



Ticket to EU

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# Every child should have a better life

Even today, some 20 million children in the European Union, or almost a quarter of the population aged 0-17, are at risk of poverty or social exclusion. The proportion of children living in poverty is higher than in other age groups and in the EU population as a whole. Short-term child poverty is also unacceptable, but long-term poverty is a matter of serious concern. The consequences of childhood poverty tend to persist throughout life and are often passed down from generation to generation. That is why the EU has been doing its utmost to eradicate childhood poverty for a long time. This was the main theme of the 2010 European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion and is also a central element of the Europe 2020

strategy. In 2013, in order to mobilize Member States, the EU made recommendations entitled "Investing for chil-

one of the priorities of today's social Europe. By promoting an inclusive labor market and quality jobs, as well as ensuring equal ac-



Kids-hope project in Hungary

dren: breaking out of the disadvantage". ". The proclamation of the European Pillar of Social Rights in November 2017 shows the growing commitment in the EU to the fight against child poverty. Article 11 of the text explicitly states that the fight against child poverty is

cess to high-quality and affordable social services for all, especially migrants, the EU is also working to eradicate child poverty.



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# The benefits of EU

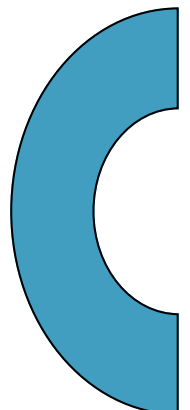
EU is without a doubt a superpower. It is the largest political union in the world with its economy being the second largest in the world -after the USA. The reason behind its creation was so as to empower more the countries of Europe and give the citizens more conveniences. Being part of the EU gives you the freedom to travel, live, work, study and retire anywhere in the Europe. You can stay in any European country for up to 3 months without any visa. When it comes to getting a job things are even better. See, because the EU has developed the Working Time Directive, the rights of workers employed in any of the EU member countries are protected by law. Some examples of this are: Weekly work hours must not exceed an average of 48 hours, including overtime, those working longer than 6 hours are entitled for a rest break and the list goes on. Also,

Consumers have access to a wider range of better quality products. In addition, the unified share military responsibilities. Lastly most European countries share the same currency. That has many benefits some of which are the following: price stability/the euro makes it easier, cheaper and safer for businesses to buy and sell within the euro area and to trade with the rest of the world improved economic stability and growth/ better integrated and therefore more efficient financial markets /greater influence in the global economy.



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## What you should know when traveling to EU

Pandemic makes traveling to EU even difficult for not European countries. Covid makes people stay at home for a year and now everyone wants to travel and the statistics show that the flight to EU is increasing day by day.

There are many problems and challenges that you can come across.



Vaccinated people's documents for going to another country is quite different. There are some vaccines that now is available. 1.CureVac 2.Novavax 3. Sputnik V 4.Sinovac.The Russian Vaccination( Sputnik V) is not allowed in many EU countries but Hungary, Slovenia and Greece are among countries that accept Sputnik V. EU should accept all the vaccines and the traveling can become much easier.

If you are not vaccinated yet, you should have your PSR test with you during your trip. Depending on the country you are visiting, there may be the need to give PSR test and when entering and departing.

There are also a roadmap for vaccinated people which EU is going to public at the end of the summer.

The flights are very fluxed, so be very careful with that. Though

there are many flight to EU but because of the Covid the flight can be rescheduled or can be canceled. It's advisable not to book your tickets too early so you can avoid the chances that your flight can be canceled. In case your flight are 3 or 10 hours you should know that there are no meal served during the flight. But you can buy something to eat, but it is very expensive. So bring something to eat with you during the flight.

The main currency in Europe is Euro. You would better don't compare The value of euro to your countries currency because there is a huge difference, For example in Cyprus I am buying the ice cream with 1.50 euro but in Armenia it is just 50 cents or even less. Just keep in mind that you should have 2 time as much money as you planned in your currency. You should always pay with local currency in euro and it would be preferable to have euro bank card so the process can be easier. If you will pay with dollar, for example, the conversion can be with higher exchange and you will lose money so think about that when planning your trip. So as we speak about money Here is another advice - Avoid ATMs. When converting money from the foreign ATM, you can be feed for many reasons it can be for example Non-Bank fee. So it would be good to research beforehand and find your countries related bank or TM so-not to lose money.

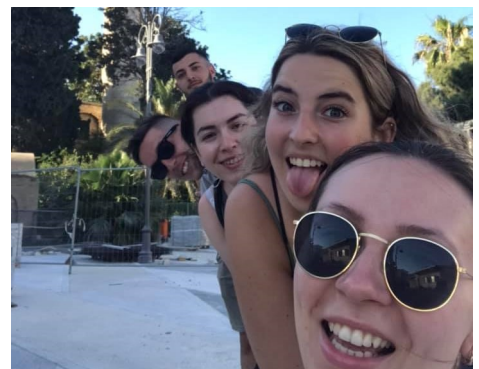
Those who are from EU has their WIFI everywhere, but as you are going to travel from Non EU country note that there could be situations that you will not have WiFi access or it would be very bad. Before traveling find the apps you need that are working

in offline mode.

You can change Google translates to ITranslate translator.

You can install [maps.me](https://maps.me) instead of Google maps. And these are not only alternatives you can find in the internet and choose the one that fits you most. Last but not least research the country's traditions and culture of that country, so you will feel free and integrated there.

**Have a great journey!**



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## What about financial support of education in EU?

Let's know more about the EU's most important aims in science during 2021-2027.

Horizon Europe is the biggest program thanks to which 27 member states of EU and other partner countries could obtain financial support to create scientific researches in all fields. The newest thing in Horizon Europe is to take a look on digital revolution and open science in particular and to generate all possible ways to achieve the goals in its creating.

For us, as for those who are not inside in European Union, the most important information is that for the next 6 years, more extra €4 billion (in comparison with the previous program Horizon 2020) will be spent exactly for non-EU countries. This could provide us more opportunities to develop our own projects and researches and create more partnerships between.

Furthermore, the next important step is to create a connection between science and business. According to this, the huge circle of cooperation between economics and science should be done in recent years.

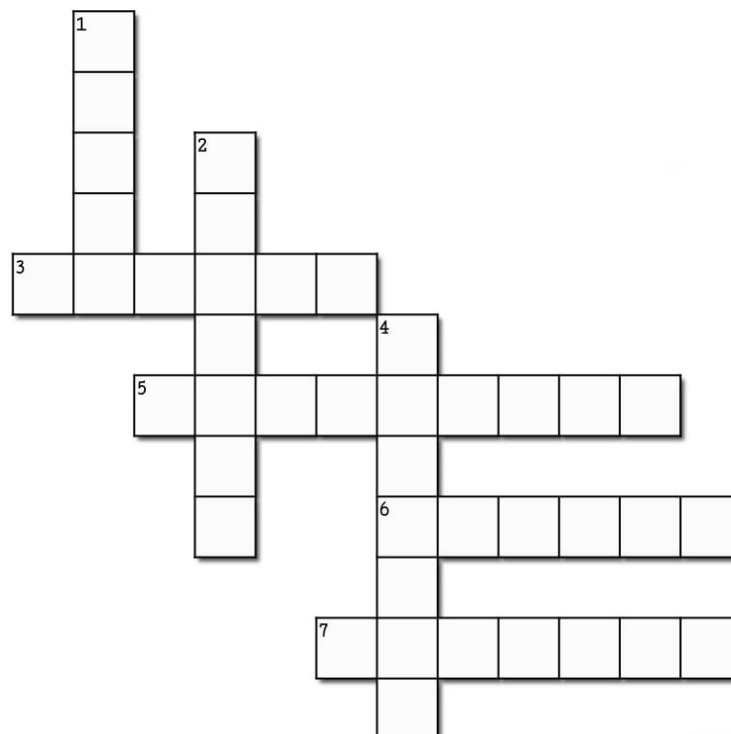


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### PLAY WITH US

Complete the crossword puzzle and find the countries.

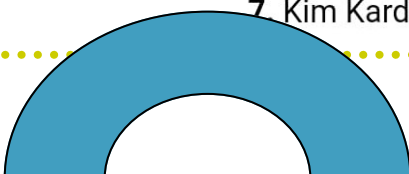


#### Across

- 3. Nicosia is the country's capital.
- 5. Before euro they use litas.
- 6. Officially the Hellenic Republic
- 7. Kim Kardashian comes from here

#### Down

- 1. Origin of pizza.
- 2. Blue and yellow/ flag.
- 4. Paprika and pálinka land.



## Ticket to EU



Our magazine is for non-European countries. Our aim is to share with them what is going in EU, its advantages and we also share the information non-Europeans need to know when traveling to EU.

We hope our magazine can help many foreigners.

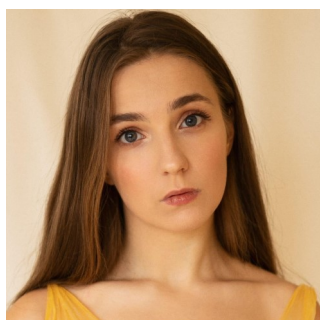
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