

INSTRUCTIONS:

- write a creative article in collaboration with your partners.
- You can start, add, conclude on the subject
- You can add any illustration: photos, logos, drawings, video links...
- Use a colour according to your country

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What about your best travelling experience in your country? Let's describe places of our countries that are exceptional or special because of their particular characteristics and get to know more about our countries

TRAVELLING IN GREECE

MY BEST TRAVELLING EXPERIENCE (in homeland)

GREECE- Santorini [BY KONSTANTINOS SKERLOS]

It was a couple of years ago when we decided to spend 4 days on Santorini Island with family and some friends.

We had to book a hotel but we were looking for some "hyposkafo" those apartments that are built almost in the rocks.

The word "hyposkafo" means "dug under the ground or in the rocks".



White-washed houses, steep-stepped alleys leading down to old harbors, and traditional taverns serving fish and other traditional food, complete the stunning surroundings of the scenery.

It's an awesome feeling when watching sunset in Santorini. Tourists gather from every place to Oia and Hemerovigli to see it. We did that too.

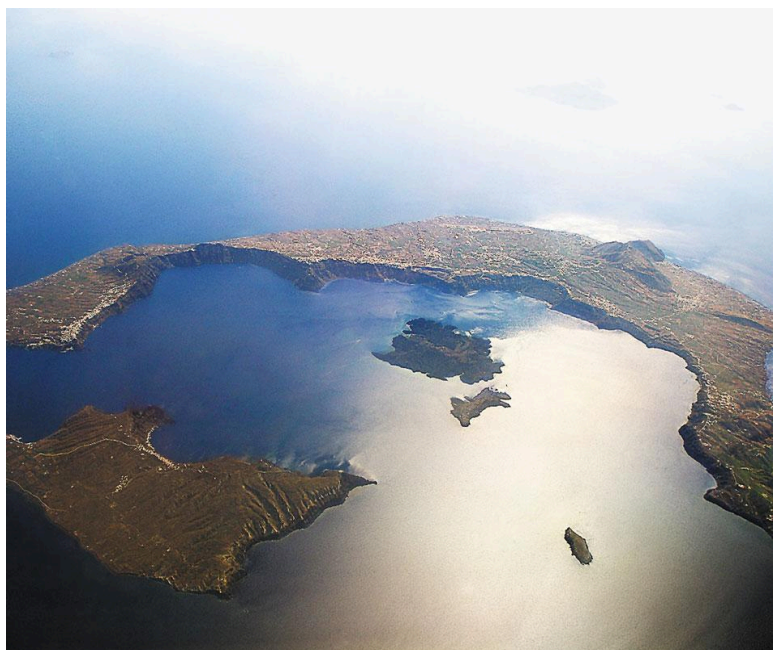


This mini-archipelago of Santorini was once a huge volcano, but a super-eruption around 1640 BC sunk it into the sea, leaving only remnants of its caldera (the steep craggy slope) in the Mediterranean Sea.

Santorini is one of the best summer resorts and both simple people and VIPs visit it every year. It's quite expensive but there is accommodation for almost every budget.

Because of the stanning view and the rare beauty of the scenery, it's used for movie films.

Here, "Lara Croft" with Angolina Jolie was filmed.





The island has a long tradition of vineyards, at least for 3500 years. The unique climate, in combination with the special composition of its soil, gives special varieties of grapes that in the process turn into wines with distinct personality, both white and red wines.

Asyrtiko, Nihteri and Vinsanto are some famous varieties of Santorini wines.

The volcanic soil is the main element that configures this rare and unique vineyard. The microclimate also plays an important role in identity.



During summer months an unusual rain, mainly due to Caldera, penetrates the leaves of the plant and the soil, during night time, thereby reduces the stress of the plant generated in summer because of high temperature and drought. The nature here works in the best way.

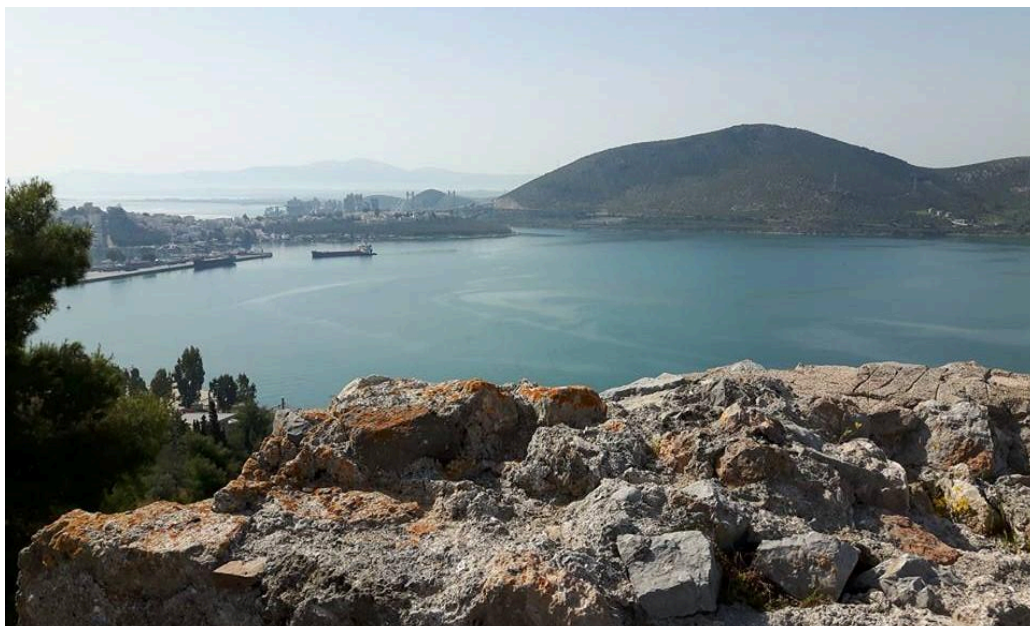
What about your best travelling experience in your country? Can you describe any place that is exceptional or special because of its particular characteristics.

TRAVELLING IN EPIRUS, GREECE

Epirus is a traditional geographic and modern administrative region in northwestern Greece. It borders the regions of West Macedonia and Thessaly to the east, West Greece to the south, the Ionian Sea and Ionian Islands to the west and Albania to the north. The region has an area of about 9,200 km². It is part of the wider historical region of Epirus, which overlaps modern Albania and Greece but lies mostly within Greek territory. Greek Epirus, like the region as a whole, is rugged and mountainous. It comprises the land of the ancient Molossians and Thesprotians and a small part of the land of the Chaonians the greater part being in Southern Albania. It is largely made up of mountainous ridges, part of the Dinaric Alps. The region's highest spot is on Mount Smolikas, at an altitude of 2,637 metres above sea level. In the east, the Pindus Mountains that form the spine of mainland Greece separate Epirus from Macedonia and Thessaly. Most of Epirus lies on the windward side of the Pindus. The winds from the Ionian Sea offer the region more rainfall than any other part of Greece.

The Vikos-Aoos and Pindus National Parks are situated in the Ioannina Prefecture of the region. Both areas have imposing landscapes of dazzling beauty as well as a wide range of fauna and flora. The climate of Epirus is mainly alpine. The vegetation is made up mainly of coniferous species. The animal life is especially rich in this area and includes, among other species, bears, wolves, foxes, deer and lynxes.

School trip in Chalkida



We went with our school in Chalkida to see the castle, the runny waters and the bridge. First, we went to the ancient castle of Chalkida. The visibility was infinite with mountains, trees and the blue sea in front of us.

The laographic museum in Chalkida



The representation of " Sphinx " of Egypt in the laographic museum in Chalkida

The beautiful landscape and culture of Chalkida .

Chalkida is an island located in central Greece and more specifically above Attica.It counts 2 thousands years of history and maybe more,accordingly to many researchers who believe that the existance of Chalkida dates back to the Mycenaean Age.

Travelling in France

Most of the time, when we talk about travelling or tourism in France, foreigners immediately think of Paris ! But actually in France there are a lot of beautiful and interesting places to visit. For example, we will present our region, the wonderful Jura.



The Jura is lost in nature. The seasons are real.

Wild and untamed nature of rare beauty, splendid though curious.

Some peaceful places where you can savor the silence.

An impression that nature is alive.

An impression to speak with.

This is our little piece of heaven!

Jura is the paradise for athletes, the amazing places motivates them and give the feeling that it's not really an exercise or obligation, it's more like a gift !



The Jura is a region where they are a lot of lakes....



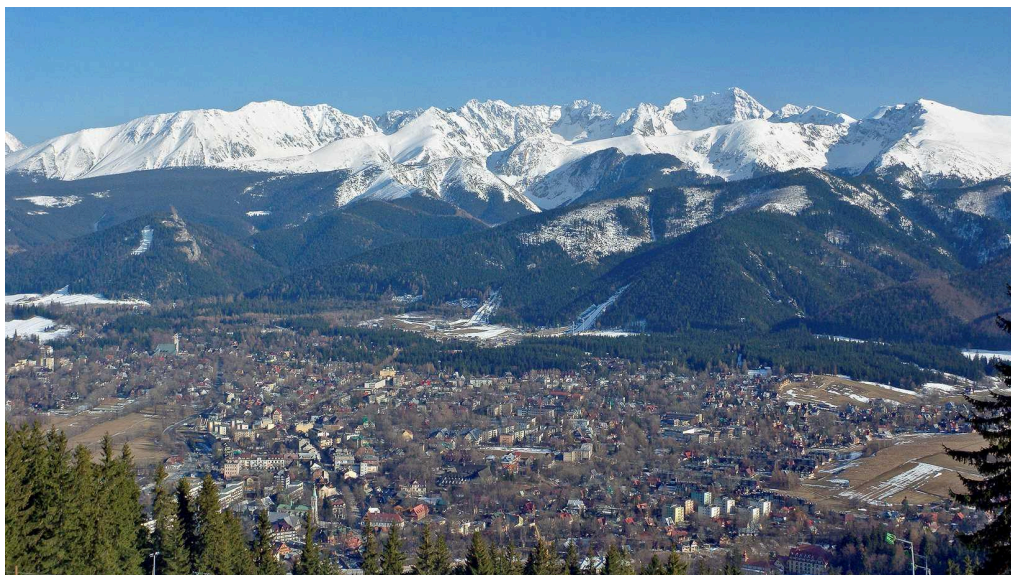
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-We visited Jura in November 2013. It is exactly as you describe it.

Fantastic scenery and landscapes, both in Sun and Snow! Could you add some pictures of the endless vineyards with France famous wine? That could complete the description of Jura although there is a lot more about this place/country side of France.

Travelling in Poland by Marianka {PL}

My parents don't like to spend holidays in Poland, they prefer visiting other countries, but I remember one time when we decided to go to Zakopane. It's a town in the extreme south of Poland. It lies in the southern part of the Podhale region at the foot of the Tatra Mountains. It's a great place for people who love skiing. Since 2002, skiing competition takes place every year.



There are so many interesting things to see. The most famous street “Krupówki” are located in the center of Zakopane. It’s a really noisy and populated place, since it’s “the Golden mean” of this place. We can find there a lots of museums, hotels, shops, beautiful churches, the head office of the company and a lots of other stuff.



Next famous attraction is called “Morskie Oko” (literally “Sea Eye”) is the largest and fourth deepest lake in the Tatra Mountains. The breath-taking place, surrounded by the peaks that rise about 1,000 meters above. One of them is called “Rysy”, the highest peak in the Polish Tatras. Morskie Oko is one of the most popular places in the Tatras, often receiving over 50,000

visitors during the vacation season.



You can't even imagine how beautiful the "Zakopane" is, it's one of these things you have to see yourself, to be aware of the real beauty.

Travelling in Poland by Lidka.



I love travelling and I have visited a lot of places. It's great to get to know new cities, their people, atmosphere.

I don't often travel abroad because it's quite expensive. I usually visit our Baltic Sea.

I'm particularly interested in the Wolin Island. I've heard that it is a magic island, with spectacular views and great walking paths. It's also a fantastic place , so if I could go there for my holiday with my friends, we would probably spend our time here. We could also rent bikes and visit the island cycling.

I think it's nice to spend your holiday with the people you like, that's why I'd like to travel with my friends. We could take a tent and go from one campsite to another to see as much of the island as possible. Self-catering holiday is a much better way of visiting a city or country than trips organised by travel agencies. You are not limited by their timetable and you don't have to eat what, where and when they tell you. You have more freedom to do what you really like and to feel that you are on holiday.



I'd like to spend some time looking for something original that I could bring from my stay in Wolin Island.

My favourite place here is Wisetka. It is beautiful small village situated in the forest. When the weather is wonderful I like swimming and sunbathing. At the seaside I like the sunset and sunrise. It is something indescribable. Sometimes I swim by boat on open sea. It is amazing.

At evening I sometimes go to the disco with my friends , where I have a great time. We also organize the trip in Miedzzydroje, where we walk by Boulevard of star. We all like travelling on variously trips. I prefer such kind of spending my time during holiday.



Travelling in Czech Republic

by Filip and Denisa

Czech Republic is the center of Europe. Czech Republic and its capital in particular has evolved into one of Europe's most popular travel destinations. The capital city of Czech Republic is Prague where you can see some unique

historical monuments, for example Charles Bridge or Prague Castle.



Another interesting city is Brno, which is the second largest city in Czech Republic. Here you can find a lot of interesting places too. For example Brněnská přehrada in Bystrc. It's area is 259 ha big. Every year there are organised Ignis Brunensis fireworks.



Travelling in Latvia by Patrīcija, Madara, Niks, Kristers

I suggest everyone to go to **VENTSPILS**. It is one of the most beautiful cities in Latvia. In my opinion it is a place to go with your family. There are a lot of activities like – waterpark, playgrounds, Ventspils Narrow Gauge Train „Mazbānītis” and a fantastic beach. Ventspils is a capital of flowers and fountains. All over the city you can find colourful cow sculptures, but streets, parks, squares and courtyards are decorated with flower sculptures, figurative flower compositions and tasteful flower beds. I like Ventspils because of it’s charm. There you can take just a walk in late evening and you will feel great, relaxed and happy – that’s how I felt when I was in Ventspils.



JURMALA is the only official resort in Latvia.

The resort of Jurmala is well known for its natural resources, its mild climate, the sea, its healthy air, and the curative mud and mineral waters.

There are a lot of activities in each of the four seasons and at any time of the year for every visitor to the city, such as art exhibitions, local and international concerts and many other events. One of my favorite is Līvu aquapark, what is the largest water amusement park in Northern Europe. I've been there a few times and at cold seasons of year. But in summers the best is relaxing near sea, sunbathe and swimming. But I hate that water in sea is much colder than in lakes. But sun is hotter and skin gets browner. My family doesn't go often there, but when we are there it's best way to spend a holiday.



I recommend to visit **OLD RIGA**, because I think it is the most beautiful Latvian city. Old Riga has a lot of art galleries and historical museums. These small cobbled streets and churches are something really unique. „Rīgas Doms” is medieval period largest cathedral and one of the oldest building in Latvia. Roosters standing on the church towers of Old Riga is one of the symbols of Riga.



Have you ever wanted to see beautiful city where all 4 seasons are more beautiful than in the others? Then you must come to beautiful , little paradise, in Latvia called **SIGULDA**. You can and visit us at any season because each season gives this town a unique view. Personally, I would definitely recommend to come here in autumn because of the "Golden Autumn". You will see the most epic and most beautiful landscapes you will ever see in your life!

People here are friendly and very hospitable. You can come here with your family , we have a lot of places to go with kids, with your friends - we have many places to enjoy the evening or you can come with your loved one - in Sigulda we have a lot of romantic places.



