

<p>The fear of the unknown and the lure of the comfortable will conspire to keep you from taking the chances the traveler has to take. But if you take them, you will never regret your choice. ... In the end, you will be so much richer, so much stronger, so much clearer, so much happier, and so much better a person that all the risk and hardship will seem like nothing compared to the knowledge and wisdom you have gained. – <i>Kent Nerburn, in Letters to My Son</i></p>	<p>Many people don't want to be travelers. They would rather be tourists, flitting over the surface of other people's lives while never really leaving their own. They try to bring their world with them wherever they go, or try to recreate the world they left. They do not want to risk the security of their own understanding and see how small and limited their experiences really are. - <i>Kent Nerburn in Simple Truths</i></p>
<p>Too often travel, instead of broadening the mind, merely lengthens the conversation. - <i>Elizabeth Drew</i></p>	<p>Travel is more than the seeing of sights; it is a change that goes on, deep and permanent, in the ideas of living. - <i>Miriam Beard</i></p>
<p>People travel to faraway places to watch, in fascination, the kind of people they ignore at home. - <i>Dagobert D. Runes</i></p>	<p>There are no foreign lands. It is the traveler only who is foreign. - <i>Robert Louis Stevenson</i></p>
<p>The traveler sees what he sees. The tourist sees what he has come to see. - <i>G.K. Chesterton</i></p>	<p>The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeing new landscapes, but in having new eyes. - <i>Marcel Proust</i></p>
<p>Half the fun of the travel is the esthetic of lostness. - <i>Ray Bradbury</i></p>	<p>Travel and change of place impart new vigor to the mind. - <i>Seneca</i></p>
<p>I soon realized that no journey carries one far unless, as it extends into the world around us, it goes an equal distance into the world within. - <i>Lillian Smith</i></p>	<p>Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness, and many of our people need it sorely on these accounts. Broad, wholesome, charitable views of men and things cannot be acquired by vegetating in one little corner of the earth all one's lifetime. - <i>Mark Twain</i></p>
<p>Without new experiences, something inside of us sleeps. The sleeper must awaken. - <i>Frank Herbert</i></p>	<p>If you reject the food, ignore the customs, fear the religion and avoid the people, you might better stay at home. - <i>James Michener</i></p>

<p>The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only a page. - <i>St. Augustine</i></p>	<p>Travel makes one modest; you see what a tiny place you occupy in the world. - <i>Gustave Flaubert</i></p>
<p>The point of going somewhere like the Napo River in Ecuador is not to see the most spectacular anything. It is simply to see what is there. We are here on the planet only once and might as well get a feel for the place. We might as well get a feel for the fringes and hollows in which life is lived, for the Amazon basin, which covers half a continent, and for the life that—there, like anywhere else—is always and necessarily lived in detail: on the tributaries, in the riverside villages, sucking this particular white-fleshed guava in this particular shade. - <i>Annie Dillard in Teaching a Stone to Talk</i></p>	<p>Something ancient and holy was unfolding all around me. It was what the wandering pilgrim-poet Basho called “a glimpse of the underglimmer,” an experience of the deeply real that lurks everywhere beneath centuries of stereotypes and false images that prevent us from truly seeing other people other places, other times. An enormous gratitude welled up in me for the ritual kindness accorded the stranger. ... That encounter was the first of many in my life that drove home the unsettling but inescapable fact that we are all strangers in this world and that part of the elusive wonder of travel is that during those moments far away from all that is familiar, we are forced to face that truth, which is to say, the sacred truth of our soul’s journey here on earth. - <i>Phil Cousineau, The Art of the Pilgrimage</i></p>
<p>Stripped of your ordinary surroundings, your friends, your daily routines, your refrigerator full of food, your closet full of clothes — with all this taken away, you are forced into direct experience. Such direct experience inevitably makes you aware of who it is that is having the experience. That's not always comfortable, but it is always invigorating. - <i>Michael Crichton</i></p>	<p>What you've done becomes the judge of what you're going to do—especially in other people's minds. When you're traveling, you are what you are right there and then. People don't have your past to hold against you. No yesterdays on the road. - <i>William Least Heat Moon, Blue Highways</i></p>
<p>The whole object of travel is not to set foot on foreign land; it is at last to set foot on one's own country as a foreign land. - <i>G.K. Chesterton</i></p>	<p>The traveler is active; he goes strenuously in search of people, of adventure, of experience. The tourist is passive; he expects interesting things to happen to him. He goes “sight-seeing.” - <i>Daniel J. Boorstin</i></p>
<p>Traveling is almost like talking with men of other centuries. - <i>René Descartes</i></p>	<p>Tourists don't know where they've been, travelers don't know where they're going. - <i>Paul Theroux</i></p>
<p>I have found out that there ain't no surer way to find out whether you like people or hate them than to travel with them. - <i>Mark Twain</i></p>	<p>Travelers never think that <i>they</i> are the foreigners. - <i>Mason Cooley</i></p>
<p>The journey not the arrival matters. - <i>T. S. Eliot</i></p>	<p>We live in a wonderful world that is full of beauty, charm and adventure. There is no end to the adventures we can have if only we seek them with our eyes open. - <i>Jawaharal Nehru</i></p>