Transportation

You can use monthly Interrail tickets that allow you free use of all the trains for a month. There are many different Interrail ticket types. I recommend the 22 Days Continuous Tickets (306 euro). You'll stay in your first destination for some days and will do the same thing in your final destination. And in between you'll use your ticket. With this tactic, you'll be able to make a 30-Day-Holiday. You can also ride the bus. There are some low-cost companies selling tickets to most of Europe for prices between 10-30 euros. Also there's a car sharing platform called Blablacar. In this network, drivers share their cars with other travelers as long as the traveler pays the expenses. But there are some good men who'll not request money once they see that you are a backpacker.



4. Streets Are Awesome!

Try to shop in the same places as the locals. In touristy places, prices are astronomical most of the time. But the natives also shop and eat out. Learn their cheap places. Don't hesitate to talk with a citizen in the place you visit. For example, you can comfortably approach and learn from high school or college students. They are a great source of info as they must be aware of the cheap and cool places.

5. Exercise Is Good for Your Health!

It also is good for your budget! You can walk around to explore the city. You'll better feel the spirit of the city this way. Don't worry about getting lost. Just live the very moment in your hands. You can also attend walking tours. There are free tours in many big cities. Another method is cycling. Bikes are cheaper than public transportations and also faster than walking.

6. Watch for Free Entrance Days!



Most museums have a free entrance day. Try to catch them. You'll make your cultural tours for free in this way. Your economy will benefit by avoiding the box office! You can also tag along at the back of a big group and have a free guide!