

Discover travel tips and inspiration 10 Great Travel Blogs

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Before I started this blog I never knew how many great travel blogs existed out there in the *webosphere*. I started **Wandering Chronicles** because I am an extremely passionate traveler interested in new experiences, adventure and meeting people. I've learned a lot along the way. And rather than keep all of that knowledge and experience to myself, I thought that I had something unique to share with others to inspire them to seek out new experiences; to offer tips and advice on great places to stay, fun things to do, and where to eat.

As I dove deeper into the realm of travel blogging, I found others who not only share my passion for travel but are living their lives doing the very thing that I've dreamed of doing for so long. They have quit the proverbial rat race in favor of wandering the world, experiencing the delight in traveling for a living. They are vagabonds and professional travelers. And they offer a tremendous amount of travel advice based on their firsthand experience. But more than anything else, they inspire. They inspire a way of life that is unrestrained and simple, is minimalist and human, is memorable and adventurous.

And they are numerous! A Google search using the keywords, "<u>travel blog</u>," returns 1,740,000,000 results. Wow, that is a lot. Let's try to narrow that down a little more. <u>TravelBlogSites.com</u> lists and ranks the Web's best travel blog sites, limiting their list to the <u>top 100</u>. That's still a really long list of blogs to follow. I certainly can't keep up with that many, nor do I really relate with most of them (like <u>Delicious Baby</u>, for example).

There are, however, **10 Great Travel Blogs** that really resonate with me and that I enjoy reading and following. Here they are, in alphabetical order, with a description in their own words:

# Dave's Travel Corner

We are community focusing on experiential travel; our readers are actively interested in a wide range of travel topics across a variety of budgets. I began Dave's Travel Corner in late 1996 as

a result of of a life-changing trip to Nepal in which I trekked near Everest Base Camp. I began writing a journal while I was on the trip and it was the notes from this journal that became the foundation for Dave's Travel Corner.

Johnny Jet, The Travel Insider

This is the place where travel experts share their tips and expertise to make you the expert. It's also a place to have fun, explore, learn and just kick back.

## Johnny Vagabond, Around the World, Low and Slow

My name is Wes Nations and this is my first blog. Having recently turned 39 for the ummm... \*mumble mumble\* time, I decided to fulfill a life-long dream and travel the world. What started as a one-year around-the-world trip has turn into a lifestyle. I'm starting my 4th year on the road and I'm loving every second of it.

## Living the Dream, Going Longer, Cheaper, and Living Your Dream

... was founded in August 2008 as a way to keep focused on planning and saving for the goal of long term travel – while showing others how to do the same.

## Nomadic Matt, Travel Better, Cheaper, Longer.

This website is where I write about my thoughts and feelings about travel (the good, the bad, and ugly), what I see and do and provide tips and advice on how you can travel cheap. For me, this website is a place where I can dispel the myth that travel is too expensive to do often.

## Positive World Travel, inspire, excite, believe.

Our main aim is to inspire others to take the leap and travel the world, excite people as to the endless possibilities that this world lays before them and finally to believe that they really can get out there and discover life outside their own!

# Thinking Nomads, Adventure Travel Lifestyle

Felicity and Marco are a young English/Italian couple who love to travel. In September 2006 we completed a 11 months trip around the world visiting over 30 countries in 5 continents. This trip sparked the wanderlust in us and ever since we have been traveling as much as possible and living a semi nomadic life running our online business.

## Wandering Earl, The Life of a Permanent Nomad

On December 25th, 1999, I left the USA for a three-month, post-graduation trip to Southeast Asia. It's now been over twelve years and that trip has yet to finish.

## Wild Junket, Travel Light, Travel Far

...is a travel blog with a focus on adventure travel, created to inspire others to get off the conventional trail and seek out extraordinary experiences. We see travel as a journey that enriches our lives and makes us better people – and we want to share that invaluable experience with you.

## Y Travel Blog

Originally from the Central Coast Region in Australia, we've been travelling around the world

since 1997, first solo, then as a couple, and now with our two young girls. We started y Travel Blog in April 2010 as a way to share our own personal travel tips and stories to help others live their travel dreams.

I'm sure there are other great travel blogs out there that I haven't found yet. But these are the ones that I'm following at the moment.

# What travel blogs do you like? Are there any that inspire you to get out and experience the world?