

## Tips for the Overseas Traveler

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### HUMOROUS EUROPEAN MATHEMATICS

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Europe uses a 24 Hour Clock. If we subtract 12, and carry the 1, it is = to 1 Kilometer, or 25 Celsius, or 1 Euro, which is then = to 1.15 American or -1 GMT, as well as 220 Volts!

Actually, Europe has Five different computations compared to the United States.

You wake up and it is already -1 GMT, (Greenwich Mean Time) with a 24 Hour Clock, which half the day is the same as the U.S.

Then you hear on the news that the day will be a high of 25 to 30 and you do not know if that is good or bad.

Next, you pay for your Breakfast in Euros, which currently is \$1.15 American.

Then you get directions for a tour, which will meet 1 Kilometer from a Church.

This is on top of speaking a different language than English.

Finally, at night you plug in your Cell Phone and Camera into a 220 Volt Converter.

The next day it starts all over and you still do not know if it will be a hot day!

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