

THE WORST TRIP TO EUROPE

最劣歐洲遊記

How do you travel to Europe without any money?! Be super thrifty and apply for a government subsidy to attend a comics festival, and you can also visit your girlfriend while she's studying in Spain, you'll get a free tour guide and it'll be really romantic. You'll have a leisurely 90-day trip to Europe, it'll be like heaven on earth....

Mickeyman was shocked to find that his plans were just no match for change. First, he got a message: "We can't go back! I'm sorry, can we break up?", followed by a form rejection letter from the government: "We regret to inform you that your subsidy application has been declined." But he didn't turn back (he'd already bought the plane tickets), instead he set out on a journey from Taiwan to Spain and France, where he found all kinds of humor in his frugal, tragedy-laden travels.

Mickeyman's vivid illustration style and hilarious words faithfully recount the highs and lows of his self-help travels in Europe.

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Mickeyman (Liang Wei-Jing) graduated in industrial design, got a job in advertising and quit after three months. He developed his own brand, Taipei Bremen, by street trading and later the new art markets. His work, *The Worst Trip to Europe*, has been translated into Spanish. In 2015-16, he represented Taiwan at Maison des Auteurs, the renowned artist residency in Angoulême.



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