

# The Journey of a Syrian Refugee

If you were fleeing Syria for Europe, what choices would you make for you and your family?

## SEA route



## LAND route



Very risky    Boats capsize all the time.

Short and quick journey

The sinking of an overcrowded boat

Less chance of getting caught.

Go through Egypt. Egypt is cheap but living conditions are poor. Pay \$5,000 per person and go by sea via Izmir.

Pay smugglers thousands of euros for the boat tickets to Europe.



**Risk**

**Journey**



**Death**

**Chances**



**Via**

**Threats**



Less risky    There are many routes.

Long journey

Starvation, Disease, and Shootings

More likely to get caught.

Go through Turkey. Turkey is more expensive but living conditions are better. Pay \$7,500 per person and travel by land via Edirne.

EU countries may close the borders.  
The lack of food or shelter