



DiscoverEU Pre-departure Info Kit

Europe is packed with people to meet, cultures to experience, languages to learn and history to discover. To help you get started on your DiscoverEU journey, this kit offers travel tips and practical advice to support you on your way.



What is DiscoverEU?

What is the initiative about?

Here is DiscoverEU at a glance!



Your Preparation Basics

- **How to book** your DiscoverEU ticket
- Which tickets to book (**flexible vs. fixed**)
- How to avoid paying **reservation fees**
- 5 questions on travelling in your **home country** with a flexible pass
- **Accessible travelling**
- **Short stay accommodations**
- **Tips for sustainable travel**

Check out some video tutorials here!



The A – Z of Preparing for DiscoverEU

Travel Hacks

- Make sure you keep your belongings safe and know your passenger rights.
- Act sustainable, buy a reusable water bottle to avoid excessive waste.
- Take your time, don't rush everywhere and keep track of your spending.
- Be open to meeting local people and learn more about their culture!



Keep it Safe

- Research your destinations well, book all your accommodation in advance.
- Keep printed copies of all reservations and other important documents.
- Keep your family and friends informed about your full itinerary so they know where you are at all times..
- Bring your **European Health Insurance Card** with you.
- Don't forget to pack a first aid kit too!



Get more **travel tips** [here](#)

Read about other travellers' **travel hacks** [here](#)

Find out why **rail** is the best way to see Europe [here](#)

DiscoverEU travel app

Upon submitting your booking form, an account will be created for you. The account will give you access to the **DiscoverEU Travel app**, where you can plan your trip, access your **DiscoverEU European Youth card** to benefit from thousands of discounts all over Europe!

More about
the booking
process
here!

Click [here](#) for **Safety FAQ**



What comes after the travel?

Find below some options you can explore when you complete your journey.

What's next?

What to do after your DiscoverEU experience

DiscoverEU Ambassadors

How to become a DiscoverEU ambassador

I have ideas!

How your idea can transform Europe too!

01

02

03

Things to see and do while travelling

Inspiration for travellers on where to go and what to do

- Cultural Gems
- Terrific train trails
- Intercultural understanding
- 5 reasons to travel across Europe in autumn or winter
- 5 European cities and towns to visit
- Virtual culture
- Traveller challenges

The New European Bauhaus Route

The Green Route

The Culture Route

The Digital Route

Let's go!

Adventure awaits!

DiscoverEU is all about embracing new countries and cultures, stepping out of your comfort zone and trying new things. So why not put yourself to test the steady noise of the wheels on the track, the irresistible charm that comes from sitting next to the window thinking about the mysteries of Universe, the satisfaction of being able to read without getting dizzy?

And you know what they say, the journey itself is the destination, so why not discover Europe passing through some of the most amazing train routes?

Points of Reference

- Europe Direct
- Contractor's helpdesk
- Emergency numbers
- DiscoverEU on the European Youth Portal

Contact
Details &
Quick Links
Here

- Find out **why** travellers join the #DiscoverEU official Facebook group!

EXPAND
YOUR
COMFORT
ZONE

#DiscoverEU

