

Traveling in Europe while you study abroad: your likes, dislikes and wishes for the future

Q 1: Where have you traveled to in Europe so far?

Q 2: Which were your 2 favorite destinations?

Q 3: Are your travels guided by special interests like visiting museums, places of historical significance, exploring beaches etc. ?

Q 4: Where would you like to travel to next? Why?

Q 5: Is your decision for a travel destination inspired by

class room work

Hear Say?

Or by the experience/reports of fellow students?

Q 6: Do you prefer traveling alone or in a group with

1 or

2,

3 or

more other students ?

Q 7: How often would you travel while studying abroad?

once a month

every two weeks

every weekend?

during vacation time ?

Q 8: What kind of transportation do you prefer?

low cost flights

train

car rental

coach

hitch hiking

bicycling

other (please specify)

Q 9a: How do you typically prepare a trip (read articles, books, guides, maps, websites like Wikipedia, search for travel apps etc.) Which ones do you prefer?

Q 9 b: What kind of preparatory tool would be most helpful, but is still missing?

Q10: Did you ever feel ill prepared and would have liked some guidelines / structure for the city/cities you visited?

yes

no

Q 11 a: Which online methods of preparation would you normally use:

YouTube

Instagram

Duolingo

Social media: which?

other(s)

Which?

Q 11 b: Is there anything that would be more useful than the ones named above, but you have not found it as yet?

Q 12: What would you typically do when visiting a European place

1

2

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Q 13 a: How would you arrange your accommodation?

online airbnb or similar

tourist information

your study center

by chance after arrival

Couch surfing

other (please specify)

Q 13 b: Is there anything that needs to be invented in order to help you better?

Q 14 a: Did you learn a few words & phrases of the local language before you traveled?

yes

no

Q 14 b: Did you interact with locals in their language?

yes

no

Q 15: What motivated you to travel and what would you consider the value of traveling?

Q 16: What did you learn from traveling?

Q 17: How did your trips impact (positively or/and negatively) on your academic performance?

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