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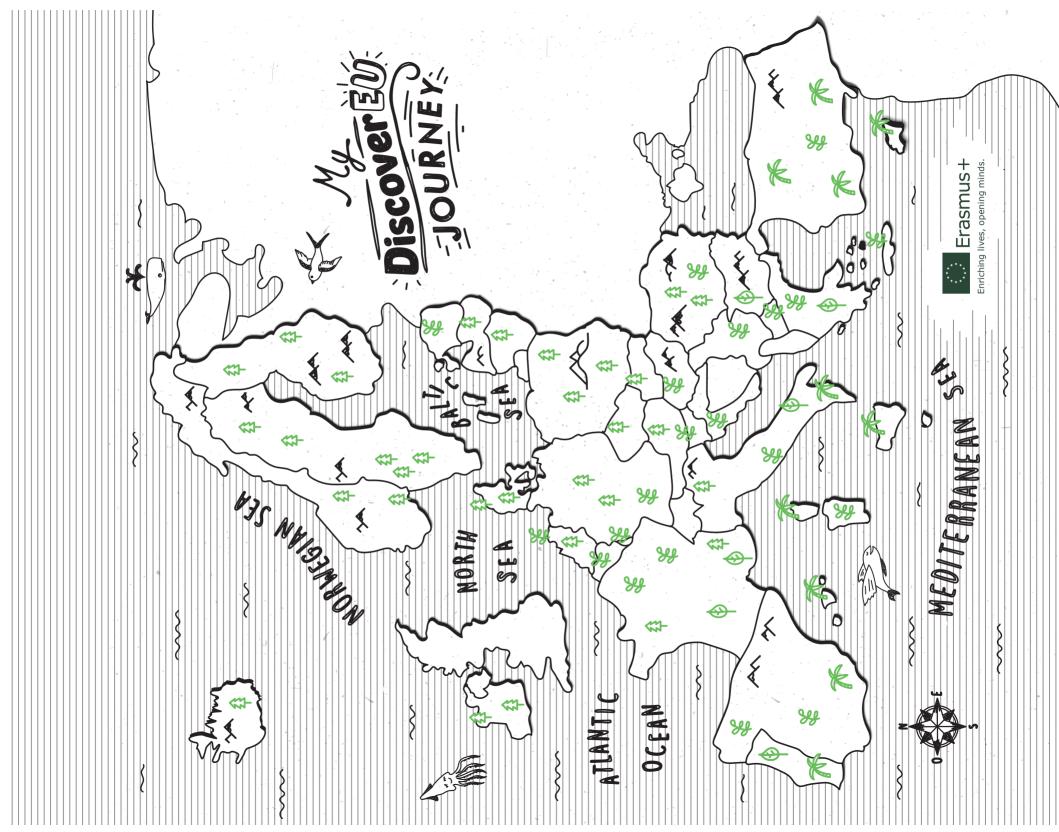
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Favourite Place in Europe:

If you pass me in the street, you'll recognise me because:

WHAT I WANT TO ACHIEVE THROUGH MY DISCOVEREU JOURNEY:

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EVERYONE'S EXPERIENCE



To discover Europe is to open a treasure chest filled with amazing culture, fascinating history, mesmerising landscapes, interesting people and unique experiences. Awaiting you on your journey are historic monuments, unforgettable events, exotic traditions and surprising local dishes. There's something to discover around every corner.

DON'T BELIEVE US? LET'S HEAR FROM THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE ALREADY TRAVELLED:

"I really appreciated being able to travel freely without regard to geographic boundaries. I was very much surprised to find out how the differences between my country and the other Member States are in fact minimal, and it is always possible to feel at home."

samuele, Italy

visited other countries without my parents, I've realised it isn't as scarv as it might seem at first. I will definitely try travelling more - maybe even by myself in the future."

Linda, Estonia



"I Loved finally visiting PLaces that were on my HICKET LIST FOR SO LONG."

Franka, Croatia

"My journey reminded me of my geography classes, only instead of illustrations in the book, I could admire the real panorama live."

Patryk, Poland

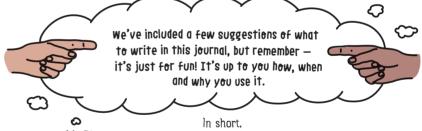






In your hands, you are holding your fellow traveller for the upcoming journey across Europe. This practical DiscoverEU Companion will help you get organised before your departure, capture your memories as you travel and help you reminisce when you return. It'll be with you as you wander Europe's historic streets, as you gaze at beautiful artworks in famous museums and as you meet other travellers following their own unique routes around the EU.

Feel free to fill it with notes, stickers, train tickets, drawings, photos and anything else that helps you remember this extraordinary experience. Afterwards, it will act as your go-to guide for becoming a great DiscoverEU Ambassador!



this DiscoverEU Companion will be your best friend for the journey (just don't forget it on a train!)

Remember, you can participate in the

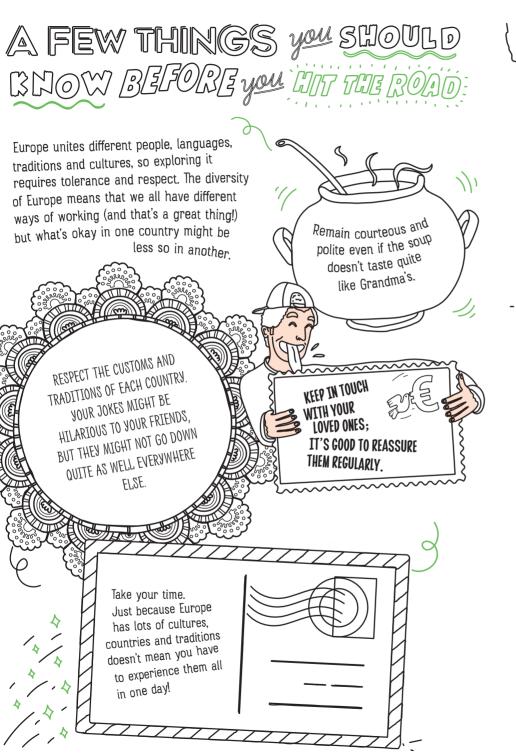
DISCOVEREU PHOTO COMPETITION TO WIN GREAT PRIZES!

Post your pictures on Instagram using

#DiscoverEU #Competition #Companion.



JOIN THE #DISCOVEREU OFFICIAL FACEBOOK GROUP TO CATCH UP WITH OTHER TRAVELLERS, GET TIPS AND ADVICE. SHARE YOUR ADVENTURE ETC.

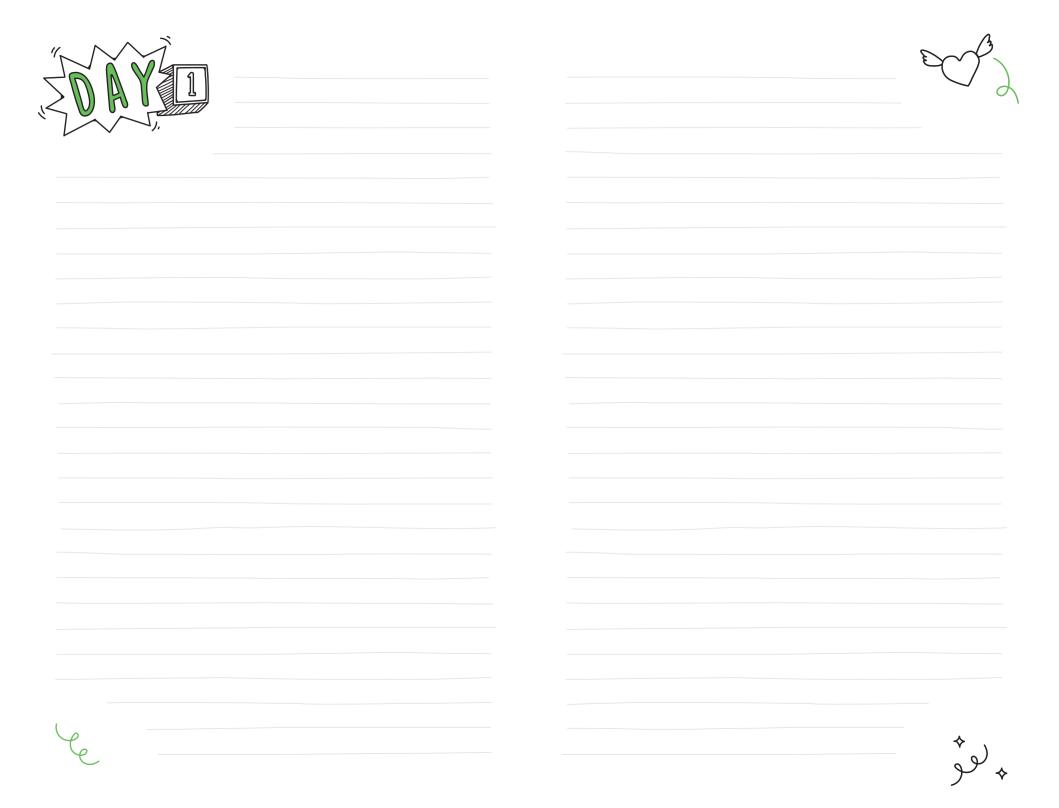












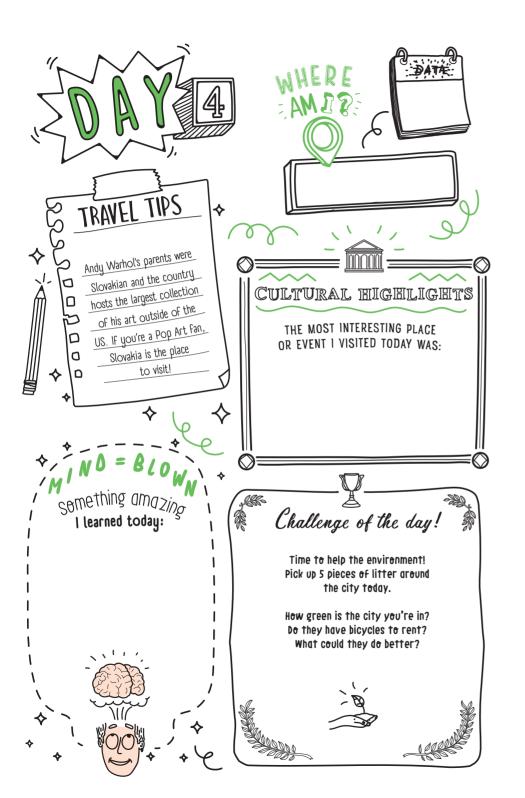








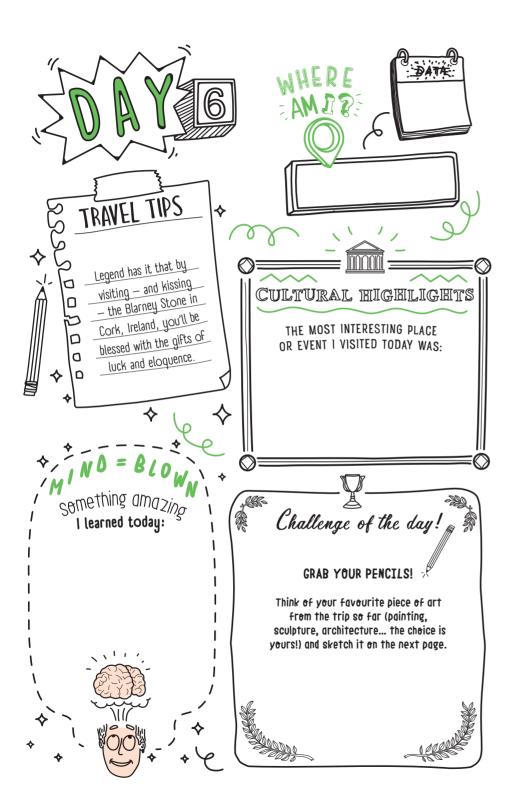




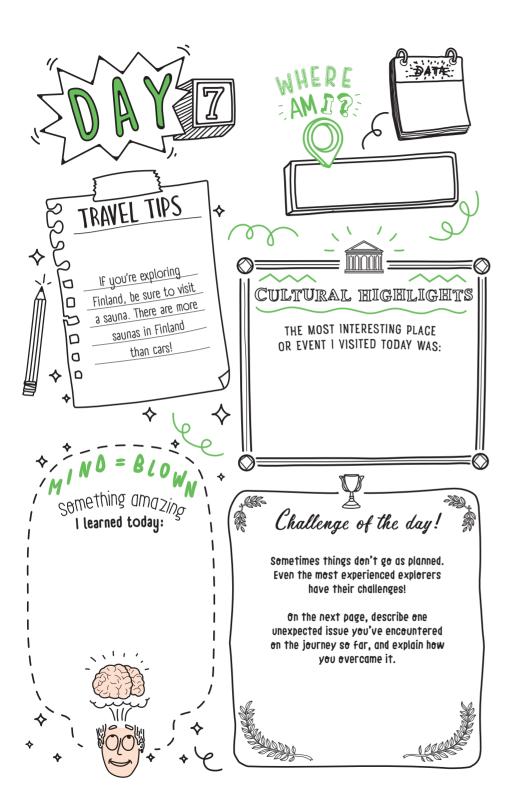








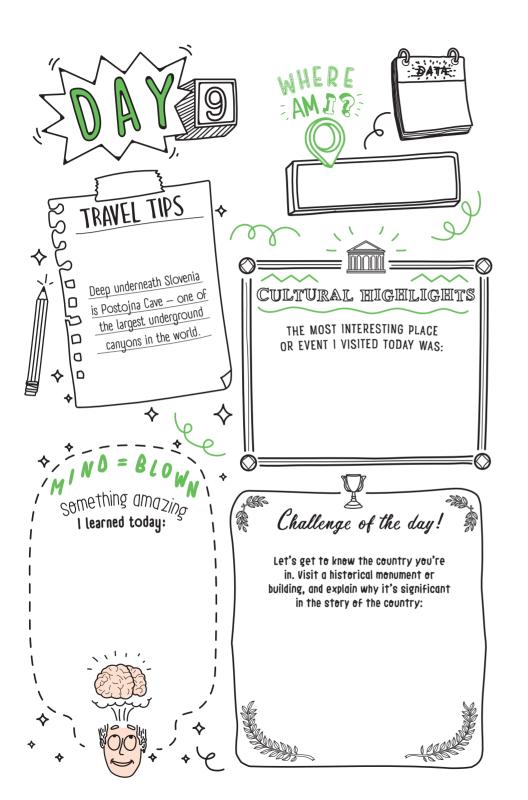




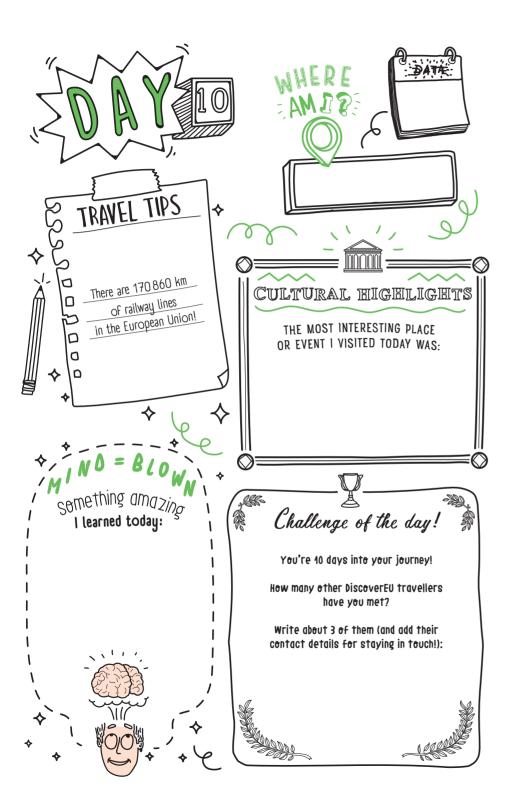




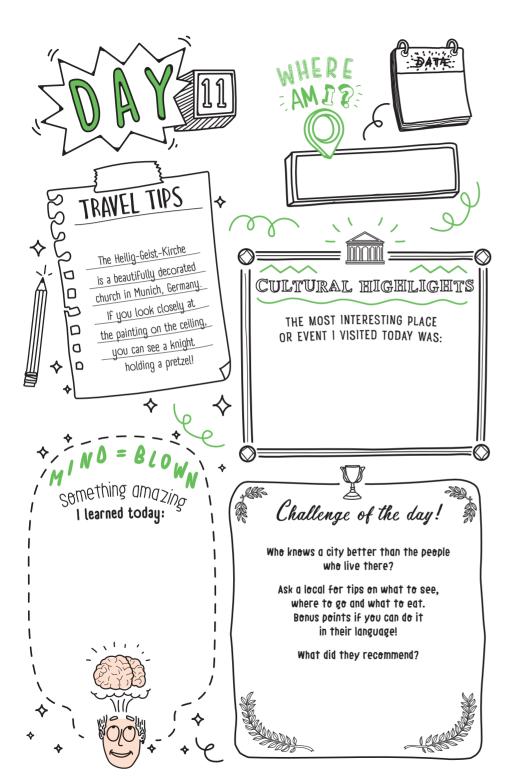




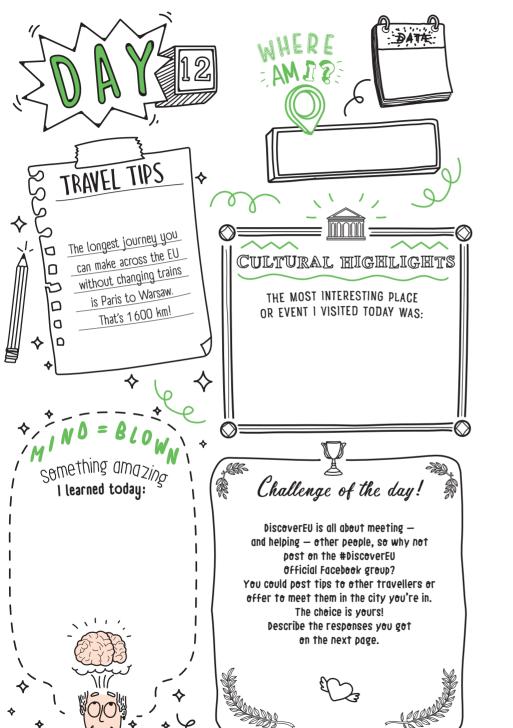
















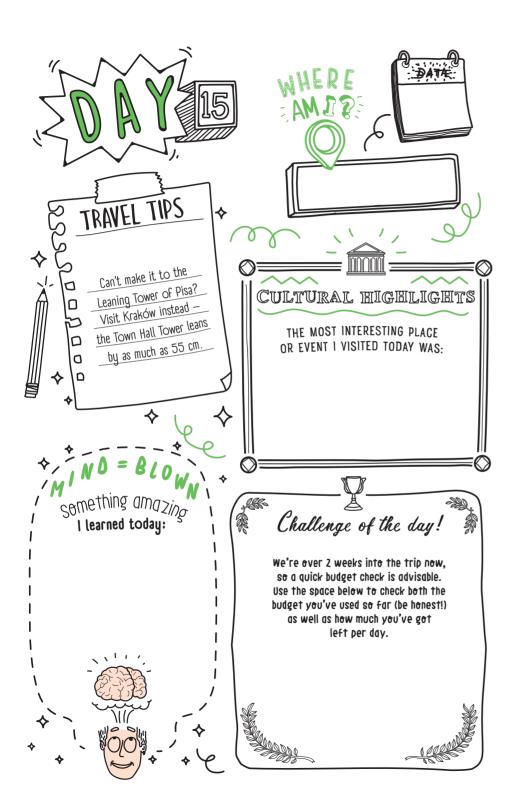
















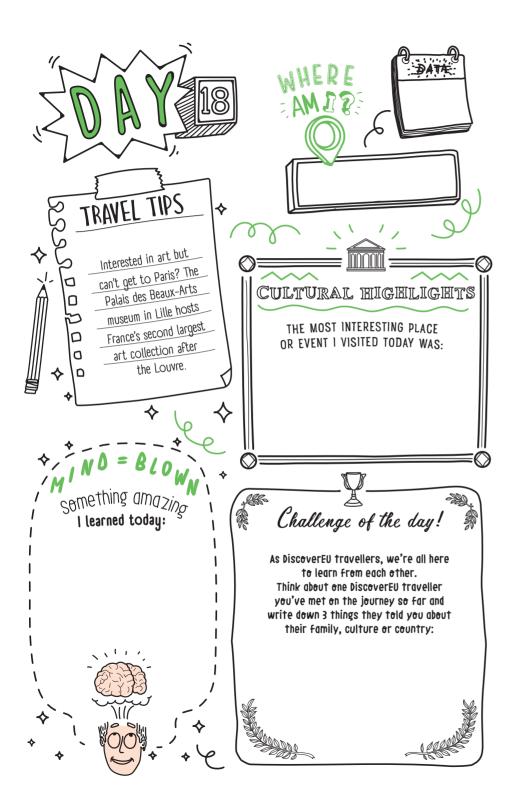


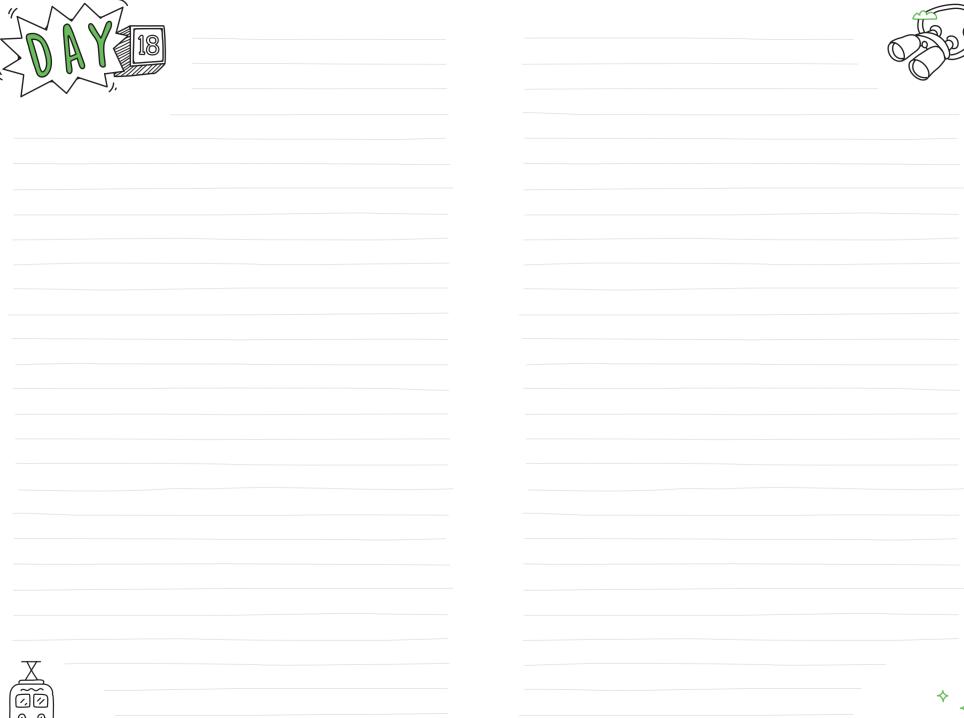






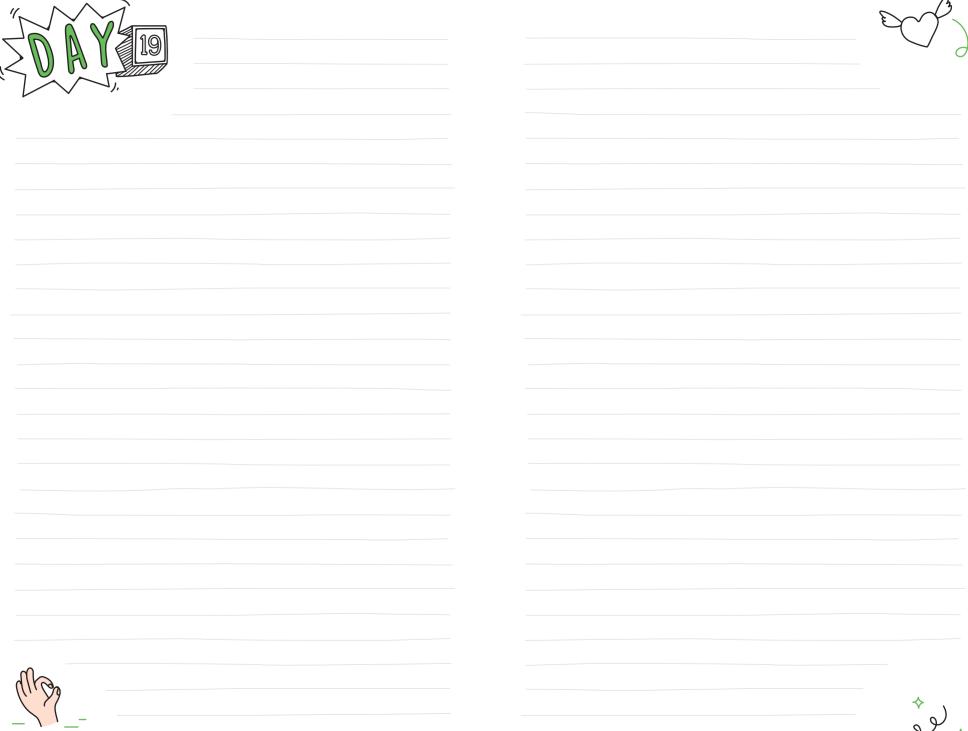




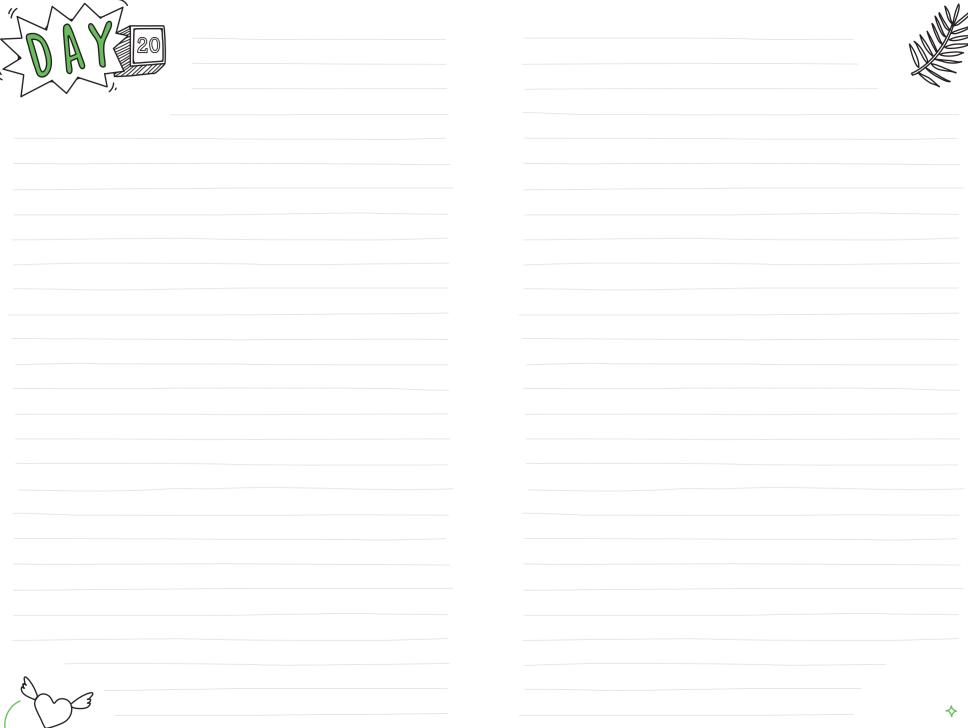




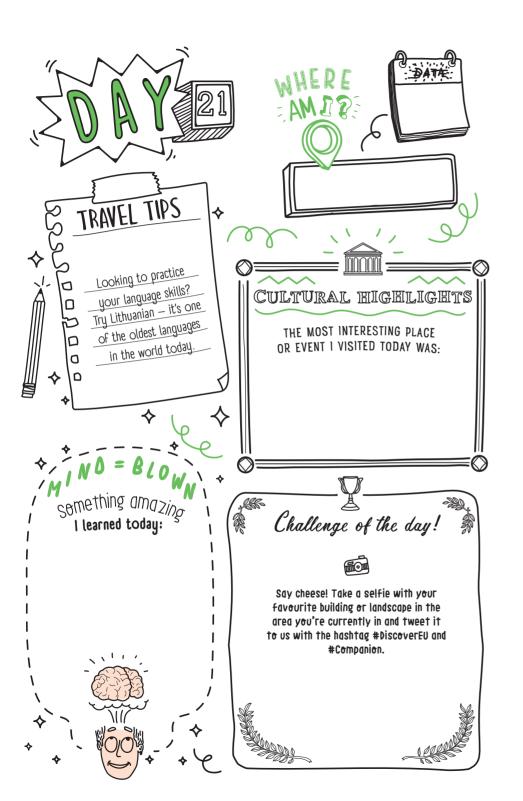


























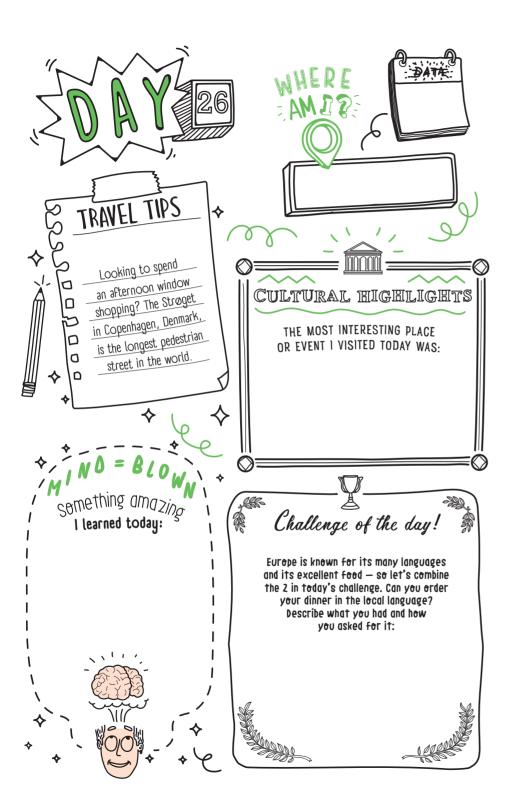










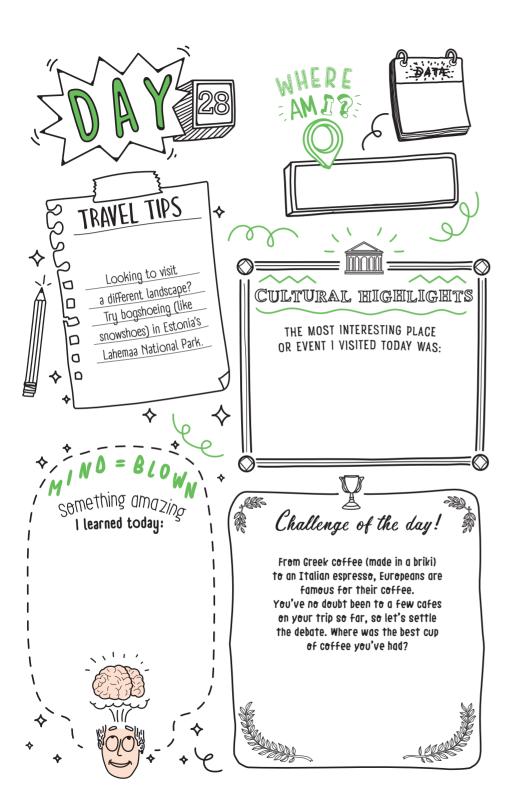






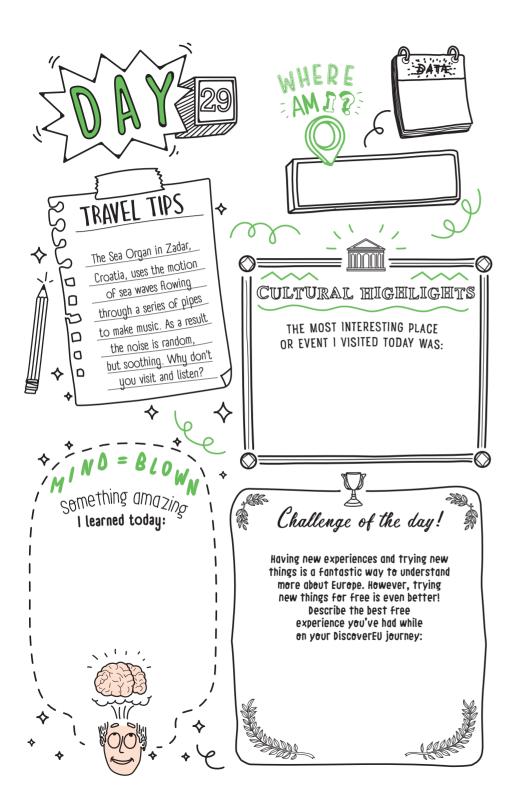
















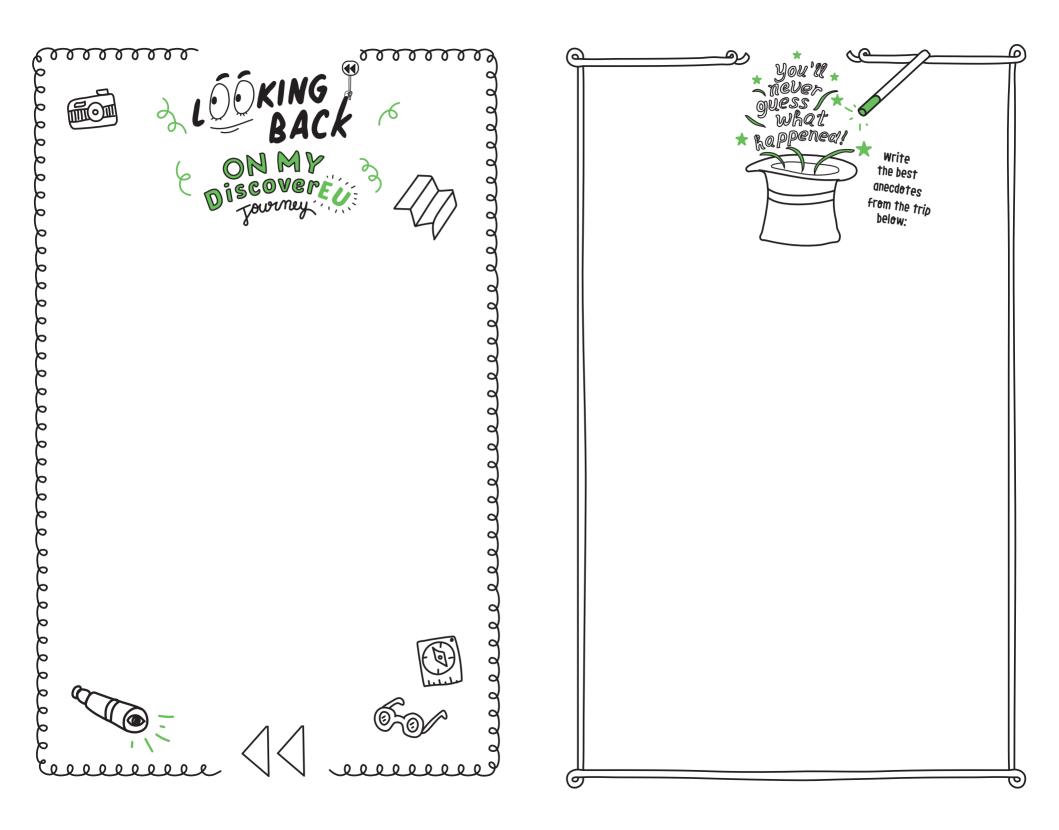














...kilometers did you travel?





...museums did you visit?





...trains did you take?







...times did you get lost?



...new friends did you make?



...PLaces will you return to?





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> #DiscoverEU #Companion #Competition



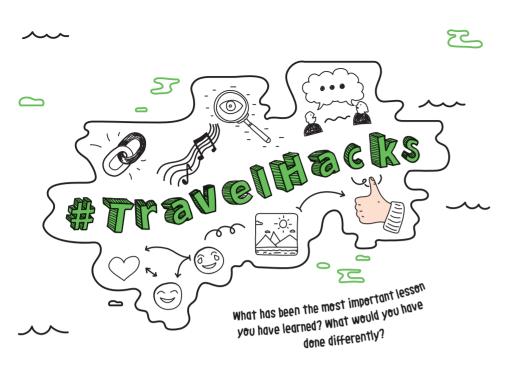
My general impression Of the trip was...















Can you think of three pieces of advice that you would give next year's DiscoverEU travellers before they begin their journey?



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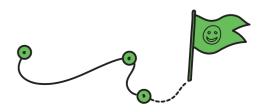




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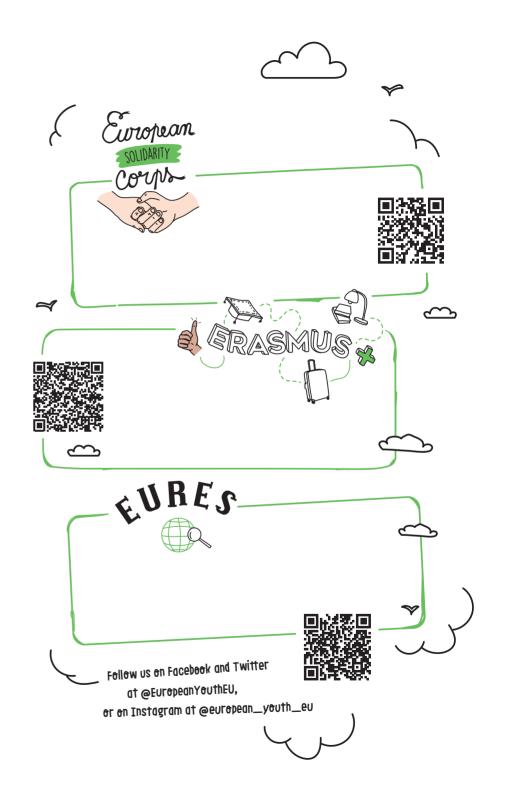




Of course not! In fact, at 18 years old,
DiscoverEU is just the beginning of your journey.

The European Union is here to help you on whichever path
you choose. Take a look at the three initiatives on the next page –
all of them can assist you in exploring Europe, learning
something new, meeting people from across the continent
and helping those in need. As a young person
in the European Union, there are always new adventures.











# **GETTING IN TOUCH WITH THE EU**

### In person

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- at the following standard number: +32 22999696, or
- by email via: https://europa.eu/european-union/contact\_en

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