WHY TRAVEL?

Traveling the world is engrained in culture as “the thing to do.” But we never question: WHY TRAVEL?

TRAVEL PHOTOGRAPHY TIPS

STYLISH GUIDE SERIES:
WHERE TO GO, FOR HOW LONG?

ASK YOURSELF WHY AS AN INDIVIDUAL WANT TO TRAVEL AND SHOULD YOU?

- Spend less money by avoiding expensive destinations.
- You will be able to extend time for traveling.
- To open your mind to new experiences, people, cultures?
- A form of self-discovery by distancing yourself from the comforts of home/familiar people?
- Give yourself a break to relax or to disconnect from work?

REASONS TO TRAVEL...

MINIMALIST:
WHAT TO PACK

HOW TO TAKE BETTER TRAVEL PHOTOS

- Avoid bringing cotton clothing. It easily retains a lot of moisture.
- Try merino wool instead. It dries quickly, is odor resistant and is a strong/lONGLASTING fabric.
- Use dynamic compositions in your photography.
- Try these compositions:
  1. Low angle perspectives
  2. High perspectives
  3. Diagonal compositions

TO INVEST IN YOURSELF TO TRAVEL AND LEARN EXPERIENCE AN ERIC KIM WORKSHOP

1. DON'T TRAVEL FOR THE SAKE OF TRAVELING...
   - HAVE A GOAL FOR YOUR TRAVELS
2. THE PERSON YOU ARE MATTERS MORE THAN THE PLACES YOU GO
3. TRAVELING WILL NOT BRING YOU HAPPINESS
4. TRAVEL LIKE HOW YOU LIVE, LIVE LIKE HOW YOU TRAVEL
5. THE EXPERIENCES YOU MAKE ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE PICTURES YOU TAKE

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LESSONS FROM ERIC:

FINAL THOUGHTS & TIPS

- You can buy non-essentials when you reach your destination if needed.
- Leave heavy photography equipment at home. All you need to bring is one camera and one lens.
- Pack light to conserve your physical and mental energy.
- Everything you truly need can fit into one backpack.
- Travel close to home if you do not have the money/opportunity to go overseas.
- Neighboring City
- Closest Mountains
- Within Yourself
- YOUR CITY
- NEXT CITY

- Book an Airbnb instead of a western styled hotel. This way you will immerse yourself on the local lifestyle/culture.
- Travel to fewer places to get to know the places better.
- OR
- Spend a longer time in the places you go to fully experience the area.

- Don't be suckered by the exotic. Avoid the tourist traps.
- WELCOME TO TOURISTS
- Imagine being a local in the area. You will avoid photographing the cliche or the same pictures that other travelers would take.
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- Photograph the local people in their natural environment.
- TRY THESE PLACES:
  1. Busy cross walks
  2. Restaurants/coffee shops
  3. Subway/public transportation
  4. Grocery stores

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- Meet like minded peers who also share a passion for photography.

WHY ATTEND AN ERIC KIM WORKSHOP:

- Have a passionate, patient, and engaging instructor.
- Push yourself out of your comfort zone for a new perspective on photography and life.
- To build your confidence and to conquer your fears.
- The experience and lessons learned will stay with you for life.

- Travel to an interesting city.

OR IS IT TO...

- Escape from reality/boredom?
- Show off to your family/peers?
- Reach “enlightenment”?
- Travel for the sake of traveling AKA “just to see things”?

OR IS IT...

- Take a moment to reflect if traveling will solve your life problems

If you said yes to the reasons above