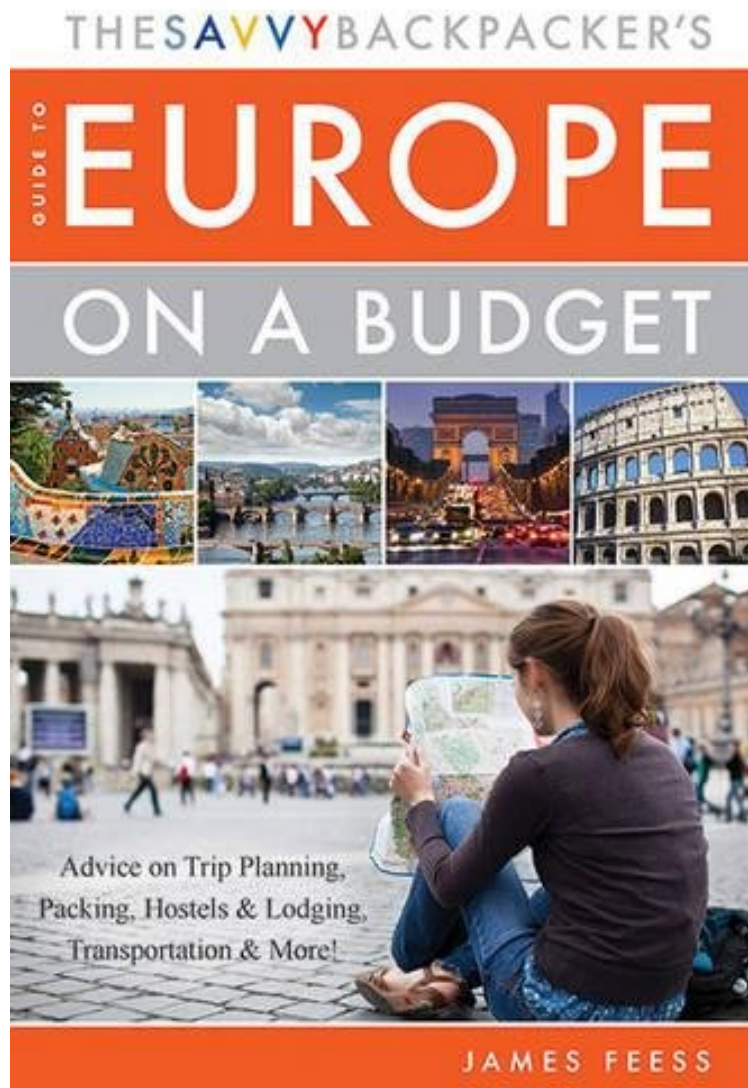


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- Planning a logical and efficient itinerary
- Traveling by plane, train, bus, and automobile
- Choosing the right backpack, luggage, and travel gear
- Selecting what to wear and packing light
- Saving money as you travel
- Selecting the best hostels and making friends on the road
- Picking the right rail pass
- Staying safe and avoiding pickpockets
- Traveling alone or with friends
- Using electronics and technology
- And much more!

After reading The Savvy Backpacker's Guide to Europe on a Budget, you'll be able to explore Europe without breaking the bank.

About the Author James Feess is the creator of the popular travel website The Savvy Backpacker (thesavvybackpacker.com). James first started traveling in 2006 when he studied abroad at the University of Leeds in England, and he has backpacked throughout Europe multiple times since then. In 2011, along with his wife and their dog, James moved to Paris, France, where he worked in the tourism industry for nearly two years. He has recently moved back the United States and is currently pursuing his master's degree. Feess resides in Richmond, Virginia.