

80 Awesome Wanderlust Quotes that Will Make You Want to Travel the World

You know, I had a feeling you need more travel inspiration in your life (I can always use more, myself). So I reached out to over 100 travel bloggers asking for their favorite wanderlust quotes.

And look at what we have here! A whole list of awesome quotes about traveling!

But – you should be warned: **Reading this article will likely result in you purchasing a plane ticket.** ✈️ (In case you need help deciding where to go, see the [best places to travel in 2016](#).)

When you find a travel quote you realllllly love, you can see who submitted it right below each quote. Go check out their website and say hi!

Don't see your favorite wanderlust quote on the list? Head to the comment section and drop it in there for all of the kind people on the interwebs to enjoy.

And lastly, don't forget to share the travel-inspiration love with your friends and followers by clicking on those nice little circular share buttons on your screen.

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1. “I travel a lot, I hate having my life disrupted by routine.”

– Caskie Sinnet

Marc Frencken | [KickassTrips](#)

2. “If you do not travel, you will marry your sister.”

– African Proverb

Francis Tapon | [WanderLearn with Francis Tapon](#)

3. “We travel, some of us forever, to seek other states, other lives, other souls”

– Anais Nin

Tess Andrade | [A Life Full of Serendipity](#)

4. “Jump—a net will appear.”

– Anonymous

Robert Schrader | [Leave Your Daily Hell](#)

5. “You don’t live to pay bills and die.”

– Anonymous

Samantha Duffield | [Travelling King](#)

6. “To my mind, the greatest reward and luxury of travel is to be able to experience everyday things as if for the first time, to be in a position in which almost nothing is so familiar it is taken for granted.”

– Bill Bryson

Amy Trumpeter | [Globetrotter Guru](#)

7. “Once a year, go some place you’ve never been before.”

– Dalai Lama

Kisty Mea | [Let’s Go Wander](#)

8. “And then there is the most dangerous risk of all — the risk of spending your life not doing what you want on the bet you can buy yourself the freedom to do it later.”

– Randy Komisar

Mike and Anne | [HoneyTrek](#) and [RTW Packing List](#)

9. “As I make my slow pilgrimage through the world, a certain sense of beautiful mystery seems to gather and grow.”

– A. C. Benson

Arti Shah | [My Yatra Diary...](#)

10. “Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside in a cloud of smoke, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming ‘Wow! What a Ride!’”

– Hunter S. Thompson

Jeff Bartlett | [Jeff Bartlett Media](#)

11. “The only way to deal with an unfree world is to become so absolutely free that your very existence is an act of rebellion.”

– Albert Camus

Steven Hermans | [Caravanistan](#)

12. “We are torn between nostalgia for familiar and an urge for the foreign and strange. We are homesick most for the places we have never known.”

– Carson McCullers

Jasmine Doak | [Nomad Girl Co](#)

13. “To move, to breath, to fly, to float, to gain all while you give. To roam the roads of lands remote, to travel is to live.”

– Hans Christian Andersen

Nikki Vargas | [The Pin the Map Project](#)

14. “Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore.”

– Andre Gide

Elisabeth Beyer | [Sidetracked](#)

15. “One’s destination is never a place, but a new way of seeing things.”

– Henry Miller

Jenna Kvidt | [Wander the Map](#)

16. “Embrace the detours.”

– Kevin Charboneau

James Clark | [Nomadic Notes](#)

17. “Travel is the only thing you buy that makes you richer.”

– Anonymous

Melo Villareal | [Out of Town Blog](#)

Bruno B. | [Geeky Explorer](#)

Noel | [Travel Photo Discovery](#)

18. “I travelled round the world from year to year and each one left me aimless, one more year the worse for wear. I’ve been back to South East Asia and the answer sure ain’t there but I’m drifting north to check things out again.”

– Cold Chisel

Jonny Blair | [Don’t Stop Living](#)

19. “Surely, of all the wonders of the world, the horizon is the greatest.”

– Freya Stark

Jennifer Malmberg | [ParTASTE](#)

20. “We travel not to escape life, but for life not to escape us.”

– Anonymous

Le and David | [Wise Monkeys Abroad](#)

21. “No, no! The adventures first, explanations take such a dreadful time.”

– Lewis Carroll, Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking-Glass

Patti Morrow | [Luggage and Lipstick](#)

22. “A good traveler has no fixed plans and is not intent on arriving.”

– Lao Tzu

Duke Stewart | [DukeStewartWrites.com](#)

23. “Better to see something once than to hear about it a thousand times.”

– Asian Proverb

Maria Stoyanova | [Travelling Buzz](#)

24. “Life is too short to live with a ‘someday’ mentality.”

– Leah Walker

Leah Walker | [Leah Travels](#)

25. “A comfort zone is a beautiful place, but nothing ever grows there.”

– Anonymous

Marti Ingram | [Down the Wrabbit Hole: The Travel Bucket List](#)

26. “Actually, the best gift you could have given her was a lifetime of adventures.”

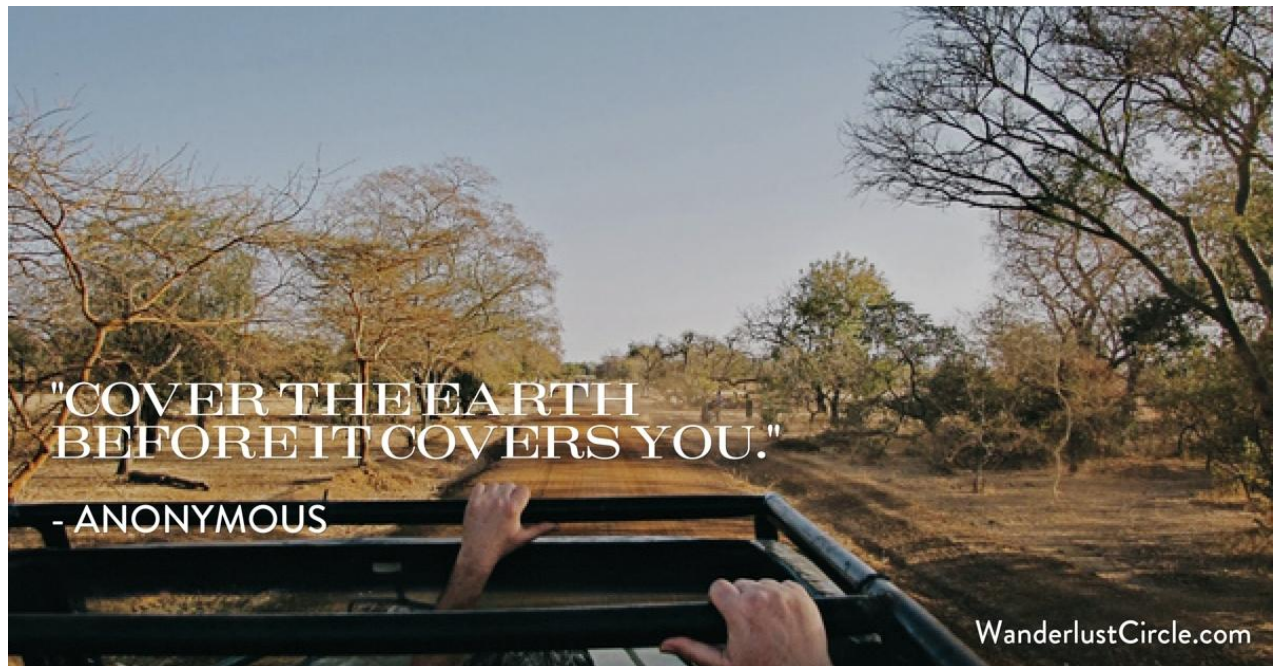
– Lewis Carroll

Diane Williams | [Wife with Baggage](#)

27. “If we were meant to stay in one place, we’d have roots instead of feet. ”

– Rachel Wolchin

Nora Dunn | [The Professional Hobo](#)



28. "Cover the earth before it covers you."

– Anonymous

Raymond Walsh | [Man On The Lam](#)

29. "I knew that if I allowed fear to overtake me, my journey was doomed. Fear, to a great extent is born of a story we tell ourselves, and I chose to tell myself a different story from the one women are told. I decided I was safe, I was strong, I was brave. Nothing could vanquish me."

– Cheryl Strayed

Jen Seligmann | [The Trusted Traveller](#)

30. "Travel is more than the seeing of sights; it is a change that goes on, deep and permanent, in the ideas of living"

– Miriam Beard

Barbara Weibel | [Hole in the Donut Cultural Travel](#)

Marissa Sutura | [Little Things Travel Blog](#)

Stef | [Food and Photos RTW](#)

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31. “For my part, I travel not to go anywhere, but to go. I travel for travel’s sake. The great affair is to move.”

– Robert Louis Stevenson

Yafieda | [Travel Chameleon](#)

32. “Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world.”

– Nelson Mandela

Jessica Hill | [Teach English ESL](#)



"A JOURNEY IS A DRINK FROM
THE FOUNTAIN OF LIFE."

- Christian Friedrich Hebbel

WanderlustCircle.com

33. "A journey is a drink from the fountain of life."

– Christian Friedrich Hebbel

Christian Schoen | [Amazing Temples and Pyramids](#)

34. "We must go beyond textbooks, go out into the bypaths and untrodden depths of the wilderness and travel and explore and tell the world the glories of our journey."

– John Hope Franklin

Renuka Singh | [Voyager For Life](#)

35. "To awaken quite alone in a strange town is one of the pleasantest sensations in the world."

– Freya Stark

Ben Wagner | [The Awayfarer Post](#)

36. “To travel is to take a journey into yourself.”

– Danny Kaye

Dr. Cacinda Maloney | PointsandTravel.com

37. “I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I needed to be.”

– Douglas Adams, The Long Dark Tea-Time of the Soul

Laurence Norah | [Finding the Universe](#)

38. “Nothing behind me, everything ahead of me, as is ever so on the road.”

– Jack Kerouac, On the Road

Jonny Lis | [The Philippines Expat](#)

39. “Ownership of most things is overrated. Ownership of worldly experiences is not.”

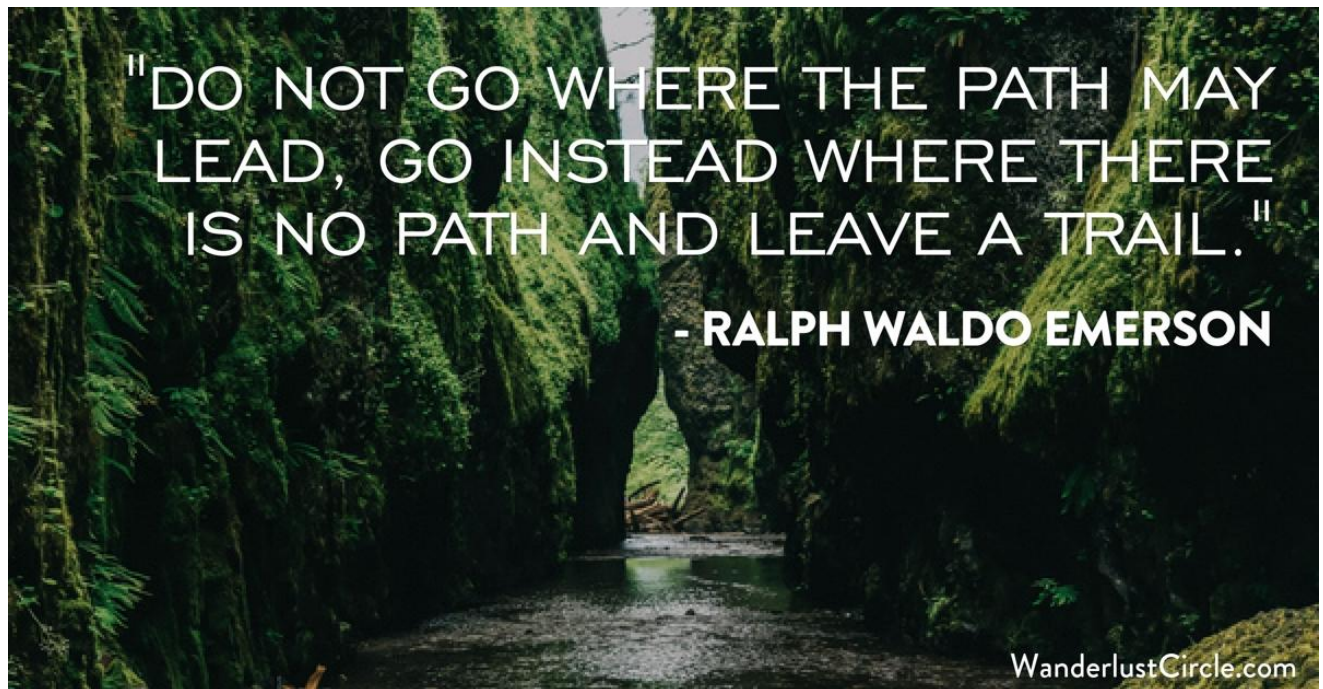
– Dave Levart

Dave Levart | [Dave’s Travel Corner](#)

40. “When was the last time you did something for the first time?”

– John C. Maxwell

Laura Goyer | [The Culinary Travel Guide](#)



41. "Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

– Ralph Waldo Emerson

Jenny McIver | [Round the World in 30 Days](#)

42. "A journey is like marriage. The certain way to be wrong is to think you control it."

– John Steinbeck

Annette White | [Bucket List Journey](#)

43. "The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeing new landscapes, but in having new eyes."

– Marcel Proust

Linda Aksomitis | [Guide2Travel](#)

Alouise Dittrick | [Take Me to the World](#)



44. "If your dreams do not scare you, they are not big enough."

– Ellen Johnson

Kathleen de Gracia | [Da Social Climber](#)

45. "Adventure is a path. Real adventure – self-determined, self-motivated, often risky – forces you to have firsthand encounters with the world. The world the way it is, not the way you imagine it. Your body will collide with the earth and you will bear witness. In this way you will be compelled to grapple with the limitless kindness and bottomless cruelty of humankind – and perhaps realize that you yourself are capable of both. This will change you. Nothing will ever again be black-and-white."

– Mark Jenkins

Shannon O'Donnell | [A Little Adrift](#)

46. "Happiness is not a station you arrive at, but a manner of traveling."

– Margaret Lee Runbeck

Chrissann Nickel | [Women Who Live on Rocks](#)

47. "All journeys have secret destinations of which the traveler is unaware."

– Martin Buber

Lindsay | [Frugal Frolicker](#)

48. "It is a big and beautiful world. Most of us live and die in the same corner where we were born and never get to see any of it. I don't want to be most of us."

– Oberynt Martell, Game of Thrones

Erin | [Surviving Europe](#)



49. "Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all."

– Helen Keller

Simon Heyes | [Simon's JamJar](#)

Alicia Haque | [Go Live Explore](#)

Marie Pottiez | [Miles of Happiness](#)

Aileen Adalid | [I am Aileen](#)

50. "Tourists don't know where they've been, travellers don't know where they're going."

– Paul Theroux

Leigh McAdam | HikeBikeTravel.com

51. “Broad, wholesome, charitable views of men and things cannot be acquired by vegetating in one little corner of the earth all of one’s lifetime.”

– Mark Twain

Lyle Walker | [GringoWasi bed and breakfast](#)

52. “The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page.”

– Commonly attributed to Saint Augustine

Savannah Grace | [Sihpromatum](#)

Anthony Middleton | [Man Vs Clock](#)

Stephan Gasteyger | [BerlinThingsToDo](#)

Linda Martin | [Indie Travel Podcast](#)

Carmen Edelson | [Carmen’s Luxury Travel](#)

Bryan Richards | [The Wandering Gourmand](#)

53. “Get out of your head – Get into the world.”

– Anonymous

Jeremy Albelda | [The World or Bust](#)

54. “The world is big and I want to get a good look at it before it gets dark.”

– John Muir

Petra and Shaun Pearce | [The Global Couple](#)

55. “There’s a race of men that don’t fit in,
A race that can’t stay still;

So they break the hearts of kith and kin,
And they roam the world at will.
They range the field and they rove the flood,
And they climb the mountain's crest;
Theirs is the curse of the gypsy blood,
And they don't know how to rest."

– Robert Service

Bram Reusen | [Travel. Experience. Live.](#)

56. "Reminds me of my safari in Africa. Somebody forgot the corkscrew and for several days we had to live on nothing but food and water."

– W. C. Fields

Aulden Harlech-Jones | [Cardboard Box Travel Shop | Namibia](#)

57. "To see the world. Things dangerous to come to. To see behind walls, draw closer. To find each other, and to feel. That is the purpose of life."

– Said by Walter Mitty in James Thurber's 'Secret Life of Walter Mitty'

Mat Lee | [TheNomadicAmbition](#)

58. "Not all those who wander are lost."

– JRR Tolkien

Claire Bissell | [I Wander and Roam](#)

Shaun Robertson | [This Life in Trips](#)

Darmon Richter | [The Bohemian Blog](#)

Jackie Hadel | [TOKIDOKI world travel photo blog](#)

Josh McNair | [CaliforniaThroughMyLens.com](#)

59. "Travel brings power and love back into your life"

– Rumi

Rob Cadore | loveandroad.com

60. "Travel is never a matter of money but of courage."

– Paulo Coelho

Jane Mountain | [My Five Acres](#)

61. "My life is shaped by the urgent need to wander and observe, and my camera is my passport."

– Steve McCurry

Rhonda Krause | [Travel? Yes Please!](#)

62. "if a journey doesn't have something to teach you about yourself, then what kind of journey is it?"

– Kira Salak writing in the Cruellest Journey

Emily Luxton | [Emily Luxton Travels](#)

63. "If you don't know where you are going, you'll end up someplace else."

– Yogi Berra

Karolina Patryk | [Karolina Patryk](#)

64. "You learn more when you're in the streets, travelling"

– Hero in the Tamil movie titled 'Vaaranam Aayiram'.

Bhushavali | [My Travelogue](#)

65. “If you think adventure is dangerous, try routine, it is lethal.”

– Paulo Coelho

Manoj Radhakrishnan | [Travel Notes](#)

66. “I haven’t been everywhere, but it’s on my list.”

– Susan Sontag

Kathy Marris | www.50shadesofage.com

Carrie Kellenberger | [Reach To Teach Recruiting](#)

Inma Gregorio | [A World to Travel](#)

67. “Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn’t do rather than the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.”

– Mark Twain

Nyssa Chopra | [The Cultureur](#)

Carlo Cretaro | [Next Stop Who Knows](#)

Kach Howe | [Two Monkeys Travel Group](#)

Heather Balogh | [Just A Colorado Gal](#)

Vicky Berman | [A Couple Travelers](#)



68. "Explore. Dream. Discover."

– Mark Twain

Kiara Gallop | [Gallop Around The Globe](#)

69. "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."

– Mark Twain

Gary Arndt | [Everything Everywhere](#)

70. "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."

– Mark Twain

Jim Johnston | www.mexicocitydf.com

Veronica James | GypsyNester.com

71. "We're not lost, we're all just wanderers."

– They Don't Know Us by Borgeous

Will Tang | [Going Awesome Places](#)



72. "The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step."

– Lao Tzu

Hannah Logan | [Eat Sleep Breathe Travel](#)

Ed Rex | [RexyEdventures](#)

73. "Pursuit as happiness."

– title of a chapter in Earnest Hemingway's Green Hills of Africa

Annelise | [A Week at the Beach](#)

74. "People having babies and I'm like: what country am I going to next?"

– Anonymous

Victor Eekhof | [Victor's Travels](#)

75. “Begin doing what you want to do now. We are not living in eternity. We have only this moment, sparkling like a star in our hand —and melting like a snowflake.”

– Mari Beyon Ray

Marybeth Bond | [GutsyTraveler](#)

76. “Travel because you have no idea who you are until you experience yourself through different people and realize how we’re all the same.”

– Unknown

Lola DiMarco | [Lola’s Travels](#)

77. “We’re lost but making good time.”

– Yogi Berra

Charles McCool | [McCool Travel](#)

78. “I don’t know where I will go from here but I promise it won’t be boring.”

– David Bowie

Jeff Johns | [What Doesn’t Suck?](#)

79. “Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.”

– Robert Frost

Nicole Melancon | www.thirdeyemom.com

Cathy Merrifield | [RoarLoud](#)

80. “Just go.”

– Anonymous

Meg Jerrard | [Mapping Megan](#)

What are your favorite wanderlust quotes? Comment below:

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