

# 5 Travel and Safety Tips When Planning Student Tours to Europe

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*Control what you can....  
but prepare for what you can't*





# 1. Organisation



- Plan early  
(research proves the sooner the better)
- Prior experience?
- Times of year to avoid
- Itinerary planning
- Language

## 2. Using local partners



- SYTA Partner/ referrals
- Check credentials
- Terminology
- Talk to them!
- Tour managers & guides



# 3. Communication



- Stay in touch with suppliers/partners
- Stay in touch with the group
- Set clear expectations (safety/supervision/behaviour)
- Social media/WiFi
- International calls

# 4. Cultural differences



- Terminology
- Security
- Meals/dietary/medical
- Safety of personal belongings
- Legal age for drinking
- Clothing

# 5. Documentation



- Make back-ups/copies
- Decide who has which list
- Emergency contact details – especially for health issues
- Credit cards are cleared for international use



# 5. Documentation - apps



- Mapping – eg Citymapper
- Translator – eg Translator Speak & Translate
- Currency app – eg XE



# 5.5 How others are prepared to help you...



- Use associations  
– they have contacts at government levels
- Crisis management and support

# Questions?

Request our guidebook on “How to Prepare Tour Leaders for a trip to Europe” at

[www.livetravelandtours.com/tour-leader-tips](http://www.livetravelandtours.com/tour-leader-tips)





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