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# More Eurailing

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Every summer, Europe experiences a migration of students seeking its riches: some prefer big cities, others the Mediterranean, some seek the festivals, others the countryside and some just never make it out of Amsterdam. If you do make it out of Amsterdam here are some hints that may aid your travels.

Let's Go Europe's golden rule is take half the clothes you think you need and bring more money. More practical advice does not exist today. Mobility's the idea and the less you bring the better. Don't worry about lack of clothes because every backpacker is filthy. Cleanliness is not a pre-travel preparation.

Read a history or art book on Europe. Europe 101: History and Art for Travelers by Rick Steves paints a comprehensible picture of Europe's past in an amusing and enlightening way. If you don't know what you're seeing, what's the point in seeing it? Some pre-travel study brings alive the inanimate history of Europe.

Buy an international Student I.D. This \$10 investment provides a cornucopia of discounts at museums and other points of interest. Drop by the Off Campus Studies

Office to pick one up.

Your Eurail pass must be bought in the United States. You can find details in Let's Go on the purchasing process. Allow several months for delivery. A two-month pass is \$500 and it truly provides unlimited travel, though some express routes require a supplement-your Eurail guide will give the specifics.

One more thing, don't forget your passport. Pick up your application at the post office: it costs about \$40.

#### **Travel Necessities**

Berlitz's 14 European Languages-all Europeans don't speak English. By attempting to communicate in their language, you'll demonstrate an interest in their culture which they will appreciate.

Let's Go Europe—it is the Bible of budget traveling but supplement it with another budget travel guide because it has plenty of shortcomings (one is that everyone uses it for accommodations).

Probably the next most important item to bring is MONEY. Bring gobs and gobs and gobs and gobs of money... you don't want to be stressed about finances. Actually, \$35 a day is adequate, depending on how strong the dollar is. Northern countries are more expensive than southern countries.

Some smaller items to consider: ear plugs, money belt, change purse, sleeping pills, hat, flip-flops, zip-lock bags, and of course a Swiss army knife.

#### **Travel Smarts**

The less stuff you travel with, the happier you will be and that includes people. Traveling in itself can be demanding and the more people and ideas you have, the more complex it gets. I'm sure it could be rewarding to travel with a group, but trying to get five people to decide on so many possibilities can be impossible. It's more likely that you'll probably split up. And with Eurailers eager to make new friends, the fewer you are, the more approachable you become.

#### Accommodations

Shoot for hostels or pensiones which offer safe havens and clean rooms at a

budget traveler's price. Doubles are usually cheaper than singles. Youth hostels provide cheap dormitory-style accommodations and sometimes a meal, though difficulty exists in finding such items. Beaches and train stations are free, though not always legal or safe. Though the best accommodations are night trains, don't bother with a couchette, just jump on board.

Eurailing demands planning and flexibility. It challenges your lifestyle and expands your mind. Not only is it intensified living but intensified learning-learning about yourself and the world. It's a student's experience which should be seized.

### THIS WEEK AT CHILL FORD

	THIS WEEK AT	GUILFORD	
	Sunday, Octo	ober 14	
12:45-3:30 p.m.	New Life Center		Moon Room
9 a.mnoon	Christ the King Church		Moon Room
6 p.m7 p.m.	Vespers		Moon Room
6:30-10 p.m.	NCSL		Leak Room
8-9 p.m.	WQFS Staff Meeting		Passion Pit
9-10:30 p.m.	Guilfordian Staff Meeting		Passion Pit
10 p.m.	Guilforum-WQFS Call in your questions 294-3820		
	Monday, Octo	ober 15	
11 a.m2 p.m.	Substance Abuse Task Force	e Information	Lobby
11 a.m1 p.m.	Washington Center Recruite	er	Lobby
7:30-9 p.m.	Websterian Pre-Law Society-Panel of Guilford Grads Gellery		
9-10 p.m.	Hillel		Boren Lounge
	Tuesday, Oct	ober 16	
11 a.mnoon	Open Discussion On Alcoho	ol & Other Drugs	Passion Pit
5:15-6 p.m.	Episcopal Holy Eucharist		Moon Room
7:30-9 p.m.	"No Means No"-Acquanintence Rape		Gallery
8:45-10 p.m.	Fellowship of Christian Athletes		Boren Lounge
9-10:30 p.m.	Spirit Of Guilford Meeting		Passion Pit
	Wednesday, Oc	ctober 17	
2:30-4 p.m.	Senate Meeting		Boren Lounge
2:30-4 p.m.	Faculty Colloquium		Gallery
4-5 p.m.	S.R.C. Meeting		Boren Lounge
4-5 p.m.	Union Meeting		Dana Lounge
4:30-5:45 p.m.	S.A.C. Meeting		Dana Lounge
4:30-5:15 p.m.	Meeting for Worship		Moon Room
8:30-10 p.m.	German Club Meeting		Passion Pit
8:30-10:15 p.m.	Inter-Varsity Christian Fello	owship	Boren Lounge
845-10 p.m.	Quaker Staff Meeting		Dana Lounge
9-10 p.m.	Union Dance Committee		oor-Poetry Center
	Thursday, Oct		
noon-1 p.m.	Substance Drug Abuse Task		afe-Balcony Area
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Library Art Exhibit Dedicat		Library
7:30-8:30 p.m.	Zen Meditation Group		Dana Auditorium
8 p.m.	Campus Alanon, Elliott Cer Friday, Octo		Rm. 214 UNCG
	FALL BREAK (Oc		
4 p.m.	Residence Halls Close		
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Sunday, October 28

Residence Halls Re-open 1 p.m.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TASK FORCE: Everyone is welcome! Open discussion group on topics related to alcohol and other drugs. Every Thursday, 12 to 1 p.m. in the balcony area of the cafeteria.

NATIONAL ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK '90: As part of the Substance Drug Abuse Task Force Discussion, local 12-step groups from AA, ACOA, NA, and AL-Anon will be available to meet with interested students, faculty, and staff, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuesday, October 16, in the Passion Pit.

NATIONAL ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK '90 FAIR: Representatives from local community agencies as Al-Anon, Sucamore Center, Alcohol Education Center, NC National Black Alcoholism Council, Triad L.I.F.E., and Guilford College Health Center will be available to answer your questions.

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## WQFS Top 30

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1. Jane's Addiction	Ritual de lo Habitual	
2. Deee-Lite	World Clique	
3. Replacements	All Shook Down	
4. FrequeNCy	Compilation	
5. Lemonheads	Lovely	
6. 3rd Bass	Cactus Revisited	
7. Information Society	Think	
8. Soul Asylum	The Horse They Rode On	
9. Sonic Youth	Goo	
10. Living Colour	Time's Up	
11. Salem 66	Down the Primrose Path	
12. Cocteau Twins	Heaven or Las Vegas	
13. Happy Flowers	Lasterday I was Been Bad	
14. Bewitched	Brain Era	
15. Flaming Lips	In A Priest-Driven Ambulance	
16. Taste Test	Compilation	
17. Soho	Hippychick 12"	
18. Psychic T.V.	Beyond Thee Infinite Beat	
19. Tribute to Jimmy Hendrix	Compilation	
20. Token Entry	The Weight of the World	
21. Indigo Girls	Nomads, Indians, Saints	
22. Dreams So Real	Gloryline	
23. Rubaiyat	Electra 40th Aniversary Compilation	
24. Clockhammer	Clockhammer	
25. Bob Mould	Black Sheets of Rain	
26. Aztec Camera	Stray	
27. Mojo Nixon	Otis	
28. Jellyfish Kiss	Animal Rites	
29. Ant Bee	Ant Bee	
30. Killdozer	For Ladies Only	