

# Why do you travel?

## Q&A WITH OUR READERS

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Every person travels for different reasons, and has different ideas about ‘the perfect holiday’. Jolijn travels to visit the locations where her favourite films have been shot, and Elise likes to go skiing. We were curious what our readers liked, so we asked them: why do you travel?

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“I travel because I want to discover the world’s many faces... And foods”.

- Natasja Kosten

“Travelling allows me to get to know myself in a completely different way, away from the world I’m used to back home”.- Laura Marienus

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“I travel because there are so many beautiful places we’ve only seen in pictures and magazine. I’d love to experience these places in real life and make myself familiar with different cultures”.

- Guusje van Hamersveld

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“Why travel? To go from A to B. It’s about what you make from your trip. Short trips are great to clear your mind but the long trips are the best. During long trips you can fill your mind with the best memories ranging from the things you do at your destination to awesome fantasies you create during your trip”.

- Frenk Hartog



“I travel because I’m interested in exploring other cultures, languages, etc. and not just via literature but experiencing it myself.” - Elisa Fuhrmann

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“Traveling to me means connecting with things that are out of our comfort zone. Speaking to different people than usual, eating different things than usual and a whole new set of surroundings. Yes despite this, still feeling at home everywhere on earth, even though so much is different”.

- Emma Kreuk

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“For me, travel is about new experiences. Meeting new people and stepping out of my comfort zone. Some of my fondest memories have been while away from home, doing things I would never have been able to do at home”.

- Hamza El-Masoudi

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“To me traveling is exploring lands and cultures and enjoying things I don’t have at home. So I travel to find out more about the way people live and how they can teach me something new”.

- Marieke Pesman



“It really depends on where I’m traveling to. If I travel to a place I’ve already been to, it is mostly to relax. If I travel to a new place, it’s to see the place, experience it, and to be a tourist. So I either travel for leisure or for experiencing new places”.

- Joyce Mercej

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“To me, traveling means going somewhere I haven’t been before and exploring with my friends. There’s nothing like making memories together”.

- Emma van Miltenburg