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Why the country I live in is the best

Nowadays people are more likely to think of more negative things about their country and completely forget about the positives. Not only that but they strongly believe that other countries are perfect or at least much better. To remind people about the positives we made a survey to ask people from various countries to give us one reason why the country they belong to is the best.

These are their answers:

Lithuania is the best country because of a high quality wifi.

Latvia is stated to be the best country because of forests.

Poland is the best because their culture.

Greece is said to be the best country to live because of

Turkey is the best because of traditions.

Italy is really great because of pizza.

Spain is the best country because of Mediterranean lifestyle.

Romania is stated to be the best country because of free beauty.

Bulgaria is the best because of the great and energetic people.

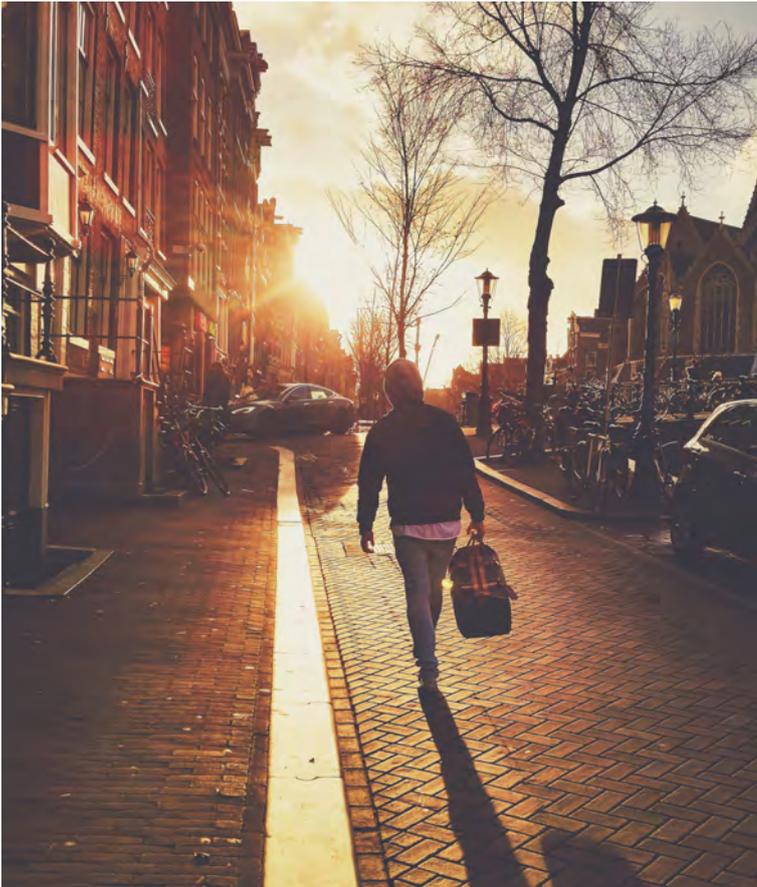
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Every year more and more people decide to travel and see new places.

Learning something new about other cultures makes travelers broaden their horizons.

According to the Eurostat, 972,692,566 of passengers carried in Europe by air in 2016

Things to know when traveling to another country

SPAIN – The land of strong catholic heritage and non stop fiesta

Spain requires immense party experience and a genuine willingness and spirit to travel, explore and concieve everything that Spain has to offer. On a practical level you can see a country using the Euro, being able to drink from 18 years legally, and people that tend to be shy while communicating in English. Popular Spanish attractions include Port Aventura theme park, Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela and Alhambra in Granada. Things not to do include calling Spaniards lazy.

Latvia - The land of cold beaches.

This coastline rich country uses the Euro, drinks from 18 and is definitely not Russia! It's important to research where in Latvia are you going, because not all regions can converse in english sufficiently. The biggest cities are Riga, Ventspils, Liepaja, Cesis and it's worth to think about seeing Sigulda in Autumn, Jurmala beach, Rundales castle, Araisu lake fortress. For certain nationalities it is important to mention that it is illegal and condemned to pee on the freedom monument.

Italy - The land of proper food.

As mentioned above Italian food is a must try, all of it is available from 18 years. In Italy it is common to tip 2-3€ in cheaper restaurants to 20€ in more upscale places. Italy is a part of the Eurozone. In Italy hand gestures are never enough and shouting is common. Rome, Milan, Naples, Venice, Palermo, Catania are the biggest cities and Colosseum, Pisa tower, Pompeii, Tagliero, Bari city, Vesuvius and Etna are the main tourist attractions.

Lithuania - The forgotten treasure of the Baltics

Some things to take notice of: The republic is in the Eurozone and the drinking age is 20+ years, people 20-30 years old have no problem talking English, but above that age people know Russian as a foreign language. Lithuanians are one of those nations that people tend to confuse with Russians, but definitely take note that they are not. Apart from the biggest cities as Vilnius, Kaunas, Trakai, Palanga and their well preserved old towns, be sure to visit Kaunas Žalgiris arena (biggest in the Baltics), preferably during a basketball game, the Hill of Crosses and to enjoy the "Vytautas" water.

Turkey - The bridge between Europe and Asia

This land is a place of friendly people, cheap prices and a very beautiful nature. Definitely don't think of Turkey as another Middle Eastern area of armed conflict, because comparing the country to its Arabic neighbors it is very safe. Turkey is the home of grand and magnificent cities as Istanbul, Ankara, Izmir, Antalya and visiting the Fairy Chimneys, Nemrut Mountain is a must. Bring with you the Turkish lyra, and a big patience for problems like the big language barrier. The drinking age is 18+.



Why the EU is great

The EU is great because it enables the possibility for people to live and work in any EU state.

People in EU have freedom of choice where do they want to live almost at any age. There are no big difficulties to overcome to study, work or retire in a different country.

It is almost as simple as moving to other cities within your country. As a young person living in the EU I actually cannot imagine living without this option.

In short Citizens of EU member countries are also citizens of the EU which makes it possible to travel hassle free as long as they come up with the sufficient funds to support themselves and pay for their health insurance.

Every Member State has to treat all EU citizens equally with their own citizens. That means they have good chances to find work, establish and expect to have social security rights.

I think Because of this EU is great and very convenient for its citizens.

Gender Inequality in EU

I asked two girls of different countries (the ones with the worst scores) what they think about the situations in their countries. Here you will find their opinions showed.

- Hello, Melania (20 y/o, Cagliari, Italy) and Eleutheria (30 y/o Florina, Greece) do you know that according to a Glassdor study in 2016, Italy and Greece along with Ireland have the lowest scores when it comes to gender equality at work?

- M: No, i didn't know, and i am really surprised.

- E: I am familiar of these facts and as a feminist woman and a woman who supports human rights.

- Glassdoor Economic Research, conducted by Llewyn Consulting, compared 18 European countries and the US on 12 key measures. These included the gap between female and male employment rates, female representation on corporate boards and top management as well as the "cost of motherhood" in term of lower wages for mothers. I am sending you some statistics. Please give me your opinion about them, and about the situation in your country.

- M: First i think that this situation is caused by two facts: discrimination, and morality. I mean that a lot of people still think that woman is not able to do a lot of things as man,'cause man is allowed to get more stuffs. This conception is based on some discrimination thinkings, and it causes a statistic where we see that man gets more level almost for everything rather than women. Secondary i think that woman in Italy don't really have a sense of morality because they get preagnant when they are really young instead of concentrate their life studying or looking for a job. That is the why they are used to stay at home taking care of children with the help of grandparents, and man is more used to work out and gets money for the family.

- E: I think that this is totally unethical and outrageous. I believe that people shouldn't be discriminated by their gender, skin color, religion or sexual preference.

Quiz about EU

1. When was the E.U. itself formed?
 - *1975
 - *1993
 - *1963
2. How many countries are currently members of the European Union?
 - *28
 - *32
 - *27
3. Which of these is not an institution of the European Union?
 - *The European Council
 - *The Council of Europe
 - *The Council of European Union
4. When the euro was created?
 - *1999
 - *2002
 - *2001
5. True or false: Voting in European elections is required by law in Luxembourg.
 - * True
 - * False

