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Welcome future Erasmus+ students.

Before you start your adventure abroad, we would like to present to you this guide, prepared as a part of the Ready4Exchange project of ESN UW Warsaw. All the information given in it was collected and compiled by the project coordinator, thanks to the courtesy of some fellow ESN members from the featured cities. We are very grateful for helping us!

The information for each city was divided into three sections:

- Tourism,
- Living in the city,
- Student life,

then each section contains answers to the most intriguing questions every exchange student has, before going abroad.

We hope that what you'll read here about your future whereabouts will ease the stress and resolve some doubts that maybe some of you have before leaving home.

Should you have any questions, please contact us at uw@esn.pl

Enjoy your Erasmus life!

Zuzanna Żukowska President of ESN UW

AUSTRIA

Innsbruck

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: www.innsbruck.at
- 2. Main tourist attractions:
- Beautiful old town with the "Goldenes Dachl"
- Swarovski World
- Nordkette (mountains)
- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? 'No, but Student in General get reduced Prices. So you Need a Student Card, but even one from another Country will be fine.'
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country?
- Salzburg
- Vienna
- hiking in the mountains
- skiing, snowboarding
- Kaiserschmarrn (sweet main course)
- Kaspressknödel (cheese dumplings)
- 5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? 'Sometimes we organize bigger trips, the student union organizes big trips regularly for a good price.'

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? No.
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Buses, trams, bycicle
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? No.
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?€ 22 (about € 130 per semester)
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

www.ivb.at

6. Are there any night public means of transport? 'Yes, there are nightliners going every hour.'

7. Webpage with accommodation:

http://www.oehweb.at/service/wohnungsboerse/

STUDENT LIFE

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? Yes.
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? 0,5l beer: € 3,80
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? I don't know come and find out.
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant?€ 12
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? Yes, there are many of them.
- 6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? www.tt.at

Leoben

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.tourismus-leoben.at/
- 2. Main tourist attractions:
- Gösserbrewery (Beer brewery)

'There's a tourist-information where you can get information about current events at the main-place. '

- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing?
- 'They get reduced tickets if they have generally reduced tickets for students. Therefore, they need the ID of our University or an international student ID4. '
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? In my country:
- do a trip to Vienna/Graz/Innsbruck/Salzburg those are the biggest cities, all of them have quite a few tourist attractions which might be best to google.
- in our city there's not really much to sightsee
- 5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country?

'Yes we do, but just a few. About other trip you can inform yourself at the tourist information or just take a train.'

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? 'I don't know.'
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? 'Mainly bike, but there are buses and trains.'
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? No.
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket? 'Usually not needed. Bikes do the job.'
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.verbundlinie.at/lang/en/

6. Webpage with accommodation: http://inserate.oeh-leoben.at/wohnen/57-wohnen-living

STUDENT LIFE

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? 'Only a couple.'
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? € 3
- 3. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? '12€ for a main dish without drinks but it strongly depends on where and what.'
- 4. What are average prices of food in supermarkets?
- 1€ for 1l juice
- 1€ for 1 beer
- 1.5€ for 500g bread

Vienna

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.wien.info/en
- 2. Main touristic attractions:
- Schönbrunn,
- Belvedere,
- Stephansdom,
- Karlskirche and many others

3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing?

'You can buy an Erasmus id card in our sections, student id, specific cards mostly not.'

4. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? 'Yes, of course!

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. What means of transport you can use in your city? 'Metro, train, bus, tram, car, bike, ...'
- 2. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? 'Yes.'
- 3. How much is the monthly transportation ticket? 150 € per semester.
- 4. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.wienerlinien.at/eportal2/

5. Are there any night public means of transport ? 'Of course!'

STUDENT LIFE

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? 'Sure!'
- 2. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? 'Yes, you will be informed at the beginning of your stay:)'

BELGIUM

Ghent

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.ugent.be/en/facilities/jobservice
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

http://www.visitgent.be/en/st-bavos-cathedral-0?from_category=3332&context=tourist

http://www.visitgent.be/en/castle-counts-0?from_category=3332&context=tourist

http://www.visitgent.be/en/belfry?from_category=3332&context=tourist

http://www.visitgent.be/en/graslei-and-korenlei?from_category=3332&context=tourist

So, those are the links to some interesting things, we've got 3 cathedrals, a castle (with a torture museum in it!), beautiful parks, a swimming pond

https://stad.gent/blaarmeersen/campingblaarmeersen/fran%C3%A7aisenglishdeutschespagnol/campingblaarmeersen-english with a camping spot, barbecues, slides etc.

But the best part of Ghent is just the student life, bars (some have over 50 beers ON TAP), events... It's such a lovely and lively city with lots of green!

- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? All students do, not in every place, but a lot of places (museums) offer reductions for students under 26 or with a student card. I don't know if we've got the offer this year, but normally you get a KNAECK pass that gives you some discounts. Also, with the ESNcard you can get shots at lower prices, free entrance at our parties, happy hours... There's also a CityCard: http://www.visitgent.be/en/node/11801/?context=tourist "Access to the main historical houses, museums and attractions (and their complete offer) + a free guided boat tour + free public transport + free use of hop on hop off water-tramway (1 day) + free bike rental (1 day). Most museums in Ghent are free for children and young people up to 19 years, so the CityCard is not quite a deal for them."
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? Beer. French fries with 'stoofvlees' and mayonnaise. Come to the Gentse Feesten! http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gentse_Feesten
- 5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country?

 Of course! We organise trips to cities like Ghent, Bruges, Amsterdam, Strasbourg, Paris, Berlin, Lille,...

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? Well, I think they do, but a lot of them don't do it and it's not really a problem I think: http://www.ugent.be/en/administration/migration-office.htm
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? 'Bus&tram (there's a card for 14 euros for 10 rides), train (GoPass is very good, 10 rides for 50 euros to any city in Belgium)'
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? No.
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket? We usually do everything by bike, also the Erasmus students.
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.belgianrail.be/en/Default.aspx https://www.delijn.be/en/nl?vertaling=true http://www.ugent.be/en/facilities/bike

6. Are there any night public means of transport? Yes, trams, busses, some trains. But as I said, mostly bikes.

7. Webpage with accommodation:

http://www.ugent.be/en/facilities/housing and a lot of facebook groups (rooms for exchange students..), also the student homes are pretty good!

STUDENT LIFE

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? Oh yes!
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? It depends on happy hours of course but normally I'd say from 1,80 to 4,.. if it's a very strong one (we're talking 10 percent of alcohol)
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Porter House, Twitch (that's where the ESN parties are), but any club goes.
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? It really depends, student restaurant; 3 euros for a full meal, normal restaurants 10-15.
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? There are a lot of places, but JustEat is a good application, you also get a discount coupon when you get your ESNcard http://www.just-eat.be/
- 6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? The ESN facebook page, also magazines, through Universities.

Hasselt

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.hasselt.eu
- 2. Main tourist attractions:
- Japanese Tuin (Japanese gardens)
- Jenevermuseum (museum about Hasselt's drinks)
- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? No, not yet:(
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? Eat Belgian fries and drink Belgian beers. Visit Ghent, Brugge, seaside.
- 5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country?
 Yes

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? Yes
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Bike, bus, train (and car)
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? No
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?25 €
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation: www.delijn.be
- 6. Are there any night public means of transport ? No.

STUDENT LIFE

- Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing?
 Yes
- What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs?
 €
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Versuz, Forty Five
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? 15 euro (3,75 student restaurant)
- 5. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? www.hasselt.eu

<u>Liege</u>

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.liege.be/tourisme-en?set language=en
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

Montage de Bueren (organised with ESN-ULg)

- stairs above which you can have a magnificent view of the city Archéo forum
- historic museum about the development of the city http://www.archeoforumdeliege.be

Brasserie Curtius (organised with ESN-ULg)

- Visit of a real Belgian brewery

Maison du Peket (organised with ESN-ULg)

- Very famous place where you can taste a special alcohol from Liège called "Le peket" Chirstmas market and its skating rink- One of the biggest in the country Foire de Liège
- 2nd biggest funfair of the country, taking place each year from october to november
 Theatre or Opera of Liège (organised with ESN-ULg)
 Don't hesitate to send a message to ESN-ULg for any additional information, we can also help negotiating discounts for a big group
- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing?

 Most of the time Erasmus people don't benefit from extra discounts, but almost all museums have discounts for students
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? Basically all the activities that I wrote on the first question are worth being done. I recommend visiting the archéo forum, climbing the Bueren hill, taste peket, there is also a skating rink Other interesting cities to visit are Brussels, Ghent, Bruges
- 5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country?

 Of course! We organise trips to cities like Ghent, Bruges, Amsterdam, Strasbourg, Paris, Berlin, Lille...

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? For European citizens, I don't think so.
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Bus, train, cab
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Y.es
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?
- 1,9€ per journey
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

Foe the buses: http://www.infotec.be

for the trains: http://www.belgianrail.be/en/Default.aspx

- 6. Are there any night public means of transport ? Very few unfortunately
- 7. Webpage with accommodation:

https://www.ulg.ac.be/cms/c_201023/fr/logement students often rent flats, many offers can be found on facebook groups

STUDENT LIFE

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? Indeed Liège is one of the most dynamic city of Belgium thanks to "Le carré" which the part of the city where all the students go out.
- What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs?
 €
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? "Le pot au Lait", "Le far West", "Le point de vue"
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant?17 20€ including drinks
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? Common fast-food restaurants : McDonalds, PizzaHut, Quick Possibility of Kebab or Chinese food takeaway as well.

BULGARIA

Veliko Tarnovo

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://veliko-tarnovo.net/dir/english/sightseeing
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

Tsarevets – an old fort from the 10th century, when the city was a capital Asenevtsi monument – a huge monument of four horsemen, 4 of the Bulgarian Medieval Tsars who had Veliko Tarnovo as a capital

Many churches, museums and old bridges along the Yantra river

- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? Some museums have reduced prices with studend ID cards, which Erasmus students get when they arrive at our universities. During Welcome week, we lead the Erasmus students on a tour in Tsarevets with free entrance with a document from one of our universities.
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? In Veliko Tarnovo, Tsarevets is a must-see, the 40-martyrs Church, as well as park Sveta Gora, which is currently being renovated.

As for food and drinks – Shopska salata is one of the most famous in Bulgarian cuisine, but we also have our Bulgarian yoghurt, a number of pot dishes, soups and grilled meats. We have several types of beers, one of which is produced in our city, Veliko Tarnovo, we have the traditional salty yoghurt drink ayran and boza, which is of Turkish origin. The high-alcoholic drink rakia is drunk often by Bulgarians, but it is sometimes too strong for foreigners to like.

5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country?

ESN Veliko Tarnovo organizes trips to several surrounding towns, including Arbanassi, Tryavna, and the second biggest city in Bulgaria, Plovdiv. ESN Bulgaria organizes 3-4 trips per semester, as the first semester there are trips to the town Blagoevgrad, a national trip to our city, Veliko Tarnovo (which brings almost all Erasmus students from the rest of the country here), and a trip to Belgrade, the capital of Serbia. During the second semester, there are trips to Belogradchik, Istanbul in Turkey, Trigrad in the Rhodopi mountains and Varna, the seacost capital of Bulgaria

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? If they stay in Bulgaria for more than 3 months, yes. The assigned mentors will help them with the documents.
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? There are buses and several taxi companies.
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?
- 22 leva (around 11 euro)
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://veliko-tarnovo.net/english/public-transport.html

6. Are there any night public means of transport?

STUDENT LIFE

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? Yes
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? beer 2,50 leva (about 1,25 euro)
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Organza, Payner, Spider discos, Rocka Rolla a rock music pub
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? 10 leva (5 euro)
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? There is a huge number of restaurants and pizzarias that offer food delivery, from cheap to really fancy.

Pizza Bianco

Pizza EGO
Pizza Tempo (etc)
Restaurant Shtastlivetsa
Restaurant Ethno (etc)
Sandwich shop Mario

6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? The Municipality issues a booklet called "Key of Veliko Tarnvo" every month . It is in both Bulgarian and English. It is also available online, here - http://issuu.com/keytovt

CROATIA

Dubrovnik

TOURISM

1. Main tourist attractions:

City Walls, Cable Car, Lokrum, nice beaches...

2. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing?

Erasmus students have Cultural Card with many attractions: Free entrance to City Walls and many museums, free cinema, free theatre

ESN Card with 24 discounts in bars, restaurants, souvenir shops

3. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? No
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? City bus
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?7 €
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.libertasdubrovnik.hr/

6. Are there any night public means of transport ? Yes, until 1:30

STUDENT LIFE

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? Yes
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs?2-3 €
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Yes
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant?7-8 €

Zadar

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.zadar.travel/en
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

Sea organ, The Greeting to the Sun, The Forum, People's square, Kalelarga street, St. Donatus church, St. Anastasia's cathedral, St. Mary's church and convent, St. Simeon's church etc. there's a lot of attractions...you can check it here:

http://www.zadar.travel/en/city-guide/attractions

- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? They have student discount.... they need a confirmation that they are students
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? All sights I wrote above, drink famous liquor Maraschino from Zadar, eat fish, visit national parks and beautiful cities (Split, Dubrovnik, Trogir, Zagreb, east part of Croatia)
- 5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? Temporary residence permit
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Buses
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes

- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket? 20 kuna per whole year
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.liburnija-zadar.hr/index.php?lang=en

6. Are there any night public means of transport? Taxi

STUDENT LIFE

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? There is enough
- 3. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? 15 kuna
- 4. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Caffe bar Bizarre, Caffe bar Zlatni Kutić, Night bar Maraschino, Night bar Svarog, Lounge bar Ledana, Night club Yachting, Night club Podroom and a lot of caffe bars
- 5. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? 70 kuna
- 6. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? http://www.klikdoklope.hr/index.php
- Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? http://www.ezadar.hr http://www.zadar.travel/en/what-s-on

Zagreb

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.zagreb-touristinfo.hr/&lang=en
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

They are all stated here

http://www.zagreb-touristinfo.hr/explore-zagreb/attractions/architectural-monuments The most popular are National theater, Cathedral, St. Marks church. Also, Strossmayer promenade, Zrinjevac and the Botanical garden are worth visiting (under 'parks'). All of these attractions are situated in the city center.

3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? There are many discounts for regular students which they can get with their Croatian student ID (ixica card - they get it when they come to Zagreb). But we also have all kinds of discounts with ESN

card which they can check here http://esncard.org/discover/list?query=zagreb&field_discount_location=&submit.x=0&submit.y=0

4. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? We organize one-day trips only but our students travel a lot around by themselves and in groups.

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? Yes, they have to get it once they come to Croatia.
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Trams, buses
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? The reduced price is only for monthly tickets. With discount it costs 120 kuna which is around 15 euros.
- 4. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.likecroatia.com/travel-info/public-transportation-zagreb/ you can check the info here but some things are different now. For example, it's not possible any more to buy a ticket via SMS; you can buy paper tickets in any tram now and the fine is higher now :D A good tip is also that they don't have to buy tickets for night rides, nobody checks if you have on or not. And this is the official link of the public transportation company but it's not in English: http://www.zet.hr

- 5. Are there any night public means of transport ? Yes, there are night buses/trams going every 40 minutes-1 hour.
- 6. Webpage with accommodation:

http://www.njuskalo.hr/cimeri It's this one but it's in Croatian so it's not much of a help. There are no web pages in English. The best thing to do is to join our official Erasmus groups and to search there.

STUDENT LIFE

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? Yes, it's a capital city, of course there are ;)
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? It goes from 1,5 to 3 euros (12-20 kuna). Depends on the pub/bar/club where you are going.
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Yes, Ro&Do and Swanky Mint hostel bar.
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? It varies from 7 to 15 euros, depends on the quality of the restaurant. But you can find burgers and wok to go food in the center starting from 2.80 euros.
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? http://www.pauza.hr/?lang=en This one is the best

6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? About events, also on that link. About the news, they can check here http://www.hic.hr/english/

CZECH REPUBLIC

Olomouc

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://tourism.olomouc.eu/welcome/pl
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

Church buildings, muzeums, galleries, ZOO Olomouc, brewing companies, old city walls.

- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? Yes, with a student card (ISIC) it's usually 50% discount.
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? Drink beer, slivovice, vodka, wine and local drinks.

Eat potato pancakes, "svíčková" - beef sirloin in cream sauce, goulash, "nakládaný hermelín" - pickled camembert, "utopenci" - pickled saussages, and "syrečky" - a smelly cheese from Olomouc.

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Eat potato pancakes, "svíčková" - beef sirloin in cream sauce, goulash, "nakládaný hermelín" - pickled camembert, "utopenci" - pickled saussages, and "syrečky" - a smelly cheese from Olomouc.

Visit Prague, Brno, Ostrava, Kroměříž, many castles around Olomouc, mountains and smaller towns and villages.

5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? Not Polish students.
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Train, tram, bus.
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes.
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket? 175 CZK for a student

5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.dpmo.cz/en/news.asp

- 6. Are there any night public means of transport? Buses
- 7. Webpage with accommodation: student dormitories http://www.skm.upol.cz/en/

STUDENT LIFE

- Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing?
 Yeeeees
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? 20 to 30 CZK
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Belmondo, 15 minut club, Vertigo
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? 130 CZK
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? https://www.damejidlo.cz/
- 6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? http://tourism.olomouc.eu/welcome/pl

Pilsen

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.plzen2015.cz/en/
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

Pilsner Urquell brewery, Historical underground, St. Bartholomew Church, Jewish synagogue (3rd biggest in the world).

- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? Yes, they do have. They need ISIC card or the university card
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? Visit:

Prague, Karlovy Vary, Kutna Hora, Hluboka nad Vltavou, Cesky Krumlov, Plzen (mentioned above) Eat:

Svickova, Goulash, Trdelnik (dessert), fried cheese, dumplings

Drink:

beer:) Becherovka, vodka

5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes, we organize several trips around Czech Republic and also other European countries as Germany, Austria, Poland, Slovakia or Hungary

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? If they are outside EU and Schengen area countries, they need visa from the Czech embassy. With the visa they get also the residence permit.
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Tram, bus, trolleybus
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?
 220 CZK
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.pmdp.eu/

6. Are there any night public means of transport?
Yes, night buses every hour, on Friday and Saturday every half of an hour.

STUDENT LIFE

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? Yes there are many pubs, bars and clubs.
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? 40 CZK (1.5 EUR) for beer, 55-80 CZK (2-3 EUR) for drink
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Krize, PH+, Mefisto, Pantheon
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? 150-200 CZK (6-8 EUR)
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? that one is quite good but only in Czech

https://www.zomato.com/cs/plzen/restaurace

http://www.pilsnerpubs.cz/

http://www.inyourpocket.com/czech-republic/Plzen/Where-to-eat, also you can use the Tripadvisor page

6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? http://www.pilsen.eu/citizen/

DENNMARK

Copenhagen

TOURISM

1. Official webpage: https://www.aok.dk

2. Main tourist attractions:

Copenhagen nightlife, many people come to Copenhagen for the atmosphere in the city at night.

Copenhagen zoo, ever since they killed a retarded giraffe this place has been famous.

The little mermaid

botanical gardens

Christiania a local community that has an enthusiasm for the greener grass, visit pusher Street and don't be a stranger

Tivoli, oldest amusement Park in the world and has many concerts for free, such as recently Lady Gaga and Jamie Cullum

3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? Yes, they need Erasmus card

4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? Walk around, Copenhagen is really small.

Go to tivoli, the botanical gardens and get a mojito at sefside (bar near the parliament)

5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? No
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Metro, bus, car, train, but most importantly bicycles
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation?
 No
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket? Depends on how many zones they want

5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

https://www.dsb.dk for train tickets, https://www.rejseplanen.dk is the default portal

- 6. Are there any night public means of transport? Yes all of them
- 7. Webpage with accommodation:

https://www.findbolig.nu

STUDENT LIFE

- Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing?
 Yes
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? €6 beer €11 drink
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? No
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? €19
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? Yes, https://www.just-eat.dk
- 6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? esn cph on Facebook, https://www.aok.dk

ENGLAND

Bristol

TOURISM

1. Main tourist attractions:

The Clifton suspension bridge, cabot tower, Will memorial building, the SS Great Britain, Banksy Graffiti

- 2. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? No specifically but you can often get student discount if you have a valid student card.
- 3. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? All of the tourist attractions listen above and just try the range of restaurants Bristol has to offer. I would also recommend going for a drink at the cori tap as it's very famous around these parts. The white lion is also a good pub/ restaurant with a great beer garden with a great view over the suspession bridge.

4. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes we do. We organise a few trips to places in England and ESN UK usually organise trips to other places in the UK or even abroad!

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? No
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? There are buses and a small regional trainline (none of the student tend to use it except for getting to the main train station) most people walk or cycle
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? No
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket? I don't think you can get month transport tickets
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

There are many different bus companies and as I said walking is how most people get about.

6. Are there any night public means of transport? No

STUDENT LIFE

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? Bristol nightlife is come of the best in the country.
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? £3.50-4 in a pub
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Not that I know of as there are just so many
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? £15-£20
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? There are hundreds of take away places

London

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: www. allinlondon.co.uk
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

Well basically London has everything, museums, parks, concerts, festivals. There are many thing to do everyday depending on your mood, culture as well on your money. It's the best city in the world, it is one of the most multi cultural cities all over the world.

- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? Museums are for free
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? Visit- London eye, Big Ben, sushi samba, fabric, ministry of sound, Wimbledon, wembley, Victoria and Albert museum, history museum, royal Albert hall Eat- cambio de tercio, best mangal, tendido cuatro, the ritz Drink- sushi samba, zoo bar, heaven on Mondays, ministry of sound, fabric, pacha, the box
- 5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes they do

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? Yes
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Bus, underground, cabs
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? No
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket? Around 120 pounds
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

tfl.gov.uk

- 6. Are there any night public means of transport? Tube and bus
- 7. Webpage with accommodation: gumtree.co.uk

STUDENT LIFE

- Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing?
 Lots!! Everyday
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? $8 \notin$
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? It depends on where you from, but if you are Latin walk about
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? 30-40 €

ESTONIA

Tallin

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.visittallinn.ee/eng and http://www.visitestonia.com/en/
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

Old-town - 14th century building, under the UNESCO (watching platform, town squere, Niguliste church, Viru street, Harju mägi)

Kariorg- palace (Peter I builded in 18th century, in one of them is now art museum, in others our current president lives), Lauluväljak-

Pirita beach, Open air museum, TV Tower, the Sea Harbour, Rotermanni block, Telliskivi, Paterei prison

- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? Student card, ISIC, Tallinn card
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? Olde Hansa or 3 Dragons for tradition estonian food.

Drink - Estonians company beers as Saku an A le Coq, a lot of different tastes of siders.

Out of Tallinn: Rummu career, Tartu city - student city with our older university from 1632, Rakvere castle, Saarema - biggest island where is also Kuressaare castle and Kaali crater which was made from fallen meteorite.

We have a lot of bogs f.e Viru bog

5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes we do :)

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? Depend from wich country.
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Public transportation
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket? For free, if they do ID card
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://soiduplaan.tallinn.ee/

- 6. Are there any night public means of transport? No
- 7. Webpage with accommodation: http://www.kv.ee/

STUDENT LIFE

- Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing?
 Yes
- What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs?3€
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Hollywood, Shooters, Labor, Red Emperor, Studio
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant?7€
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? http://www.mychef.ee/ all places mentioned there
- 6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? http://news.postimees.ee/

FRANCE

Amiens

TOURISM

1. Official webpage: http://www.visit-amiens.com/

2. Main tourist attractions:

Over the centuries, Amiens has confirmed its avant-garde character and at the same time remained true to its fabulous heritage. Its philosophy is to draw from the past to build the future. And that is the source of its wealth, its depth and originality.

The Notre-Dame cathedral, a listed World Heritage Monument, is a perfect illustration of the audacity of Amiens. The writer, Jules Verne, felt this spark and made it his adoptive town, his ideal city. Today, contemporary art is visible in every district. Take the time to get to know Amiens and be won over by its charms.

Hortillonnages be reached by boat, are enclosed by branches of the Rivers Somme and Avre and extend over 300 hectares, through the municipalities of Rivery, Camon, Longueau and Amiens. The plots of land are intersected by canals, "rieux", which can be navigated by flat-bottomed boats known as "cones". The main feature of these boats is the raised front to facilitate coming alongside without destroying the bank. In the past they were used to carry vegetables.

The Belfry:

By visiting the belfry from top to bottom, you dive in the life of the town since the Middle Ages.. It was only a hundred steps you reach the terrace where you'll have a unique perspective on the city and the chime of 30 bells.

The City Hall:

One of the Municipality's iconic monuments since the Middle Ages, selected in the 19th century as the meeting-place for the signatories of the Peace of Amiens, the City Hall continues to recount the city's history today, through its architecture and decor. Adapting his commentary to all sectors of the public, an experienced guide (also a sign-language interpreter) will give you a detailed presentation of the building's various public rooms, their functions, and the place they occupy in Amiens' heritage.

La Madeleine Cemetery:

Subtly combining all the charm of a romantic garden with the interest of a museum of funerary art, La Madeleine Cemetery accommodates the tombs of many of Amiens' great names from the 19th and 20th centuries. Accompanied by a guide, make your way along its countless pathways for a visit that will stand out in your memory.

- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? Yes it's free for them us all the students under 26.
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? France is all about world-class art and architecture, Roman temples and Renaissance châteaux, iconic landmarks known the world over, and rising stars few yet know. Stroll the lily-clad gardens Monet painted and savour un café at the Parisian café where Sartre and Simone de Beauvoir met to philosophise. Wine Cheese French gastronomy
- 5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country?
 Yes

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? No
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Only Bus
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?23€
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.ametis.fr

http://www.visit amiens.com/accueil/preparez_votre_sejour/comment_se_rendre_a_amiens

6. Are there any night public means of transport? No

STUDENT LIFE

- Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing?
 Yes
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? 4€
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Mex and the English pub
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant?12€
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? No
- 6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? http://www.courrier-picard.fr/region/amiens-et-metropole

<u>Lille</u>

TOURISM

1. Official webpage: http://www.lilletourism.com/

2. Main tourist attractions:

The vertiginous cliffs of the 2 Capes, Blanc Nez and Gris Nez, classified as Great National Sites. 680 kilometers of canals and navigable rivers form the biggest fluvial network of France. The Audomarois' marsh certified by Unesco in the category "the man and biosphere". Belfries classified as World heritage of Humanity. The Coal Basin relives with its classification at Unesco World Heritage and the opening of the Louvre-Lens in 2012. Carnival of Dunkerque and Cassel, Party of Gayant in Douai, the Braderie of Lille, secondhand shop of Maroilles.

The city center of Lille is also a beautiful place
If you need more informations about Lille you can go on our Survival Guide:
http://www.univ-lille1.fr/digitalAssets/37/37497 2014-generique-interactive.pdf
It's in French and in English =)

- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? Only with the student card
- 4. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? No
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Bus, subway, tramway carpooling, bikes, trains
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? No
- How much is the monthly transportation ticket?
 28€.
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

https://www.transpole.fr/

- 6. Are there any night public means of transport ? Night bus
- 7. Webpage with accommodation: http://www.crous-lille.fr/residences/

STUDENT LIFE

- Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing?
 Yes, a lot
- What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs?5€
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Yes, "La Plage" "Trading bar"
- What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant?
 20€
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? Mac do, Sybway, Kebab, Pizza, Burger King, Quick, KFC ...
- 6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? http://www.tripadvisor.fr/Attractions-g187178-Activities-Lille Nord Nord Pas de Calais.html

Lyon

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: www.lyon.fr
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

The fourviere's basilica, a basilica situated upon a mont which offer a great panorama of the city.

The confluence museum : a new museum of natural history built in a futuristic architecture. The "vieux Lyon", the old part of the city center where there are many English and Irish pubs, a cathedral and the typical restaurants.

The quays of both the Rhône and the Soane rivers which cross the city, very nice when the weather is sunny.

And many others...

- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? Yes, most of the time they only need a student card, and maybe an ID or passport
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? All the typical French food and wine (there are many)
- 5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes

LIVING IN THE CITY

1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? Not if they come from EU.

- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Metro, tramway, bus, bike
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?28.80€
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

www.tcl.fr

6. Are there any night public means of transport? There are night buses from Thursday to Saturday night, every hour from 1.00 to 4.00a.m

STUDENT LIFE

- Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing?
 Yes
- What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs?
 50€ For a beer or a glass of wine
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Not really, there are like 3 or 4 big clubs and many smaller places very different
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? Between 15 and 20€
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? McDonald Quick KFC Burger King...

Montpellier

TOURISM

1. Official webpage:

http://www.tripadvisor.fr/Attractions-g187153-Activities-Montpellier_Herault_Languedoc_Roussillon.html

2. Main tourist attractions:

The beach!

The Place de la Comédie, which is the main Place of Montpellier, right in the city center and where there's always people and stuff going on...

There's also a few parks and a old city center full of history!

3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing?
There's a card called "Pass Culture" that gives discounts for pretty much everything that is related to

culture (city tours, museums, cinemas...).

Most of the museums are free anyway, except when there's special exhibitions.

4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country?

Is that being too French if we recommend you to eat frog legs? Just kidding, we have other specialties like Tielles (a fish-pie) and we make good food in general. :)

Regarding the sightseeing... We would say all the city center of Montpellier is worth seeing! Then there's a few towns around that are worth a visit too (Aigues Mortes, Nimes, Saint Guilhem, Sète, Avignon...).

5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes we do. :)

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? No
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Tramway, bus and bike.
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?28€
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.tam-voyages.com/

6. Are there any night public means of transport?

There's tramways 'til 1 in the morning. Then on certain nights only there's a night bus called "L'Amigo" that goes to the main clubs that are outside the city.

STUDENT LIFE

- Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing?
 Yeep!
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? A beer (pint) around 4€, a drink around 6€.
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Not really, Erasmus students are going out everywhere. :)
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? ~15€

- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? There's no such thing, you need to go directly on the company website (like Domino's...).
- 6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? http://www.ot-montpellier.fr/

Nantes

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.nantes-tourisme.com/
- 2. Main tourist attractions: Les machines de l'île () The Castle of Duch of Britanny Tour Lu Jules Verne Museum lle de Versaille

Trentemoult Port Nantes Garden

Croisières of Nantes

Place royal

Passage Pommeraie

- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? Yes if they are students they can have reduced tickets. They need their students card.
- 4. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Oui

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? No
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city?

Tram, bus, bike, Boat, Train. (TER)

- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? No
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?

If you are under 25 (34€), if you are over 25 58€

5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

https://www.tan.fr/

6. Are there any night public means of transport?

A bus called Luciole, the tram and the bus works on midnight just on Saturday

7. Webpage with accommodation:

http://www.nantes-just-imagine.com/en

STUDENT LIFE

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? Yes a lot.
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs?6€
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Le loft, le remorqueur, le marlot;, le colours, Le LC, le royal, le gig's,
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant?20€
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? Tehere is a neighbourhood called Bouffay you can find all takeways in the city.
- 6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? www.telenantes.com/

Pau

TOURISM

1. Official webpage: http://www.pau-pyrenees.com/ http://www.tripadvisor.fr/Tourismg187087Pau Bearn Bearn Basque Country Pyrenees Atlantiques Aquitaine-Vacations.html

- 2. Main tourist attractions:
- * Old castle (château Henry IV)
- * Mountains (Pyrenees), good for hiking and skiing
- * Just 1 hour away from the Atlantic ocean surf beaches!
- * Art gallery (Musée des Beaux Arts)
- * Park (parc Beaumont)
- * River (gave de Pau), rafting facilities
- * Old city center, typically French/south European (quartier du château)

In the old town: traditional little French restaurants, bars, squares, narrow streets, cobblestone, old houses...

- * Very close to Spain (good for weekend trips)
- * Central square with fountains place Clémenceau
- * Boulevard with some pubs and cafés with a mountain view (Boulevard des Pyrénées)
- * Car race (grand prix de Pau)
- * Carnival traditions

3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing?

As an Erasmus student you will receive a student card of the University. With this card you have some reductions for example at cinemas, fast food restaurants, museums...

4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country?

Visit:

- * The mountains
- * The beaches
- * Go for walks in the city
- * The museum, if you like art

Drink

* The wine - cheaper and better than everywhere else

Eat

- * The cheese
- * Baguettes and croissants and pain au chocolat
- * The kebab at "Chez Refik" (street: rue Tran) best in the world!

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? No
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Bus, city bikes, taxis. Bikes are the best!
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation?
 No
- How much is the monthly transportation ticket?
 16€ for under 25yo; 26€ for 25+
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.reseau-idelis.com/

6. Are there any night public means of transport? Only public bikes

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? There are some nice bars and places to hang out, not many clubs
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? Small beer 2,50€, big beer 4-5€ in pubs. More in clubs.
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Pubs: Galway, Imparfait, Barrio Latino, Hoegaarden. Clubs: Connemara, Bindy

- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant?15€ for a meal (but 5€ for kebab with fries and drink!)
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city?

There are many pizza delivery services operating, for example Allo Pizza: http://wfernandez1.wix.com/allopizza

The only thing that stays open all night are some of the many kebab places.

GERMANY

Bochum

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.ruhr-tourismus.de/bochum
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

Deutsches Bergbau Museum (mining museum)

Bermudadreieck (famous quarter with lots of bars, clubs, restaurants etc.)

Starlight Express (musical)

Zeiss Planetarium (planetarium)

Moritz Fiege Brauerei (brewery)

Botanischer Garten der Ruhr-Universität (botanical garden of the university)

- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? Not yet, but we want to introduce the ESNcard next semester.
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? On the page of our International Office are lots of links for it.
- 5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes, we go to ESNters events and sometimes organize trips to other cities.

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? Not that I know of.
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Bus, trains, underground, tram
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket? It is included in the university fee which is around 250€ per semester.

5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.vrr.de

6. Are there any night public means of transport? Yes, nightbusses, trains, tram, underground

STUDENT LIFE

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? Yes, lots of
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs?
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? I would say pubs. In or case our student pub called Hardys.
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant?6-8€
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? https://www.lieferheld.de
- 6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? www.bochum.de

Frankfurt (Oder)

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: https://www.frankfurt-oder.de/Seiten/default_en.aspx
- Main tourist attractions:
 Helenesee (really nice lake close the city)
 Kleist Forum
 Kleist Museum
 Kleist Park...
- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? Yes, there are some. You will need your student ID.
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? Definitely visit Helenesee during summer. There will be parties and events out there at the lake as well. Eat dinner in Poland (Slubice, just across the bridge). Go workout at the island Ziegenwerda behind the University. There are so many things to see and to visit! Moreover, you have to at least once spend the entire day and night and Berlin and then take back the first train to Frankfurt in the morning.

5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes! A lot of day trips and weekend trips.

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? No, if they are citizens of a EU country
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Tram, buses
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket? Transportation in Frankfurt, as well as in Brandenburg and Berlin is included in the semester fee. Your ticket will be your student ID.
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.vbb.de/en/index.html http://www.bahn.de/p en/view/index.shtml

- 6. Are there any night public means of transport? Yes, Nightbuses
- 7. Webpage with accommodation:

http://www.studentenwerk-

frankfurt.de/2011/index.php?lg=de&rt=Alle&ct=Wohnen&sct=Home&city=&style=&city=Frankfurt

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? Yes, we have three clubs and many bars in Frankfurt. Moreover, you can always take the train to Berlin which is only an hour away.
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? Beer 1,50€
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Kamea, Bananas, WG Bar, Halbzeit, Havana Bar and many more
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? In Germany 10/15€, in Poland 5/10€
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? https://www.lieferheld.de/

Heidelberg

TOURISM

- 1. Main tourist attractions:
- Heidelberg Castle
- Philosophenweg
- Odenwald
- University of Heidelberg (oldest University in Germany!)
- Many of the local students pubs
- 2. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing?

 Discounts are available with your student ID Card and in the future also for people with an valid ESN Card.
- 3. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? One should definitely visit some of the bigger cities, such as Berlin, Munich, Dresden, Hamburg, Cologne or Frankfurt, but also some of the smaller university towns such as Heidelberg, Göttingen, Erfurt or Freiburg. Food and culture vary a lot in different regions of Germany, so make sure to visit more than one place! Things not to miss: Carneval in the rhine land (February), Oktoberfest in Munich/Stuttgart (autumn) and of course make sure to pass by at Heidelberg for at least 1-2 days:)
- 4. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes we do!

LIVING IN THE CITY

- Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country?

 No
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Bus, local train, bike!
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? yes
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket? About 25 per month (students can get a discounted ticket valid for one term, i.e. half a year)
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation?

http://www.vrn.de

- 6. Are there any night public means of transport ? Yes!
- 7. Webpage with accommodation:

http://www.wg-gesucht.de

STUDENT LIFE

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? yes there are and there are many more options in the cities nearby such as Mannheim
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? in pubs: 2-3 €, in clubs 3-4 €
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? More pubs, but there are some nice clubs.
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? For students restaurants 5-15€
- 5. What are average prices of food in supermarkets? Pretty cheap
- 6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? http://rnz.de

GREECE

Athens

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.athensguide.org
- 2. Main tourist attractions: Parthenon, Plaka, Olympic Stadium
- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? Yes, if they have ISIC or EU student card.
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? There are a lot of beautiful islands near Athens. You can get there from Piraeus harbor. You have to try sea food, ouzo and other traditional Greek food.

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? If they are not form EU then they need one.
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Buses, metro, tramways, cheap taxis

- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?40€
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.oasa.gr/index.php?id=index

6. Are there any night public means of transport ? Yes, some of bus lines work 24/7

STUDENT LIFE

- Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing?
 Yeees, of course
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs?4-7€ depending on the area
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Panormou district is very popular among Erasmus people.
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant?10 15€
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? Most restaurant have take-away service.
- 6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? http://www.athens-dayandnight.gr/

Heraklion

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.heraklion.gr/en/visitor/walking-town/sight-seeing.html
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

Most of the attractions of the center:

- 1.the city walls
- 2. the Venetian fortress at the harbour gate
- 3 Koules
- 4.25th of August Street where you can see Loggia, Municipal Art Gallery
- 5. Morosini Fountain or, Liondaria in Greek
- 6.The Market
- 7. Agios Minas Cathedral

8.Plateia Eleftherias, or Freedom Square where you can also find close the Archaeological Museum and the park of Georgiades, a fine place to rest the feet and watch the busiess itersection in Heraklion 9.Historical Museum of Heraklion

3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing?

The erasmus students have the same discounts with the greek students but using the student card or paper the will be given from their university here. And also they may need to hold their IDs or passports in case they ask to see them.

- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? Regarding Greece erasmus should definately see Athens and go to see Acropolis. They should travel to other islands near Crete if it is summer like Santorini, Rhodes a breath and step pass to Turkey too and they must also visit south Crete. The islands are endless and for every budget from Mykonos which is the most famous and expensive to Ikaria where you can take your tent and have a hippie vacation. Regarding the north Greece they should go to Thessaloniki which is full of students and nightlife except from the sightseeing..
- 5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? We organize but not very often because usually erasmus people rent cars and travel around the island. and in the summer a lot of trips are organized from the university or us so usually they don't use travel agencies

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? No, i haven't heard something about it
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Local buses
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?
- 45 euro for students. so they first have to take the student card or the confirmation paper which shows that they study here
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation

http://astiko-irakleiou.gr/

- 6. Are there any night public means of transport? No, only taxis
- 7. Webpage with accommodation:

http://www.heraklion.gr/en/visitor/walking-town/sight-seeing.html

STUDENT LIFE

Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing?
 Yes

2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs?

4 euro the beer, 5 euro the drink

- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Polytexneio bar, la brasserie, loft, beer o 'clock,(burgers and beers)
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? 10 euro per person..we mostly go to tavernas
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? http://www.fagi.gr/http://www.deliveryfood.gr/nomos/irakleio/delivery ana eidos irakleiou.html
- 6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? http://www.nowheraklion.com/events.html

Ioannina

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.ioannina.gr/
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

Pamvotis Lake and its small but historical island, the castle of loannina and "Its Kale", Vikos Springs, Metsovo Graphic Village, Zagori Villages, Arta's Bridge

- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? Of course they have.
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? Athens and Thessaloniki! There are so many ancient momuments to see somenoe that you need a lot of time to stay in Greece
- 5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country?
 Yes

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? Yes if they are out of European Union
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Buses
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?40€

5. Are there any night public means of transport ?

STUDENT LIFE

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? Yes, not so clubbing but most bars
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? Beer 3-5€, Drink 5-7€
- 3. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant?8€
- 4. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? There are many, we use online delivery system. http://www.clickdelivery.gr or http://www.efood.gr
- 5. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? There are many sites here that can be found also in our section page or our city page

Thessaloniki

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.thessaloniki.gr/portal/page/portal/EnglishPage
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

White Tower, Castles, Agia Sofia church, Arch of Galerius (Kamara)., Rotonda, Agios Dimitrios church

- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? Yes, with their greek student ID card
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? East gyros, drink tsipuro and ouzo, go to Meteora and Olympos, have a summer vacation in an island and many more!
- 5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes of course! We go to Athens, Patras, Crete, Meteora, Olympos, Vergina, Xanthi and many many more places:)

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? No
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Bus, taxi

- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes
- How much is the monthly transportation ticket?
 15€ with student ID card
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://oasth.gr/en/

6. Are there any night public means of transport? Only one bus

STUDENT LIFE

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? Yes, a lot! Thessaloniki is famous for its nightlife.
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs?
 Depends.. It could be from 3 to 5€... but at "Drink n Go" it's 70 cents
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Clubs not that much but certain bars such as "Drink n Go" and others which usually have ESN events
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant?

 The student restaurant of Aristoteles University is free and is where the Erasmus students go for lunch.

 Outside, I guess you could eat with 5-10 euros and eat and drink a lot!
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? Almost very fast food and restaurant does home delivery too in Greece! It's the most common thing here.
- 6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city?
 Our sections posts a lot of stuff to our website, you could check it out. (ateith.esngreece.gr)

HUNGARY

<u>Budapest</u>

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: www.welovebudapest.com
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

Western railway station

Deák square with the Erzsébet square in it and Váci street (famous shopping street area)

Danube blank - shoes on the road

Chain bridge and its area

Parliament

Ferenciek square with the church and the Elizabeth bridge

Astoria

Dohány street Synagogue (second biggest synagogue)

King street and its local dishes and ruin bars

Szimpla (ruin bar)

Buda Castle, Fisherman's Bastion, St. Matthias Church

Gellért hill and its area

Gellért/Rudas/Széchenyi thermal bath

Heroes square

Andrássy street (fashion street - luxury brands)

Main Park with the lake next to Heroes square

Vajdahunyad castle

Margaret Island

Margareth Bridge

National Museum, Museum of Fine Arts

Hungarian State Opera

3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? With their ESN card and student card they can purchase student tickets everywhere

4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? Visit as much as you can drink in local places not eating in Váci street

5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes ESN ELTE organizes many trips and events

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country?

 No need
- What means of transport you can use in your city?4 lines of metro, planty buses, trams, night buses, train, trolley buses
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes
- How much is the monthly transportation ticket?
 Approx 10-12 €
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.bkk.hu/en/main-page/news/

- 6. Are there any night public means of transport ?4-6 tram works day/night, regular night buses all locals use
- 7. Webpage with accommodation: www.alberlet.hu/en

STUDENT LIFE

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? numerous ruin bars, clubs, night clubs, bars
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? Less than one euro/ bee (260Ft)
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Szimpla, Fogasház, Ötkert, Instant, Morrisons, BOB
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? Approx 5-6 euro

Szeged

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://szegedtourism.hu/
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

Kárász street- right in the heart of the city there is a pedestrian zone filled with shops and restaurants Széchenyi square- the main square of Szeged, where one can enjoy the beauty of trees and flowers, meet with friends, and the square is also the home to several festivals and events in the city

Dugonics square- a square in the centre of the city with the main building of the University and a beautiful fontaine

Dóm square- a speacial atmosphere is the characteristic of the Dóm square, where you have the ability to admire the dom of Szeged, a beautiful catholic church the park in New Szeged- ideal for a walk or a picnic, but also for jogging

Anna bath, Napfényfürdő Aquapolis Szeged

Paprika Museum

Móra Ferenc Museum

Botanical Garden

Synagogue

lots of festivals during the whole year, concerts, theatre, cinema

3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing?

The most places- where you have to buy a ticket- sell student tickets, for that you need to show your student card you get from the University of Szeged. Also, there usually is a discount for groups, then you only need to hit the minimum number of people defined by the museum/attraction.

4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? In Szeged I'd recommend to discover all the attractions mentioned on the webpage, they're all really worth to see them. On a larger scale, Hungary has lots of exciting cities with breathtaking sights and cultural heritage, for example the capital Budapest, the cities of Eger and Pécs, the area of Hortobágy and the lake Balaton, the mountin Mátra in the North and much more. We have a long history represented by museums, monuments, old buildings - a lot to see and learn about our culture. As for the Hungarian cuisine, there are some "must try" foods and drinks: eating gulyás (goulash), halászlé (fish soup), paprika, kolbász(sausage), kürtős kalács and túró rudi is essential, also drinking pálinka and trying the famous Hungarian wines. Enjoy your stay!

5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? Yes, the students NOT coming from the European Economic Area need it.
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Tram, trolley bus, local bus
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket? They get it from the University of Szeged for free, valid for the whole semester.
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.szkt.hu/page.fcgi?nyelv=en,http://www.szegedkozlekedes.hu/?lang=en

- 6. Are there any night public means of transport? No.
- 7. Webpage with accommodation:

http://szegedtourism.hu http://www.tiszasporthotel.hu

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? Yes, a lot of places are there to be discovered.
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? A beer usually costs between 250-400 HUF, a drink (e.g. vodka-orange) is around 400-600 HUF depending on the place/quality of the alcohol.
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Yes, the Number One Pub, Retro Club, Jate, Sing Sing, Cooltour Café, Popper Mór Mulatója

- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? 1000-2000 HUF
- 5. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? http://szegedtourism.hu/esemenynaptar

ICELAND

Reykjavik

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.visiticeland.com/
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

City center, harbour,

Esja (mountain, hike)

- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? You get some discounts with a student id card from the universities, otherwise you get a lot of discounts with the ESNCard
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? Drive around the country with a rental car
- 5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes, and yes there are also student organizations doing it

LIVING IN THE CITY

1. What means of transport you can use in your city?

Buses

- Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation?
- 3. How much is the monthly transportation ticket? 10.900 ISK (it gets cheaper for year cards or 3 months)
- 4. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

www.straeto.is

5. Are there any night public means of transport? No

STUDENT LIFE

- Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing?
 Yes
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? 500 ISK with ESNCard, 900 ISK without
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? We have partnerships with some bars, but downtown is not so big you will always meet a lot of people
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? 4.000 ISK
- Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city?
 Dominos
 Noodle Station
 sausage places
- 6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? www.whatson.is

ITALY

Ancona

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.comune.ancona.it/turismo/en/citta/luoghi/index.html
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

Buildings:

- -Cathedral of San Ciriaco (Romanic Architecture)
- -Monumento ai Caduti (Fascist Monument)
- -Church of Santa Maria di Portonovo (Romanic Architecture)
- -Church of Santa Maria della Piazza (Medieval Architecture)
- -Lazzaretto or Mole Vanvitelliana (XVII Century, architect Luigi Vanvitelli)
- -Muse Theatre
- -Trajan's Arch (Roman Arch)
- -Clementino's Arch (Vanvitelli's Arch)
- -Porta Pia
- -Plebiscito square
- Palazzo degli anziani/ Seniors Palace (Medieval Architecture)
- -Museum Omero (museum for blinds)

Parks:

-Cardeto

- -Cittadella
- -Conero

Beaches:

- -Portonovo
- -Passetto
- -Due Sorelle
- -Mezzavalle
- -Urbani beach
- -Sassi Neri beach
- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? Same discounts of other students. They need a document of their university.
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country?

Visit: city center (cathedral, Trajan Arch, Lazzaretto, Cardeto Park and Monumento ai Caduti) beaches (portonovo, Due Sorelle, Sassi Neri and Urbani beach)

Eat: Pizza and pasta of course! Specially with fish Tipical is "Mosciolo"

Drink: Rosso Conero (red wine), Chianti (white wine) and Borghetti (coffee liqueur)

5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes, Rome, Milan, Naples, Caserta, Pompei, Venice, Bologna, Florence, Pisa, Siena

LIVING IN THE CITY

- Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country?
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? There are only buses
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes
- 4. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://conerobus.edev.it/

5. Are there any night public means of transport?

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? Not a lot, is a small city, but there are many univesity students
- What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs?
 for beer and 5/7€ for drink

- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Yes, SUi Club, Silos, Mamare (only summer)
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? 15€
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? Yes, takeaway of pizza, chinese, kebab
- 6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? http://www.comune.ancona.it/turismo/en/index.html

<u>Bari</u>

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.viaggiareinpuglia.it/
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

Piazza Moro (square in the central station)

Ateneo Palace (palace of University) c/o Piazza Umberto - Square

Via Sparano (the shopping street with main fashion brands)

Palazzo Mincuzzi (commercial palace in Liberty style)

Teatro Petruzzelli (the main theatre of the city)

Teatro Margherita (theatre built on the sea)

The "Ancient Bari" (medieval part of Bari)

Monumental Promenade (built during the fascism)

Basilica of San Nicola (the curch of the saint patron of Bari - person who inspired Father Christmas legend)

Cathedral of San Sabino (the curch of the saint patron of Bari before San Nicola)

Castle of Bari

The Orecchiette street (where every morning old women sell handmade Bari typical pasta named

Orecchitte, made in tables in the streets)

Santa Scolastica Museum (Peuceti Museum)

San Nicola Stadium (the 3rd biggest stadium in Italy)

Not to miss in the interland:

- Polignano a Mare (beautiful sea and fantastic ancient town);
- Alberobello (with famous Trulli);
- Andria (Castel del Monte);
- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? Somethimes with University card.
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country?

Visit: The ancient part of Bari, Trulli of Alberobello, Castel del Monte in Andria, the ancient part of Polignano a Mare, the ancient part of Matera

Eat: Panzerotti, pizza, focaccia, orecchiette, raw fish.

Drink: Primitivo wine, Negramaro wine and Peroni beer.

5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? No
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Bus
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation?
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?12€
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.amtab.it/index.php?option=com_content&view=frontpage&Itemid=86

- 6. Are there any night public means of transport? No
- 7. Webpage with accommodation:

For "FREE Finding house service", contact ESN Erasmus Bari http://www.esnbari.org/

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? Yes
- What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs?
 € drink 2 € beer
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Chiringuito (only during the summer)
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? MIN 10 € MAX 60 €
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? http://www.justeat.it/domicilio/bari/

Castellanza

TOURISM

- Main tourist attractions:
 Rex Bibendi, bar
 Drink Me, bar
- 2. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing?
- 3. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Ski trip, Venice, Florence

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? Yes, Italian tax code is required for the exchange
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city?
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? No
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?1€ every run
- 5. Are there any night public means of transport? No

- Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing?
 Yes
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? 3€ drinks and 1€ shots
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Rex Bibendi/ Talismano
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant?15€
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? Mc Donald's

Catania

TOURISM

1. Main tourist attractions:

There are 2 greek anphitheatres, one catedral, roman baths, the monastery that hosts the faculty of literature, one ancient build that hosts the faculty of Law.

- 2. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? Yes, there usually are discounts for students, you only have to show the card of university
- 3. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? Visit the Cathedral, the university of literature (also by night), the seafront of Ognina. eat Arancino, carne di cavallo, Cipolline, Cannoli.
- 4. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? For sure, we organizes trips all over the sicily (Palermo, Messina, Siracusa, Noto, Modica, natural reserves) and also in the rest of Italy(Rome, Napoli, National event)

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? No
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? There are buses and metro, but doesn't work very well.
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? No
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?
 20 euro for students
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.amt.ct.it/

6. Are there any night public means of transport ?
No

- Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing?
 Yes, a lot of bar and clubs
- What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs?
 3-4 €

- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Cantina del massimo, caffe del porto, barbara disco lab, capannine
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant?10/15 €

Cosenza

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.cosenzaturismo.it/
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

Historical centre swabian castle open air museum of contemporary art the beaches - just 20 minutes away from the city sila national park - also great for skiing il duomo - the cathedral

- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? Yes but only for excursions organized by esn-cosenza. They need their esn id card.
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? Our beaches and coastline are beautiful.

Our national park is amazing.

Our nightlife is great and all the bars and pubs are close to each other so there's always a lot of people and things to do.

Corso mazzini (the main street) is good for shopping and our historical centre is stunning. Some traditional foods are nduja, cudduriaddri, and you must try the drink amaro del capo!

5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? We organize trips to Rome, Venice (the carnival), and other cities in Calabria

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? No
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? public transport
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? No

4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket? 1 euro for a ticket...monthly i'm not sure...

5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.amaco.it/

6. Are there any night public means of transport?

STUDENT LIFE

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? Many
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? At the bars abovementioned erasmus students have 20% discount with esn card. At other bars a beer costs about 2 euros and drink 3.50 euros
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Exploit bar, Letrou bar, Cafe Librairie, Le Casette, BClub, Villaggio San Giuseppe,
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant?

 Dinners organized by esn cosenza are about 10 euros. The average price of a dinner is 15-20 euros
- Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? http://www.quicosenza.it/

Messina

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.comune.messina.it/turismo/
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

Cathedral of Messina; Bell Tower and Astronomical Clock; Fountain of Orion, Montorsoli; Fountain of Neptune; Church of Cristo Re, Church of Santa Maria Alemanni, Statue of Don Giovanni D'Austria; Theatre "Vittorio Emanuele".

- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing?
 Any student have reduced tickets for many museum of the city. They need Erasmus Cards and IDs
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? In our city especially:

Focaccia messinese (It's similar to pizza, but not the same)

Cannolo Siciliano (Are Sicilian pastry desserts)

Arancino (stuffed rice balls that are coated with breadcrumbs, and fried, often filled with tomatos, meat, mozzarella)

Granita (a semi-frozen dessert made from sugar, water and various flavorings.)

5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes, we organize many trips and famous events.

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? No, if they are from Erasmus+ project
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? City bus, Tram-line
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?
 Only the cost of ATM Card 3€, not monthly
- 5. Are there any night public means of transport? Unfortunately just a few, and only for special city events.
- 6. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.atmmessina.it/

7. Webpage with accommodation:

ESN Messina offers an accomodation service. Just mail at: accommodation@esn-messina.it

- Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing?
 Yes, there are many club with event almost every day of the week.
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs?5€
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? We, like ESN, organize many events in a lot of different clubs. The erasmus students follow us often.
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant?20€
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? No, but we have a lot of agreement with the ESN Card with many fast food, pizzerie, bakery/pastry shop.
- 6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? http://www.unime.it/

Milano

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.comune.milano.it/wps/portal/ist/en
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

Duomo di Milano (Milan Cathedral)

Castello (the Castle)

Navigli (a district of Milan with little rivers and a lot of bars, pubs, restaurants, very nice in summer) La Scala (the main opera house in Italy)

Quadrilatero della Moda (4 streets with lots of luxury shops, the heart of the italian fashion) Expo (universal exposition until the 31th of October)

- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? Erasmus students have discounts in a lot of clubs, bars and pubs
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? eating all italian traditional food (amazing) visiting the place I texted before Enjoy the nightlife (the best in Italy)
- 5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes, Tuscany, Rom, Pisa, Venice, Genoa, Verona

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? No
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Tram, busses, trains, metro
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? No
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?22€
- 5. Are there any night public means of transport ? Yes
- 6. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.atm.it/en/Pages/default.aspx

7. Webpage with accommodation: http://www.esnbicocca.it/bicocca/?q=housing-service

STUDENT LIFE

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? Yes a lot
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? beer: 4€, cocktails: 6€
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Alcatraz, Hollywood, The Beach, The Club, Le Banque, Old Fashion
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? 18€
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? http://www.pizzabo.it/milano/?gclid=Cj0KEQjw1pWrBRDuv-rhstiX6KwBEiQA5V9ZoWj0nqOdilu0KQzwvM R48RR740n uDtP0Vat401RgaAtY48P8HAQ&keyword=pizzabo&ef id=T6xPVPTs72MAAAUm:20150527172851:s

Napoles

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: mostly all the attraction have their own website
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

Historic center, piazza del plebiscito, Castel Nuovo, Castel dell'ovo, castel sant'elmo and Certosa di San Martino, Museo di Capodimonte, Napoli Sotterranea, Catacombe, Tunnel Borbonico, Pausylipon, close to Napoli There are Vesuvio, Pompei, Sorrento and the three islands of the gulf: Ischia, Capri, Procida

- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? In some museum EU students have discounts, and students of arts, history and architecture can enter for free. Plus, each first Sunday of any month museums are free
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? Visit all the spots I wrote you, and eat all our traditional food, pizza, street food, pasties, any city in Italy has its own traditional meal
- 5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? of course we do:)

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? not if they're from EU
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? bus and metro

- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation?
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?35 per month
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation? https://www.anm.it/
- 6. Are there any night public means of transport? night buses each hour, the metro closes at 23, during the week end at 2

STUDENT LIFE

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? plenty of clubs
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? around 5 euros in clubs, in bar and pubs around 3.50, about beers it s from 1€ to 4
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Galleria19 and Arenile are the most famous ones
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? around 10/15€
- 5. What are average prices of food in supermarkets? it depends, there are very cheap discount supermarket, or market in city center
- 6. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? We are full of them around city center
- 7. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? www.eventinapoli.it or www.napolidavivere.it

Verona

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.tourism.verona.it/it
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

Verona is an old Roman city, so here you can find some pretty interesting monuments such as:

- -roman theatre
- -arena (anfitheatre similar to the colosseum)
- -churches

Moreover:

- -Juliet's Balcony
- -Romeo House
- -Juliet's grave
- -The old medieval castle
- -many different museums
- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing?
 Usually with the student card (university badge) students can get discounts to get in museums.
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? PIZZA! Or any else italian food or wine! There's also a lot too see, to much to be written here;)
- 5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes. Usually Rome, Tuscany, Neaples, ESN National Event and many day trips

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? No
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Busses, Trains, Airport (15min outside the city)
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? No
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?37,00€
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.atv.verona.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/567

6. Are there any night public means of transport? Only during weekends

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? There are 4/5 main clubs in Verona and plenty of bars
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? 3.50€
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Yes: Campus Pub, Alterego (club), Dorian Gray (club)

What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant?
 15€

5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? JustEat Italy

LATVIA

<u>Jelgava</u>

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: www.visit.jelgava.lv
- Main tourist attractions:
 Jelgava Palace;
 Jelgava St. Trinity tower;
 Pasta island;
- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? Students and Erasmus students have a chance to buy reduced tickets if they have a Student card (ISIC or ESN card).
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? http://www.latvia.travel/en
- 5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes!

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? Not if they come from EU. If they come from non EU countries then YES, they do need a permit.
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Public transport, buses, trains, taxis.
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? No
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?

 Around 40 EUR. But our city is quite small, so there is no need to really use Public Transport to get around.
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.jap.lv/?lang=en

- 6. Are there any night public means of transport? Only Taxis
- 7. Webpage with accommodation:

We offer our students a very lovely University Dorm. You can check it out here --> http://eng.llu.lv/?mi=641

STUDENT LIFE

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? Yes, we have a quite nice nightlife. And if students don't like the night life here, they can always go to our Capital City Riga, which is very close to Jelgava.
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? Around 1,5 2 EUR per 1L glas
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Krekli; Balerija; Putni
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? It depends on the restaurant, but I would say, around 7 EUR
- 5. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? visit.jelgava.lv

Riga

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.liveriga.com/en/
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

Probably the most "touristic" thing about Riga is architecture, old town and different spots with nice view (like churches, sightseeing towers and roof terraces), but we also have a nice beaches (and city Jurmala nearby).

And lots of festivals and events during the sunnier part of the year (approx. April/May till October or so). But there is a lot of good information in webpage I have specified in the next question.

3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing?

There is student discount in most of museums and other cultural venues, as well as concerts, sport events etc. All that's needed is a valid student card (provided by university in the beginning of studies). Often also ISIC works.

Well, that's apart from the discounts provided to ESNcard holders.

4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? It depends on the length of a stay of how much free time the exchange students have. There are soo many interesting things you can do in Riga, different activities that here are cheaper than in many other countries (like go-carts, paintball, bungee jumping, etc.), and, of course, you can see with your own eyes the impact

of different powers that have ruled the territory that now is Latvia - is visible in architecture, culture and habits. + everybody says that food is great here.

5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes, we, ESN Riga, have some events or trips every singe week. We do trips both to different Latvian regions and cities, as well as to Latvia, Estonia, Russia, Sweden and Lapland (Finland and Norway).

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? According to law, exchange students should have a temporary residence permit when beginning their studies in Latvia, but in practice usually only students from outside Schengen area register their stay.
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Public transport network consists of buses, trams and trolleys. But we have good bus and train connection to all Latvian cities. Plus, when living near city center, everything is in a walking distance and taxis are really cheap here, too.
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?

 There are different levels of monthly tickets, but the one which includes all means of transport for students cost 16 EUR
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

https://www.rigassatiksme.lv/en/

- 6. Are there any night public means of transport ?
 Some of buses and trams go after midnight (approx. until 1am) every day + there are night buses on Fri and Sat going all night.
- 7. Webpage with accommodation:

Here is one of the most popular ones: https://www.ss.lv/en/real-estate/flats/riga/

However, as then adds are mostly in Latvian, students usually use numerous Facebook groups created especially for this.

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? Yes, Riga has a great old town with different venues for clubbing or just having a chilled out evening beer. And during last couple of years also alternative stage has been growing fast. Really, everyone can find their favorite place in Riga.
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? Beer around 2.50 (for a decent beer, you can get way cheaper as well), and cocktail around 4 eur

- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Really depends on the taste. You can check out our partners, however.
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? Completely depends on what you consider a restaurant. But really not expensive.
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city?

It is possible to order almost any kind of takeaway food online. Couple of examples:

http://www.lulu.lv/pizza

http://www.tokyocity.lv/menu.html (only in Latvian and Russian, unfortunately) Lot of other food is possible to order only by phone.

LITHUANIA

<u>Vilnius</u>

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.vilnius-tourism.lt
- 2. Main tourist attractions: Gediminas tower, Cathedral, Churches, KGB musem, Gates of dawn, Hill of three crosses
- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? Yes, usually its student discount with ISIC.
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? Visit Trakai and Nida. Eat Cepelinai and 'Pink soup'. Drink lots of kinds of Lithuanian beer.
- 5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? Depends where is he coming from
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Buses
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?6€

5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.vilniustransport.lt/en/

6. Are there any night public means of transport? No, taxi

STUDENT LIFE

- Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing?
 Yes
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs?2-3€ for a beer
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Yes, salento, posh, grand
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant?7€
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? yes, tons of them..
- 6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? Many use google

NORWAY

Bergen

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.visitbergen.com/
- 2. Main tourist attractions:
- Bryggen: is a series of Hanseatic commercial buildings lining the eastern side of the fjord coming into Bergen. Bryggen has since 1979 been on the UNESCO list for World Cultural Heritage sites.
- Den Nationale Scene: city theatre.
- Grieg Hallen: concert hall.
- Troldhaugen: Edvard Grieg museum, Grieg Villa and his and his wife's gravesite.
- Hanseatisk Museum: located at Bryggen, the museum shows the Hanseatic period in Bergen.
- Street Art: you can find a lot of good and beautiful streetart in "the capital of streetart in Norway".
- Gamlehaugen: the sommer residence of the Norwegian royal family.
- Gamle Bergen: an outdoor museum with 13 of the typical wooden houses.
- KODE: art museum with changing and permanent exhibitions.

- 7 mountains (and more): Bergen is famous for that it is surrounded by 7 mountains and some more which do not count into the seven one's. It's super popular to hike those mountains or even do the jogging tour up to them (Norwegians are crazy with sport!).
- A LOT MORE
- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing?

There is a student reducement on almost every attraction ticket. People can look it up at visitbergen.com or googleing the attraction they want to visit. Every Norwegian webpage has the opportunity to be seen in English.

Students should bring a national ID card or drivers license and have their student card from the University of Bergen or one of the other educational institutions with them!

- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? I can recommend every single point I have listed above, but for like the first days/weeks in Bergen, I would recommend to see Bryggen, because that's the most scenic image you can get of this beautiful city and go to Kvarteret to hang out and eat, because it's super student friendly, with good food and you can meet a lot of new people.
- 5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes, ESN Bergen arranges a lot starting at local events like Speedfriending in the beginning of the semester up to bigger trips like to Finnish Lapland in the middle of November. Check out our likeable page (ESN Bergen) and our webpage: http://www.bergen.esn.no/ We also have a Buddy Programme!

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? Students from the EU don't need additional permit.
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? The company is called "Skyss" and covers Bus and Lightrail.
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

https://www.skyss.no/en/

6. Are there any night public means of transport?

Yes, both busses and the lightrail is going after midnight, but for the lightrail you have to pay extra after 00.30 o'clock on weekdays.

STUDENT LIFE

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? Yes, but in most of the clubs you have to be 20 or older or if you are 18/19 you need you rstudent card. There are a lot of bars in Bergen, as well as cafés and clubs.
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? Around 50NOK.
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? We have a club at the student dormitory where most internationals are living, called "Klubb Fantoft". Other popular clubs are "Tidi" or "Garage". A very Norwegian bar with Norwegian flair is "Sjöboden" at Bryggen. The most popular is "Kvarteret", the student house. http://www.bergen.esn.no/nightlife
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? Around 100NOK
- 5. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? We have a student newspaper: http://www.studvest.no/english/ and there is a University organisation which arranges a lot of nice trips and events: http://www.studentbergen.no/student-bergen/

Kristiansand

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.visitnorway.com/us/where-to-go-us/south/kristiansand/
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

All trip/hiking places:

Odderøya

Den omvendte båt (The inverted boat)

Jegersberg

Ravndalen

many more

- We do a city tour to show the main attractions during welcome week For any questions your students should have about arrival, stay and studying in Kristiansand or Grimstad in Norway i would refer them to
- agder.esn.no -

All info is there or

uia.no - school page

- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? If the place offers student prices, they will have it through their student id card provided by the University. We are currentley working on deals for ESNcards Or they get it through our events and sightseeing trips
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? Norway have such a beatiful nature and seaside so there is so much and it would depend on the season -

two options:

- Preikestolen (pulpit rock) we arrange a trip there every semester (summer)
- The northen lights (a plane travel from this city) (winter)
- 5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? yes!:)

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? Normally not, but all exchange students have to register with the police department 30 days after arrival
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Plain, bus, taxi, boats and trains
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket? approx: 500 nok = 59 EUR, but you can basically very easy bike or walk all over the city
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation: http://akt.no/english
- 6. Are there any night public means of transport ? yes

- Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing?
 Yes
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? beer = 8 EUR drink = 12 EUR
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Harveys (have two for one beers on thursdays)
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? 25 30 EUR
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city?

 Almost all pizzaplaces, but most of the resturants have takeaway (you have to pay extra fees for delivery)

PORTUGAL

Coimbra

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://turismodecoimbra.pt/
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

University/ River Mondego/ Parque Verde/ Jardins da Cidade/ Choupal/ ...

3. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? yes, in facebook ESN-IPCoimbra

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? No
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Municipal Bus/Taxi
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? No
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?35€
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.smtuc.pt/

- 6. Are there any night public means of transport ? Yes
- 7. Webpage with accommodation:

http://coimbracity.olx.pt/quartos-para-aluguer-cat-301

- Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing?
 YES!:)
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs?
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? In Praça da Republica and Sé Velha

4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant?7/8 €

Funchal

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.visitmadeira.pt/en-gb/explore
- 2. Main tourist attractions:
- 1) Madeira Botanical Garden's (Eng. Rui Vieira) exotic plants and its Louro Bird park will definitely be a pleasant surprise (http://www.sra.pt/jarbot/);
- 2) Monte Palace Tropical Garden boasts plants from all over the world on which a wide amount species have already been planted. It also has an area devoted to Madeiran flora, where we find most of the Macaronesian Laurissilva varieties and other endangered species (http://www.montepalace.com/?lang=en);
- 3) Doca do Cavacas is a small bathing complex which consists of natural pools and has direct sea access (http://www.visitmadeira.pt/en-gb/explore/detalhe/-doca-do-cavacas-bathing-complex);
- 4) Madeira cable car: visitors can enjoy a half-day programme riding the two tourist cable car routes up and down the green slopes of the island's south coast and see some beautiful hidden scenery (http://www.telefericodofunchal.com/);
- 5) Levadas: walking in reinvigorating, exciting and highly rewarding trails and levadas (man-made waterways across the mountains) of Madeira are a challenge as well as a unique experience (http://www.visitmadeira.pt/en-gb/explore/detalhe/madeira/activities/walks);
- 6) Madeira Theme Park has pavilions devoted to the island's history, science and traditions where visitors can choose between nature, culture and entertainment (http://www.visitmadeira.pt/engb/explore/detalhe/madeira-theme-park);
- 7) Volcano Centre and S. Vicente caves: The Volcano Centre combines culture and learning with leisure and enjoyment. It's a fun way of learning about the birth of the planet and in particular Madeira Islands, which resulted from volcanic eruptions (http://www.grutasecentrodovulcanismo.com/en/default.asp);
- 8) Monte Sledges: the sledge ride begins in Monte and ends in Livramento. The sledges are powered by the feet of the two "carreiros", or sledge drivers, and it's a pure adrenaline experience. It's the ideal way to get down after going up to Monte by cable car.
- 9) Painted Doors Project: the historical centre of the city of Funchal, better known as the "Zona Velha" (Old Town), presents the Painted Doors Project that transforms this area into a permanent art gallery (http://www.arteportasabertas.com/en.html);
- 10) Blandy's Old Wine Lodges: visitors can enjoy an exhibtion on the history of Madeira wine, sample it and make purchases while marvelling at the building's curious architecture (http://www.blandys.com/); 11) Cabo Girão Viewpoint: it's the highest cape in Europe, at an elevation of 580 m, and is famous for its suspended glass platform (http://www.visitmadeira.pt/en-gb/explore/detalhe/cabo-girao-viewpoint); 12) Ponta do Rosto Viewpoint: from this viewpoint, it's possible to view both the northern and southern coasts of Madeira Island. On clear days Porto Santo Island may also be seen (http://www.visitmadeira.pt/en-gb/explore/detalhe/ponta-do-rosto-viewpoint).
- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? Not exactly, but with "yellow bus", if they purchase online, (https://www.yellowbustours.com/en/cities/funchal/tours/) they have a 10% discount.

- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? Visit/Sightsee in Madeira:
- West Coast: Cabo Girão; Encumeada; São Vicente; Véu da Noiva; Porto Moniz; Ponta do Pargo; Calheta;
- East Coast: Pico do Arieiro; Ribeiro Frio; Santana; Caniçal; Ponta de São Lourenço; Cristo-Rei;

Typical food: Marinated Beef on a skewer traditionally named "Espetada", "bolo do caco" bread, honey cake, passionfruit, banana, swordfish with banana, tuna steak with fried Cornmeal (Milho Frito); Typical Drinks: Nikita with alcohol (generally beer) or without; poncha, Madeira wine, Pé-de-cabra, Cidra, Coral beer and aguardente.

5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Not yet, but we plan to...

LIVING IN THE CITY

- Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country?
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Taxi, car, bus
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? No
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?41,10€
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.horariosdofunchal.pt/index-eng.php

- 6. Are there any night public means of transport ? Taxi
- 7. Webpage with accommodation:

http://www.sasuma.pt/portal/index.php?id=asolicitar or http://casa.sapo.pt/EN/To-rent/Apartments/Studio-to-6-or-more-Bedrooms/Funchal/?sa=31&gp=450&or=10&AOP=1

- Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing?
 Yes
- What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs?
 Average price of beer: 1€; other drinks: 3/4€
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Copacabana (Casino da Madeira), Revolucion, Madeira Old Town Bar, Venda Velha

- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant?7,5€/10€
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? "Tourigalo" (http://restaurantetourigalo.pt/en/ms/ms/take-away-9000-273-funchal/ms-90068425-p-3/) and the ones from "Pingo Doce" supermarkets, which are pretty good. At "Pingo Doce" they do a "Happy Hour" from 9 p.m.
- 6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? http://www.visitmadeira.pt/en-gb/what-to-do/events

Vila Real

TOURISM

1. Main tourist attractions: Corgo River

Corgo Park

Mountains

2. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? Mateus house

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? Yes
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? corgo bus
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? Yes
- What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs?1€
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? yes, B Club, Duplex, Vintage Club, Bar Académico
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant?5€ / 10€

5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? yes, pizza mais, pizza hut

ROMANIA

Brasov

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://romaniatourism.com/brasov.html
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

Bran Castle from Bran village is 40 minutes far from Brasov. It is known as Dracula's Castle. Peles and Pelisor Palaces

The Black Church - Brasov's famous landmark and Romania's leading gothic church, the Black Church towers over the Council Square and the old town.

Catherine's Gate (Poarta Ecaterinei)

Brasov Fortress - Strategically located on a hill overlooking the town and the plains to the north, the citadel was part of Brasov's outer fortification system.

Tampa Mountain

Poiana Brasov - A 15-minute drive or 30-minute bus ride from Brasov, a mountaintop ski and summer resort.

- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? Yes, like any other students, but they should have their student id with them.
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? Visit Tampa Mountain, Bran Castle (Bran), Peles Palace (Sinaia) Eat sarmale, papanasi, mamaliga (polenta), mici
- 5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes, we organize trips, parties and social events.

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? They will need to make one when they will come here.
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Buses, taxis
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes

4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?12€

5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.ratbv.ro/

- 6. Are there any night public means of transport? Just the taxi
- 7. Webpage with accommodation: Just for hotels and hostels.

STUDENT LIFE

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? We have a lot of clubs and bars
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs?2€
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Britannia, because it's the cheapest one.
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant?5€
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? Only for pizza and other food home delivery
- 6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? http://www.brasov.ro/

SLOVAKIA

<u>Košice</u>

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.visitkosice.eu/pl/co-zobaczy-i-przey
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

Košice is the second biggest city in Slovakia. It has population over 250 000. It is both historical and modern city and it is becoming more and more international, thanks to many universities and many international students. Its historical centre is unique in Slovakia, it is lens-shaped Main street (almos 1km) with beautiful historical monuments such as: St.Elisabeth Cathedral (the eastermost gothis cathedral in Europe and the



largest in Central Europe), St.Michael Chapel, Urban Tower, park with fountain and carillion, State Theatre, horoscope sign fountain and Immaculata (plaque column). Beside Main street there are nice little narrow streets around, where you can find for example Craftmen street (handmade crafts) or Executioner's bastion and Rodosto (copy of the Ferenc Rakoczy's house when he was in exile in Turkey). Kosice has interesting museums - Slovak Technical Museum, East Slovak Museum, Aircraft museum, Miklus's prison museum, Lower gate (archeological museum) and galleries as well - East Slovak Gallery, Dig gallery and other new modern galleries. We have also new cultural centre called KULTUPARK and the hall of the modern art called KUNSTHALLE.

- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? They do have discounts. Usually half price discount to museums and galleries etc. With ISIC student card.
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? City beside the sights I have alread mentioned, we have also nice leisure areas in the city Anicka, Alpinka, Banko, Jahodna, Kavecany also possible to ski. Slovakia-

cultural >>>

- UNESCO & SPA city BARDEJOV (http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/973)
- UNESCO Spiš area castle, Levoča city, chucrh in Žehra, cathedral Spišská Kapitula (http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/620)
- UNESCO caves most of them are in southeast Slovakia. (http://www.ssj.sk/en)
- UNESCO area of Banská Štiavnica (old mine city, beautiful) (http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/618)
- UNESCO Jasov cave and monastery (30km from Košice)
- other castles worth to visit: Trenčín castle, Zvolen castle, Bojnice castle (most beautiful one), Orava castle, Stará Ľubovňa castle, mansion Betliar (close to Košice) and other mansions and chateaux. natural >>>

hiking - amazing National Park SLOVAK PARADISE, High and Low Tatras, Zádiel (karst area) (close to Košice) floating the river - Nationa Park Pieniny - border with Poland

- shot: Tatranský čaj - MUST TASTE

to eat and to drink >>>

- wine: Tokaj wine the most famous wine area (border with Hungary) possible to arrange wine tasting
- beer: in Košice there are many small breweries such as Padre Crafts beer MUST TASTE. And we have good beer places called Dobré Časy (over 30beers on tap), Pokhoi (alternative place), Komín.
- food: bryndzové halušky MUST TASTE. Something line dumplings with sheep chees and bacon. ORIGINAL Slovak product.

There are so many things to do and try and taste here:)

5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes we do - Tatras, Bardejov, Slovak Paradise, Zádiel, Pieniny, Jasov.

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? Non-EU students yes. other student not, but there is someting "new" that also EU students should come to the police and make the temporary Slovak ID. However almost nobody does that.
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Bus, trams.

- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?
 10eur is monthly travel card with ISIC
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://imhd.zoznam.sk/ke/doc/en/11631/Ceny-a-typy-cestovnych-listkov.html

Nowadays there is FREE TRAIN TRANSPORT FOR ALL STUDENTS WITH ISIC in Slovakia. Not in the cities, but around.

6. Are there any night public means of transport? There are only night buses - Friday, Saturday. Usually trams nad buses finish by 11pm. But there is great taxi - very cheap - 3eur taxi.

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? Oh yes. Many.
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? In pubs 1-1,50eur/0,5l. In clubs around 1,50 2,50eur/0,30l.
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Yes. Alternative place called Collosseum. And then favourite clubs are Ibiza and Jazz.
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? 4-10eur.
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? There are many possibilities to order food.
- 6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? http://www.visitkosice.eu/pl/imprezy

SLOVENIA

Koper

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.koper.si/index.php?page=minihome&item=4
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

Muda's doors, Tito's Square, and buildings on it. Koper is fairly small, but it's surrounded by other small towns, that are in maximum 20 minutes range by bus. And many beautiful villages.

- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? We don't have ErasmusCards yet, but they can get reduced tickets for sightseeing at TIC (the upper link), or at other info points.
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? Caves, castles, mountains, arhitecture. Come to Slovenia, it's super small and you can see a lot in one day:D

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? I'm not sure if the one they need counts as extra. They need a permit if they stay over 3 months.
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Bus, but everyone walks here.
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket? It depends.
- 5. Are there any night public means of transport? No.

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? Not really, it's a small town. But they usually make the party for themseves.
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? Beer should be around 2 €, mixed drinks around 4 € +
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Disco Planet Tus, Bellavita; then clubs in Portorož

- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? We have students bons here, so around $2 4 \in$.
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? There are, but I don't know the names. A lot of pizza's and fast food joins.
- 6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? Eventim

Maribor

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://maribor-pohorje.si/best-choice.aspx
- 2. Main tourist attractions:
- Lent Festival major festival event held during approximately two weeks at the end of June. Every year the festival attracts theater, opera, ballet performers, classical, modern, and jazz musicians and dancers from all over the world, and of course many visitors. There is also mime, magic shows are being held and acrobats perform during the festival.
- House of the oldest grapevine in the world (Hiša stare trte) in Maribor is also the world's oldest living grapevine, which in 2004 was recorded in Guinness World Records. The grapevine of Žametovka is about 440 years old.
- Women's slalom and giant slalom races for the Alpine Skiing World Cup known as "Zlata lisica" (The Golden Fox). This event is hold on the mountain range known as Pohorje, which is Maribor's most visited tourist place.
- Maribor Island (Mariborski otok) the oldest public bath, still important and much visited place in Maribor.
- Maribor Castle,
- Maribor Town Hall Rotovž,
- Betnava Castle,
- Plague Memorial, Maribor, ruins of the old castle Upper Maribor on Piramida Hill.
- Medieval defence walls with defence towers[19] delineating the old city limits
- Wine and culinary specialities international and Slovene cousine (mushroom soup with buckwheat mush, tripe, sour soup, sausages with Sauerkraut, cheese dumplings, apple strudel, special cheese cake called gibanica).
- The Vinag Wine Cellar (Vinagova vinska klet) with 20.000 m2 surface area and 2 km (1 mi) length has 5,5 millions litres of excellent wine.
- Maribor City Park (with City Aquarium and Terrarium, wide promenade, which leads to the Three Ponds (Trije ribniki) in the park containing over 100 local and foreign species of deciduous and coniferous trees).
- Pohorje Adrenaline Park(Adrenalinski park Pohorje) with High Ropes Course, one track line PohorJET, summer sledding and Bike park Pohorje.
- Maribor Synagogue (Sinagoga Maribor) built in the 14th century, is in fact the second oldest synagogue of Europe. Today it serves as a centre for cultural activities and features various events such as exhibitions, concerts, literary evenings and round table discussions. The Synagogue is located in the Jewish Square (Židovski trg) of the former Jewish quarter.
- Kalvarija and Piramida (well visited city hills Pyramid, Maribor) surrounded by vineyards, and ruins of old castle Upper Maribor.

- Pekarna alternative cultural (former squat) area next to Magdalena Park.
- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing?

 No they don't have extra discounts because they are exchange students. But they do have discounts as students. SO they need their Student ID with them.
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? Slovenia: Go to Bled and eat Kremšnite. Pedal to the island on Bled. Go to Postojna cave, Škocjan cave. Sightseeing in Piran and Ptuj (oldest cities in the country one at the sea and the other near Maribor). Of course Ljubljana the main city and all it's beauties. Karst, Lipica and the horses, and many more. Food: Prekmurska giubanica (over Mura moving cake) area near Maribor. Kremšnita Bled Drinks: Wine Refošk, Teran (Near the sea), Haložan (Near Maribor), Cviček (Southeast part of SLovenia)...
- 5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes every semester part of Welcome Weeks we organize SLovenia trip (Maribor Velenje (coal mining museum) Bled (Lake and the castle) Postojna (cave and predjama castle) Piran (city at sea) back to Maribor. This is the only trip we organize in Slovenia. Our other section in Maribor also do a trip to Ljubljana or maybe Celje.

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? Yes they do. They manage everything when they come here, with a help of our buddies
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Bus
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket? http://www.marprom.si/en/tickets-and-prices/
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.marprom.si/en/getting-around/

6. Are there any night public means of transport ?
No

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? Yes there are. Erasmus parties every week or every other week. And student parties all the time.
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs?

 Beer in the store is from 0,8 to 1€. And in the bar/club 2-2,4€ (1,8€ very cheap and 2,6€ already expensive).

3. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant?

We food coupons. Every student gets as many food coupons a month as there is working days. So around 21. You can use 2 a day and it has to be 4 hours in between. One coupon is worth $2,69 \in$ and this is the price that our country pays to the restaurant. The rest is on student. So in general meals outside with food coupons are from $2,5 - 4 \in$. Which is pretty great :D

- 4. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? Takeaway?

 There are some delivery restaurant. But basically every restaurant can be also takeaway if you ask them:)
- 5. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? Same as the tourist information. Everything is there.

SPAIN

Almería

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: the web of the city of almeria
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

The name is the Alcazaba it's kind of arabic castle with it's fortress and the otjer touristic attractions are beaches, they are gorgeous

- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing?

 Normally all students in general have reduced taxes with their student card or the esn card
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? You have to taste sangría and paella of course, also Migas if you come to Andalucia... there's plenty of interesting food you have to taste
- 5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes we do it

LIVING IN THE CITY

- Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country?
 No they don't
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Bus mainly

- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? No
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket? It's 5,60€ for 10 trips
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

www.surbus.com

- 6. Are there any night public means of transport?
 No
- 7. Webpage with accommodation:

In the university web there is a part for accomodation really useful but we also as esn helo them to look for it

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? Yes of course
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? Beer is 2€ and the alcohol drinks 4€
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Yes , La Clasica
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant?7,5 € aprox
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? There isn't

Barcelona

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://meet.barcelona.cat/en
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

Sagrada Familia

Park Güell

Barceloneta beach

- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? No
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country?

Visit: Park Güell, Casa Batlló, Sagrada Familia, Barri Vell (Raval, Gótico, Born), Las Ramblas Sightsee: the beach, bunkers (Carmel) and Tibidabo

Eat: pa amb tomàquet ("bread with tomato"), Spanish omelette, tapas, calçots, esqueixada, crema catalana (similar to crème brûlée).

Drink: Sangria and Cava

5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes, we do.

LIVING IN THE CITY

- Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country?
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Metro, train, tramway, taxi, bus and public renting bikes.
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?
- 52€. We usually use "T-Jove" which is a trimestral transportation ticket that costs 105€ and is only valid for under 25-years-old students.
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.tmb.cat/en/home

6. Are there any night public means of transport? Yes, night buses.

7. Webpage with accommodation:

http://www.llogo-bcn.com/es/

http://www.pisocompartido.com/

http://www.idealista.com/

http://www.easypiso.com/

STUDENT LIFE

- Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing?
 Yes.
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? 3€
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Yes: Razzmatazz, Otto, Apolo, Opium, Pacha, Mac Arena...
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant?12€
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? http://www.just-eat.es/
- 6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? http://www.barcelona.cat/en/

Cádiz

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.cadizturismo.com/ http://turismo.cadiz.es/
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

Catedral de Cádiz

Torre Tavira

Castillo de San Sebastián

Castillo de Santa Catalina

Teatro Falla

Alcázar de Jerez

Catedral de Jerez

Bodegas de Jerez

Cadiz Musseum

The Beach

Populo's Neighbourhood

Plaza España

San Felipe's Church

We could say that this are the big main ones, but you can be non-stopping every time visitting places in Cádiz.

3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing?

No, they don't, but we always make a City Tour totally free for all the students when each semester starts. Even if a student missed the tour, sometimes they contact us, we try to make smalls groups and we repeat it for them.

4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country?

We really recommend you to eat "pescaito frito", it's the most typical spanish food in the area, and it's delicious. Wines are very good too, and a good white wine like "Tierra Blanca (Blue bottle)" can be the perfect match with our "pescaito".

We really recommend to visit all in relations with "La Constitución de Cádiz 1812", it's a great story in the history of the city and very important for Spain.

Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country?Yes

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? No
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Public Bus and Taxi.
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? No
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?

We do have a card for bus that you top-up everytime you empty the money in and this card has automatic discount in the tickets. It could be between 30€ - 40€ monthly.

5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.cmtbc.es/

6. Are there any night public means of transport?

No, only Saturdays there are a special bus working all night long.

STUDENT LIFE

- Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing?
 Yes. Having two main areas, old Cadiz (City Centre) and the called "new" Cadiz
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? 1€ 6€
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Yes. WoodStock; M2; AkiTeQuiero; O'Connell
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant?20€ 35€ (2 persons)
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city?
- Telepizza (Pizzas)
- Burguer King (Burguers)
- Any Chinese Restaurant (Chinese Food)
- Marruzella (Kebabs, Pizzas, Burguers)
- Bella Italia (Pasta and Pizza)
- 6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? http://www.diariodecadiz.es/

Granada

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.granadatur.com
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

Alhambra

Albaicin

Parque de las Ciencias

Realejo district

Plaza de torros The house of Garcia Llorca Sierra Nevada

- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? No
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country?

 Eat piononos, paella, migas, eat tapas near plaza Einstein and plaza de torros

 In Granada region you can go skiing to Sierra Nevada (30min from the city) the 2nd higher peak of Spain. Or you can go to the tropical shore (45min away)

 Visit Nerja- beautiful coast with turquois water and the caves of Nerja
- 5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes. We travel a lot within Spain. We also visit Lisboa every year

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? No but they should obtain a Resident card and pay a tax of 10e if they stay more than 3 months (nothing happens if they dont't, but if they have the card, they can visit Alhambra for free on Sundays as residents of Granada city)
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Bus
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket? Unique Student transport ticket.
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.transportesrober.com/

- 6. Are there any night public means of transport? Bus. Taxi is more efficient
- 7. Webpage with accommodation:

https://www.uniplaces.com/

STUDENT LIFE

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? A lot!
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? 5€
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? El Camborio, La Mae West, Chupiteria 69
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? With tapas, you can have a nice dinner for 4-6€
- Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city?
 La nevera roja
 Just eat
- 6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? Esn granada fanpage! Or http://www.granada.org/inet/juventud.nsf

Huelva

TOURISM

1. Official webpage:

http://www.museosdeandalucia.es/culturaydeporte/museos/MHU/ http://www.andalucia.org/es/turismo-cultural/visitas/huelva/museos/muelle-de-las-carabelas/

2. Main tourist attractions:

Museum, Pubs, Port, Beach, Parks

- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? University Student Card
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? sightsee: port, mountain, towns near Huelva, Columb's ships eat: jamon, fried fish, prawns, strawberry drink: wine, beer
- Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country?Yes

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? No
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Bus, taxis, Bike renting
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?22€
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.emtusahuelva.es/

- 6. Are there any night public means of transport?
 No
- 7. Webpage with accommodation: http://www.uhu.es/sacu/alojamiento/

- Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing?
 Yes
- What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs?
 1-2€
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? yes, El Topo
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant?6-10€
- Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city?
 Telepizza, Dominos, Chinese restaurants, Kebabs.
 http://www.just-eat.es/

6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? http://territoriohuelva.com/

Málaga

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.malagaturismo.com/
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

The Cathedral, the Malagueta beach, Alcazaba, Castillo de Gibralfaro, Calle Larios, the city center...

3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing?

Yes, with the ESN Card, student card or internationa student card,

4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country?

To eat fish in the area Palo or pedregalej

To drink in the area Plaza Mitjana

To visit Alcazaba, Museo Picasso, Centre Pompidou, Castillo de Gibralfaro...

LIVING IN THE CITY

- Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country?

 No
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Bus and metro
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?27€
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.emtmalaga.es/emtclassic/home.html;jsessionid=2C05062283B8492D0EDFD4B2AF936CA1 http://metromalaga.es/

6. Are there any night public means of transport?

No, only a bus but not in all the areas and not all the night

STUDENT LIFE

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? yes:)
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? beer more or less 2 € and drink more or less 6 € but in the city there are pubs with a pint of beer 1.5 € and drinks 3 €
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? There are some: velvet, toulosse, Sala Gold...
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant?15€
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? http://www.foodmesenger.com/
- 6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? Yes

Santiago de Compostela

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.santiagoturismo.com/
- 2. Main tourist attractions:
- -The Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, a cathedral of the archdiocese is in the World Heritage Site of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia in Spain. The cathedral is the reputed burial-place of Saint James the Great, one of the apostles of Jesus Christ. The cathedral has historically been a place of pilgrimage on the Way of St. James, since the Early Middle Ages. The building is a Romanesque structure with later Gothic and Baroque additions.
- -The Camino de Santiago, also known by the English names Way of St. James, St. James's Way, St. James's Path, St. James's Trail, Route of Santiago de Compostela, and Road to Santiago, is the name of any of the pilgrimage routes (most commonly the Camino Francés or French route) to the shrine of the apostle St. James the Great in the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia in northwestern Spain, where tradition has it that the remains of the saint are buried. Many take up this route as a form of spiritual path or retreat, for their spiritual growth.
- Old town, Galician food, Gastronomy , Free, Essential, Outdoors, Compostela classics, Mercado de Abastos, Visitable, Emotion

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Santiago's present-day Food Market was built in 1941. The previous City Market, which was demolished in 1937 to make way for the current building, was the first permanent structure housing the different markets that existed in Compostela at that time.

The Market, which has been functioning for the last three centuries, is now one of Santiago's leading establishments as regards the sale of fresh produce

- "The Two Marias" Bronze sculpture made by César Lombera (1994) located at the beginning of the Alameda Park.

Corelia and Maruja Fandiño, real characters, were two very popular sisters of Santiago by the second half of 20th century. They used to go for a walk to the Alameda every day at two o'clock wearing clothes which were not common at that time. The nickname 'As [Tres] Marías' (The [Three] Marys) is used because they were three sisters and in contrast with the Three Marys of the Bible (The Mother of Jesus, Mary Salome and Mary Magdalen). The monument represents two of them.

Also known as 'Las dos en punto' ("Two o'clock").

- Colexio de Fonseca. This school was commissioned by Archbishop Alonso de Fonseca, converting the house where he was born and which belonged to his influential family for educational purposes. It began to function in 1544 and was later used to house the University of Compostela, created with the patronage of his family at the beginning of the century. Its Renaissance façade consists of two sections with Gothic statues in the intercolumniations and in the frieze niches. In the centre of the façade, in the middle of the frieze separating the building's two sections, the Fonseca coat of arms with five stars stands out, surrounded by images representing the Doctors of the Church. Inside we can visit the courtyard bordered by an epigraphic legend, made by Gil de Hontañón. To the right of the door there is the entrance of the Gothic chapel and to the left, the entrance of the Coffered Hall. It presently houses the General University Library.
- Faculty of History: 18th Century. Neoclassical.

This neoclassical building of huge columns was erected with drawings of Melchor de Prado between 1769 and 1805, on the site that had occupied the College of Compañía de Jesús. The top floor was added at the end of 19th century. The pediment representing Minerva was then replaced by the giant statues of benefactors of the University: Lope Gómez de Marzoa, Juan de Ulloa, Alvaro de Cadaval and the count of Monterrey.

Inside are the cloister garden with fountain, the auditorium with paintings of Fenolera and Gonzalez, and the reading room, as well as the terraces overlooking the entire city.

-Pazo de Feixoo: early 18th c. Baroque.

A palace designed by Domingo de Andrade that is a synthesis of the architect's ideal urban palace. The project was commissioned by the canon Don Juan Antonio Somoza. Its main features are a spacious vestibule and striking stairway.

- -Pazo de Raxoi: S. XVIII.
- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing?
 With the ESN Card students have discounts in some monuments. Also with the student card.
- 4. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? yes! You can see in our webpage what we are doing:): www.esnsantiago.com

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? No
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? There is public transport (bus) but it's not necessary as the city it's not so big.
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? No
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?26€
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.tussa.org/?lg=cas

6. Are there any night public means of transport?

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? YES! A lot. Santiago is a students' city, so you are gonna party a lot!
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? a drink costs 4,5-5€ (but you can find drinks for 2,9€) and a beer (good beer!) 2€.
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Yes, of course. Retablo, Sonar, Quintana, Bloom... We have a lot!
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? The price goes from 6 to 20, depending of the restaurant (with everything included, also the drinks (beer, wine, sangría...)
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city?
 We have special takeaway food portal for students, as "hoy no cocino" with typical spanish food (nowadays you pay 4.2€ for a full menu, with dessert and drink). Also pizza, burgers and kebab takeaway food portals.
- 6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? www.esnsantiago.com

<u>Valencia</u>

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.turisvalencia.es/es/que-visitar-valencia/museos
- 2. Main tourist attractions:
- -Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias
- -Centro histórico of the city
- -Albufera
- -Oceanografic
- -Bioparc
- -A lot of museum
- -The beach
- -Calas near Valencia
- -Good weather all year
- -Paella
- -Sangría
- -Party almost everyday
- -Lost of avtivities and events everyday
- -Good contected with other cities and countries
- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing?

With our ESNcard they have free entrance or discounts in activities, events, restaurants and parties. Usually we prepear everthing so they just have to fill a form and come to the office to pay.

4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country?

Visit in Valencia:

- -Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias
- -Centro histórico
- -Albufera
- -Oceanografic
- -Bioparc
- -Beaches

Eat in Valencia:

- -Paella
- -Tellinas
- -Calamares
- -Puntilla
- -Patatas bravas
- -Arroz al horno
- -Fideuà

- -Sangría
- -Agua de Valencia

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? No
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Valenbici (bike), Bus, Tranvia, Metro, Train, Taxi
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? No
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket? It depends on which one they use, but around 30€
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.valencia-cityguide.com/es/consejos/medios-de-transporte/

6. Are there any night public means of transport?

The bike you can use it any time and we have a night bus every hour

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? Lots of !
- What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs?6€
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Almost everyone: Rumbo 144, Le Premier, La3, Umbracle, Mya, High Cube, Akuarela, Las Animas...
- What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant?
 It depends on the zone and the restaurant, but a menu could be around 10€ with openbar
- Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city?
 Just-Eat or La Nevera Roja
 But also lots of restaurants can prepear it

6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? The best one! ESN en UV: http://www.esnuv.es/

Zaragoza

TOURISM

1. Main tourist attractions: la catedral del pilar, río ebro, zona expo, casco histórico, etc

2. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? yes

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? No
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? tranvía, bus
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? No
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?25€
- 5. Are there any night public means of transport ?
 No

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? yes, so mucho nightlive
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? beer 4€ drinks 6-7€ shots 2€
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Yes
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant?12€

SWEDEN

Borås

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.vastsverige.com/sv/boras/
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

Borås Zoo (most famous of all Sweden I think), Textile University/Museum (Only textile school in Sweden!)

3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing?

You have student discount at the Zoo, but I think a student card is enough (studentunion card preferred)

- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? See the upper filled in tapes. I already talked about it! Boras is not a big town, but its full of students. Every year we get 200 new exchange students and around 5000 new Swedish students. The textile school is really known for their authentic look and amazing opportunities.
- 5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country?

 Yes, we do! Lapland, Sea Battle of course, trips to Russia, Copenhagen (even to the fashionweek of Copenhagen), we are now busy to create exchange in exchange trips within Sweden.

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? No, only from outside Europe
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Busses, taxi, bikes, trains
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation?
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket? Around 400/500 kr
- 5. Are there any night public means of transport ? Yes, busses and taxi

STUDENT LIFE

Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing?
 Yes

- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? 50-60 kr
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Yes, X&Y is a popular club
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? $150/200 \ kr$
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city?

Many, more than enough. Kebap, pizza, just some fries, we have a 24/7 shop where you can buy everything. The ICA shops are everyday open untill 23.00. We have many many restaunrants, but also cheap ones for students. Like springrolls and WOK, its an all you can eat concept and the price is 99 kr (10euro). Really nice and really cheap for students. We also have the Swedish afterwork concept.

Kalmar

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: visitkalmar.se
- Main tourist attractions:Kalmar castle, Öland (nature)
- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing?

At some places they get a discount with an ESN card, at others they get a discount if they are members of the student union. Not all places have discounts, but most do, including shops and restaurants

- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? The castle, one of our many museums, and Öland (big island close by) for sightseeing. Cårhuset for eating and drinking, Max (local burger chain) or one of the many resturants for eating, Harry's or club Z for drinking and dancing, and several different pubs
- 5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes we do, and our students usually travel a lot on their own as well

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? No
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Bike is the best, small city with short distances

- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? No
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket? Depends on the distance, but usually not needed
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

https://www.klt.se

- 6. Are there any night public means of transport ?
 Yes, busses, but not many
- 7. Webpage with accommodation:
 All Erasmus students are included in our living guarantee and will be assigned accommodation

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? Yes, both at the student bar/clubhouse and other places
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? 50-60 SEK, 25 SEK at Carhuset
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Carhuset (student pub/club), Harry's, O'learys
- What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant?
 SEK, 75 at Cårhuset
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? There are several different ones, including McDonald's, Subway, pizza, Thaifood, Indan and much more.
- 6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? http://www.thelocal.se/page/view/tag/Kalmar

Malmö

TOURISM

1. Official webpage: http://www.malmotown.com/en/

2. Main tourist attractions:

Turning Torso - an apartment building resembling a tower, our biggest landmark Malmö Museer - A castle museum

Folkets Park - A park full of artwork and unique buildings

Västra Hamnen - A beautiful seaside area with parks

Stortorget / Lilla Torget / Gustav Adolfs Torget - a string of squares, our main centre, that is car-free and filled with stores and restaurants

Ribersborg - A beach with a big public sauna on the water

3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing?

Students often get discounts on ie. Museum entrances, and for this you have to have a valid student ID (for example Malmö University's Student Union card, which you can get after starting studies here).

Majority of Malmö's best sights are however free! (parks etc.)

There are also boat- and bike tours around Malmö. The bike tours offer student discount, boats unfortunately not.

4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country?

All the places mentioned above.

Also, Möllevång, or 'Möllan' as we say, is a very nice area with cozy pubs, many ethnic stores and restaurants and the best of Malmö's multicultural life!

5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country?

Yes! ESN Malmö arranges trips inside Sweden (Other ESN-cities, Scania-area), but also to Lapland in Finland, Copenhagen in Denmark, St. Petersburg in Russia, and a tour in Norway! We also take part in Sea Battle, which gathers ESN'ers from baltic/nordic countries to cruise between Stockholm and Riga or Tallinn

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country?

 You need the residence permit for Sweden, but this is easily obtained if you are an admitted student.
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city?

 Biking is the most popular way, since everything is 10-20 minutes away. Also very good bus connections, and train
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? No

- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket?495 sek = approximately 50e
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

https://www.skanetrafiken.se/

6. Are there any night public means of transport ?
Some buses commute after midnight on weekdays, and generally buses go until 3am on weekends.

STUDENT LIFE

- Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing?
 Yes, plenty!
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs?5-6 euros, more at the clubs
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? No, not that I am aware of
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? Main courses are maybe within 10-20e range.
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? http://onlinepizza.se/ has fast food ordering from many many pizzerias
- 6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? http://www.thelocal.se/ is an english-only newspaper in Sweden, they also have an event calendar for Malmö!

<u>Stockholm</u>

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: https://www.visitsweden.se https://www.visitstockholm.se
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

Abba museum, the castle, the archipelago, Skansen (open air museum), Gamla stan (old city), Vasa museum, Fotografiska (photography museum) and much more!

3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? Student discount for some entrance tickets

- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? Sightsee in the city centre, becasue there's a lot to see. If you have more time to spend in Sweden you should definitely go to Lapland and experience some Northern Lights and much more. To eat traditional Swedish food, you should experience a traditional Swedish smörgåsbord that includes various dishes.
- 5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Not at the moment. We offer trips to Finnish Lapland, Tallinn and St Petersburg. The students can get their train tickets at sj.se or in the central station

LIVING IN THE CITY

- Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country?

 No
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Metro, busses, tram, commuter train
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket? Around 550 SEK (55 euro)
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

https://www.sl.se https://www.sj.se

6. Are there any night public means of transport?

Yes every day in the weekdays the nightbus starts going after the metro stops and in the weekends the metro goes the whole night

7. Webpage with accommodation:

https://www.blocket.se

- Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing?
 Yes, Stockholm has a lot of bars and clubs for different kind of tastes
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? A beer 60 SEK (ca 6 euro) and a drink at least 120 SEK (12/13 euro)

- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Hellströms
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? Depends on where you go, but around 100 SEK (10 euro)
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? onlinepizza, mat24, gastroni
- 6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? https://www.alltomstockholm.se
 https://www.stockholm.se

SWITZERLAND

Bern

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.swisstourism.ch
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

Swiss capital

Swiss hous of politik (bundeshaus)

Old city

Very close to the swiss alps

Bärengraben

River Aaren

Church, Münster

- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing?

 Just buy a local 50% pass and the student gleis 7 to use public transportation for free after 7. you also get reduced entries with this pass sometimes
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? Fondue, mountains, skiing, hiking
- 5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes! A lot

LIVING IN THE CITY

- Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country?
 No if they are in Shengen
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Bus or bicycel
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket? 90\$
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:
- 6. Are there any night public means of transport? At the weekend yes

www.bern.ch

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? Enough for one semester. But bern is small
- What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs?5\$ bier 14\$ drink
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? All the 3 student parties for Erasmus students are very popular or the club prpeller
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? 28\$
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? www.eat.ch

Lugano

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.luganoturismo.ch
- 2. Main tourist attractions:

Monte San Salvatore (mountain from which there's an amazing view of the Lake) Parco Ciani

- 3. Do Erasmus students have any reduced tickets for sightseeing? ESN card
- 4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? Monte San Salvatore, Monte Bre, Parco Ciani
- 5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? Honestly I'm not sure but I think yes(if so, permit B for UE students)
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Bus
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? No
- 4. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.tplsa.ch

5. Are there any night public means of transport ?
No

- Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing?
 Not many
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? 8/15chf

- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Trinity Irish Pub, Oops bar and during summer Villa Ciani and Mojito
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? 20/30 chf
- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? http://www.hshdelivery.ch
- 6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? http://www.agendalugano.ch

TURKEY

<u>Istanbul</u>

TOURISM

- 1. Official webpage: http://www.istanbul.com/en/
- 2. Main tourist attractions:
- Hagia Sophia
- Blue Mosque
- Topkapi
- Grand and Spice Bazaar
- Dolma Bahce Palace
- Taksim Square
- Basilica Cistern
- Boshorus trip
- ${\it 3. \ \, Do \, Erasmus \, students \, have \, any \, reduced \, tickets \, for \, sightseeing?}$

Yes, if you have Turkish sudent card you can issue museum card (around 20 tl) with free entrance to all museum in Turkey

4. What would you recommend to visit/sightsee/eat/drink in your city or country? Places mentioned above, there are a lot of beautiful palaces and parks in Istanbul both on European and Asian side.

Go to Cappadocia, Pamukkale Ephesus, Antalya.

Eat original Turkish kebab, baklava, kumpir, traditional breakfast and drink cay.

5. Does your ESN section organize trips to other places in your country? Yes, to Pamukkale, Cappadocia, Antalya

LIVING IN THE CITY

- 1. Do Erasmus students need to have any additional residence permit during stay in your country? Yes
- 2. What means of transport you can use in your city? Metro, metrobus, bus, tram, funikular, dolmus, ferry
- 3. Do Erasmus students have reduced tickets for public transportation? Yes
- 4. How much is the monthly transportation ticket? Around 70tl
- 5. Public transportation webpage or portals providing info on how to travel in the city by public transportation:

http://www.iett.gov.tr/en

- 6. Are there any night public means of transport ? You can go by dolmus or taxi
- 7. Webpage with accommodation: http://istanbul.en.craigslist.com.tr/search/hhh

- 1. Are there many opportunities for hanging out/clubbing? Yess, a lot!
- 2. What is the average price of beer or drink in pubs/clubs? Beer 8-15 tl drink 20-40 tl
- 3. Are there in your city any pubs or clubs popular among Erasmus students? Beat, Eski Beyrut, Riddim Taksim, clubs in Ortakoy
- 4. What is the average price of dinner in the restaurant? 10-20 tl

- 5. Do you know any takeaway food portal working in your city? www.yemeksepeti.com
- 6. Do you know any portal regarding news, cultural/sport events in your city? https://www.istanbul.com/en

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