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TRAVEL TRICKS

Hi travel lovers (or not)! We know that everyone wants to see new places, although sometimes obstacles appear on your mind while thinking about this. For example, how many of you had a headache while thinking about how much money you are going to spend or how you can fit all of your clothes in the suitcase? Don't worry! We are here to help you.

Tokyo's Marie Kondo has sold more than seven million books worldwide – people wait months for a consultation with her. Her KonMari method, which encourages her readers to choose and keep only items that 'spark joy', has won her an extremely loyal following.

Think before you pack:

Tip 1. Check the weather and make a written list of the things you need to pack before you start.

Tip 2. Don't pack cosmetic samples – unless you really use them.

Tip 3. Pack small items in pouches.

Tip 4. Leave as much as 50 per cent of your case empty to buy souvenirs.

Packing:

Tip 5. Put underwear and socks in shoes to save space.



Tip 6. Save space by rolling clothes instead of folding.

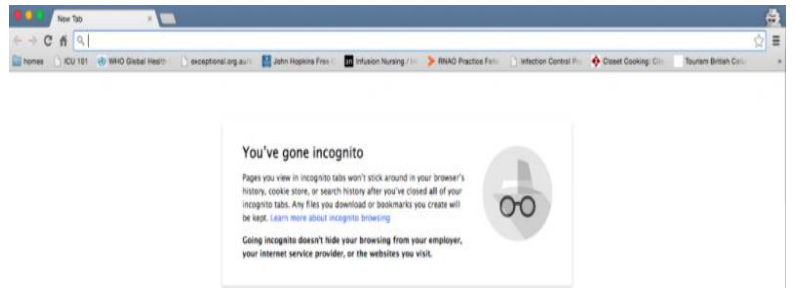


Tip 7. My favorite tip is to waterproof your bag using what I'm already bringing with me. I line my suitcase with water-resistant things: rain boots on the bottom, for example, zip-locked toiletries and makeup bag



Finding cheapest tickets:

Tip 8. You're not crazy for thinking that a flight price has changed after searching it a few times in your web browser. Based on the cookies in your browser, flight prices do increase when a particular route is repeatedly searched, as the site wants to scare you into booking the flight quickly before prices get even higher. Always search for flights in incognito or private browsing mode to see the lowest prices.



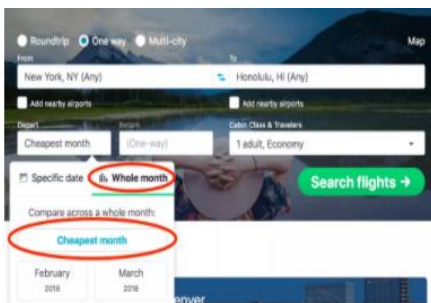
Tip 9. Identify the cheapest day to fly out. While many theories exist around booking specifically on a Tuesday to save money, the reality is there is no consistent truth to exactly which days are cheapest to fly. Most of the time it is cheaper to leave on a weekday, though this isn't always the case. Your best strategy is to get a quick visual of prices for a whole month to see what days are cheapest for your specific route. Here's how:

Step 1. Hop on the Skyscanner website or download the app

Step 2. Enter your departure & arrival cities

Step 3. Select "one-way" (even if flying round trip – you're just determining the cheapest days to fly out first)

Step 4. On a computer: click "Depart" but instead of entering a date, select "Whole Month", and then "Cheapest Month" so you can browse all dates to see which is



Non-stop flights only

Depart

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	1	2	3
				\$331	\$316	\$313
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
\$314	\$317	\$307	\$319	\$265	\$435	\$404
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\$332	\$262	\$262	\$277	\$314	\$348	\$316
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
\$324	\$299	\$320	\$314	\$460	\$584	\$465
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
\$447	\$373	\$367	\$454	\$624	\$580	\$546
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Advantages and Disadvantages of EU

Because European Union is doing very important impact into our lives, I think we should know what are the advantages of joining the EU and when there is Jang there should be and Ying in other words disadvantages of EU.

Advantages:

Free movement: you can train, study and work anywhere in the EU

Healthcare: you have the right to receive healthcare and choose planned healthcare in any EU country. You also benefit from high EU food safety standards.

Travel: you are protected by a set of passenger rights, get extra protection if you buy package holidays and can go to any other EU Member State's consulate or embassy to ask for help if necessary. If you have a disability or reduced mobility, you should be able to travel without discrimination.

Consumer rights: you can rely on fair treatment and receive full and clear information before you buy. You are protected when shopping online, have ways of sorting things out if something goes wrong and benefit from product

Disadvantages:

Shared Wealth Is Not Always Good.

Large and wealthy countries that are members of the European Union, like Germany, have to share their wealth with much smaller and poorer countries. This prevents any one country from becoming too powerful, which is a bad thing for countries that have the ability to become world leaders.

Leaving Is A Problem. Once a country decides to join the EU, it is extremely difficult for them to leave it. This makes many people uneasy from joining, because if it negatively affects their country, there is little that they can do about it.

Takes Power From Governments. The European Union has power over the government in these countries. This means that if they do not like a political leader, they can simply kick them out of office. It is very simple for this to breach the lines of corruption and cause major problems in government sectors.

Serves The Interest As A Whole, Not A Country. The policies, decisions, and rules set in place by the European Union are not there to protect the best interest of each individual country. Instead, their goal is to

Breaking down the stereotype!

Greeks are lazy! Lithuanians are cold people! Turkish are intimidating! Italians are always



late!

Have you ever heard something like that? It's very possible that you did. Because these are stereotypes. Thoughts or beliefs intended to represent the entire group as whole that may or may not accurately reflect reality. As a result people prevent the stereotyped groups from entering in activities and they act in a racist way.

What do young people say about stereotypes? Could an Erasmus plus exchange programm rethink one's attitudes or behavior?

We asked 10 young people who participated in such an erasmus

programm. So the questions were **1) What do people in your country think about Greece/Lithuania/Turkey/Italy?**

2) What had you thought about that country and what are you thinking now that you met some people of that country?

The whole interview could be viewed here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xyZrgCL0jcY&feature=youtu.be>

About Turkey:

Theodora 21, Greek: In my country there are some stereotypes about Turkish people because of historical and political reasons. But in my opinion these happened in the past, we should not stop meeting Turkish people and now we should all be friends. I made friends here and I would love to go to Konstantinoupoli-Istanbul again!

Laura 19, Italian: Sometimes they are resistant towards Turkey and they think that they are terrorists. I never thought like this because I'm not a person with stereotypes.

Valerio 26, Italian: Italians use to say “you smoke like a Turkish” because they think that they used to smoke a lot of cigarettes. Also, they think that they are divided in muslims and Christians. Here I saw that there is integration between these groups, the middle east and the Christians.

About Greece:

Muhammet 26, Turkish: Most Turkish don't like so much Greeks for historical reasons and some of them have no idea about this topic. A few who visited Greece, they liked it especially the islands. I have so many Greek friends who are amazing (Alexandros).

Stephan 23, Romanian: Romanians believe that Greece in a country with huge history and it is the best holidays destination. I didn't change my thoughts about Greece during this project. I met some Greeks and now my wish to visit Greece has increased.

Annie 21, Romanian: It is the best holidays destination because of the islands. I think that Greeks are open-minded, strong, with great ideas and opinions and I want to learn everything about their culture.

About Lithuania:

Suzana 23, Polish: Lithuanians are polite and nice but it's a really cold country. A lot of their history is similar to the polish one and some of them can speak polish. I think they are open-minded and they like meeting new people.

Gokce 25, Turkish: Turkish people don't know many things about Lithuania like where it is on the map. Now I learnt that they are not part of Russia and they are very beautiful.

About Italy:

Simona 19, Lithuanian: In my country people think that Italians are always late, they love coffee, that their warmer than us like kiss and hug each other and that they live in big communities. Before visiting Italy I thought that they not so friendly and open than they really are, they are amazing people.

Kotryna 19, Lithuanian: Lithuanians believe that Italy has a lot of traditional food, dance and music. I always thought that they are friendly and I still have the same opinion.

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Why UK is packing its bags?



For those who don't know the UK has voted to leave the European Union. It is scheduled to depart at 11pm UK time on Friday 29 March, 2019.

Both the UK and the EU are keen to get everything in place to prepare for the moment when the new post-Brexit rules between the UK and the EU begin. A referendum - a vote in which everyone (or nearly everyone) of voting age can take part - was held on Thursday 23 June, 2016, to decide whether the UK should leave or remain in the European Union. Leave won by 51.9% to 48.1%. The referendum turnout was 71.8%, with more than 30 million people voting. The UK exclusion from EU is called "Brexit". It is a word that used as a shorthand way of saying the UK leaving the EU - merging the words Britain and exit to get Brexit, in the same way as a possible Greek exit from the euro was dubbed Grexit in the past.

What has happened to the UK economy since the Brexit vote?

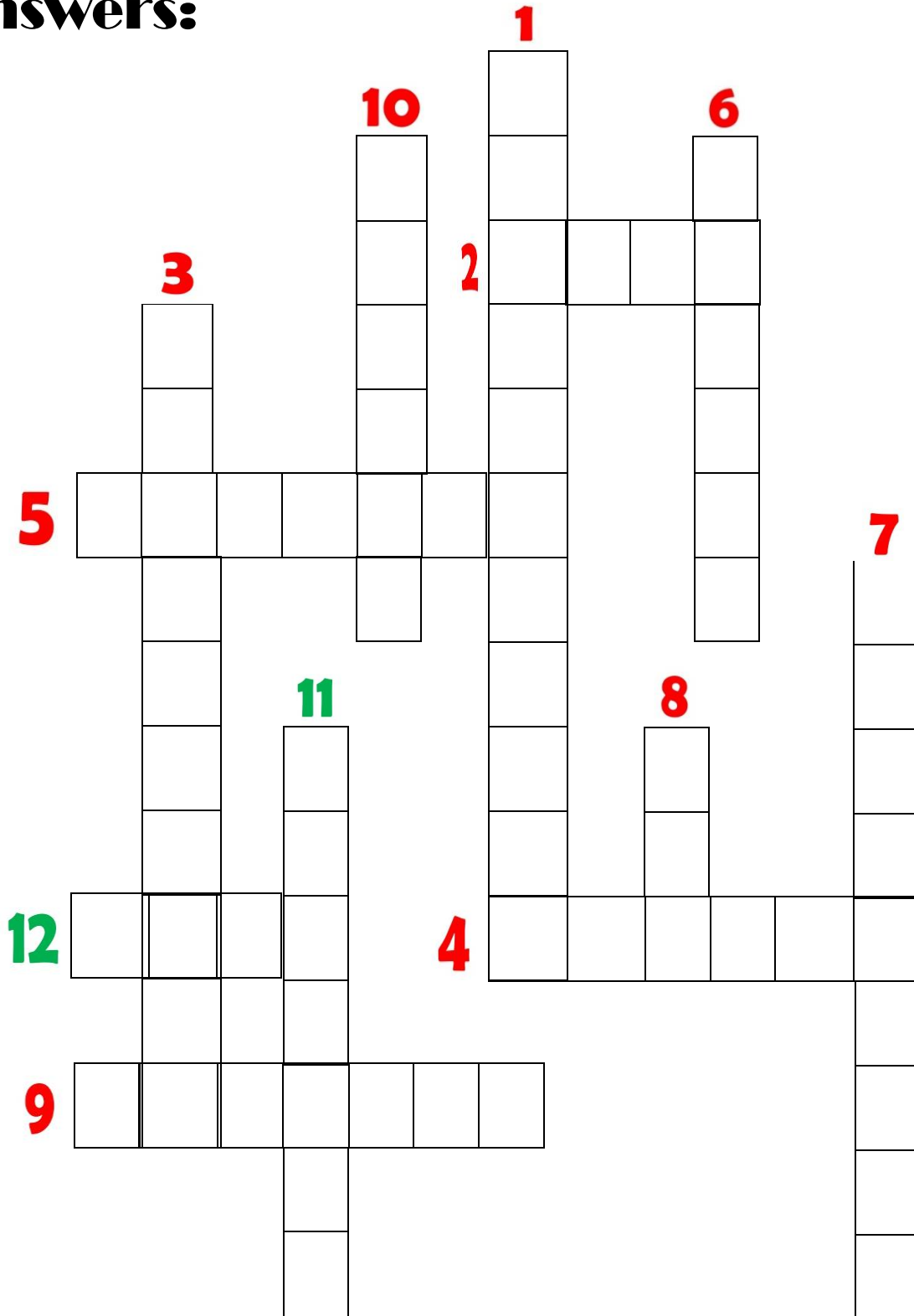
David Cameron, his Chancellor George Osborne and many other senior figures who wanted to stay in the EU predicted an immediate economic crisis if the UK voted to leave and it is true that the pound slumped the day after the referendum - but it has now regained its losses against the dollar, while remaining 15% down against the euro.



Predictions of immediate doom were wrong, with the UK economy estimated to have grown 1.8% in 2016, second only to Germany's 1.9% among the world's G7 leading industrialised nations. The UK economy continued to grow at almost the same rate in 2017. Inflation has risen since June 2016 to stand at 3% but unemployment has continued to fall, to stand near a 40-year year low of 4.4%. Annual house price increases have fallen from 9.4% in June 2016 but were still at an inflation-beating 5.2% in the year to December 2017, according to official ONS figures.

Short quiz

Answers:



Questions:

- 1. How many countries are in EU?**
- 2. What is the European currency?**
- 3. How many Languages are in EU?**
- 4. How many stars are in EU flag?**
- 5. Which country has the most population in EU?**
- 6. Which city is the biggest in EU?**
- 7. In which city is European commission?**
- 8. What is the acronym of the Europe central bank?**
- 9. What is the name of last country that joined EU?**
- 10. Which country in EU is famous for Fjord?**
- 11. Which country has the biggest territory?**
- 12. How many are the candidate countries to enter the European union?**

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