

The right to write



What a traveller should know when visiting another country.

Nowadays, thanks to many different means of transport, we have great opportunities to travel all around the world. Many people are able to do that and actually, they do it. However, to travel safely each of us should take into consideration several things.

First of all, it is crucial that you visit your doctor and have all of the proper vaccinations that may be needed. Make sure that your insurance will be accepted in the country you're going to. If not buy a proper one that ensure you any medical help you may need.

Secondly, make sure if all your documents are valid. Also bring copies of your passport or ID card. In case it's stolen you will be able to come back to your country and prove your citizenship. You can also register with your embassy , because in case there's a problem in the country, this will make it easier for your government to contact you and get you to safety.

Thirdly, be prepared with money you want to take. It is always good to have some money already changed in case there is no possibility to pay by a credit card.

Moreover, you should remember about electronics abroad. Check if you need a charger adapte , because different countries have different size plugs and voltage. It may be also useful if you activate your phone's global capabilities.

Finally, it will be nicely recognized in visiting country, to know the customs that are applied there. Sometimes our cultures differ a lot, so we should know how to behave, for example: how to greet each other.

Find all the capitals of countries participating in our Youth Exchange.

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Greece out?

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With all that being said, in the chance of Greece exiting EU the costs would be severe both for the lenders and for the Greece, because this would mean that the payments of the loans would take longer to be paid off without the support of funding of EU.

Another point is that the borders would be reinforced, leading to more bureaucracy. Lastly, it would certainly affect tourism, as it would be difficult for people to travel forth and back to the country. Naturally the currency would also change at some point, leaving Greek society with the trouble of adjusting to the rapid changes.

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Why is my country the best for me?

My country is the best because, first of all, I was born and spent almost all my life there. I believe that one chooses the place and the time to be born before one's own birth. We are not accidentally the representatives of our nationalities. We have come to our countries because they needed us and we needed them. So, I feel myself in the right place and at the right moment being a Ukrainian. For me these words are not just simple ones. I really claim that my country is the best one for me. No matter what happens, the Ukrainian nation always stands up from its knees. All these financial and economic difficulties just make us stronger and let us appreciate what we have. I have never met more hospitable and helpful people than we are. I have never been in such a country where an institution of family is valued more than in my country. I have never known such a controversial nation with its character being both reserved and highly emotional. Maybe, my point of view will be changed in future, and all these "never" will be about another nation. Though, living here and now I am in love with my country and I feel it's mutual.

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