

TRAVEL

Journey, Path, Wanderlust and Way

1. ESSENCE

- 5147 The winds and the waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators.
Gibbon (1737-1794)
- 5148 To travel hopefully is a better thing than to arrive.
Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1895)
- 5149 No road to happiness or sorrow...
Find them in yourself.
Chinese Proverb

2. OPPOSITES

- 5150 The bright and dark paths out of the world have always existed. Whoso takes the former, returns not; he who chooses the latter, returns.
Bhagavad Gita (c. B.C. 400)
- 5151 It is not fit that every man should travel; it makes a wise man better, and a fool worse.
Owen Feltham (1602-1668)
- 5152 Travel is the frivolous part of serious lives, and the serious part of frivolous ones.
Anne Swetchine (1782-1857)
- 5153 Thou canst not travel on the path before thou hast become that Path itself.
H. P. Blavatsky (1831-1891)
- 5154 The map appears to us more real than the land.
D. H. Lawrence (1885-1930)

3. INSIGHT

- 5155 They change their sky, not their mind, who cross the sea. A busy idleness possesses us: we seek a happy life, with ships and carriages: the object of our search is present with us.
Horace (B.C. 65-8)
- 5156 The journey of high honor lies not in smooth ways.
Philip Sidney (1554-1586)

- 5157 Travel, in the younger sort, is a part of education; in the elder, a part of experience. He that travelleth into a country before he hath some entrance into the language, goeth to school, and not to travel.
Bacon (1561-1626)
- 5158 Men may change their climate, but they cannot change their nature. A man that goes out a fool cannot ride or sail himself into common sense.
Addison (1672-1719)
- 5159 As the Spanish proverb says,
"He who would bring home the wealth of the Indies
must carry the wealth of the Indies with him."
So it is in travelling; a man must carry knowledge with him, if he would bring home knowledge.
Johnson (1709-1784)
- 5160 A good holiday is one spent among people whose notions of time are vaguer than yours.
J. B. Priestley (1733-1804)
- 5161 To see the world is to judge the judges.
Joubert (1754-1824)
- 5162 Those who visit foreign nations,
but who associate only with their own countrymen,
change their climate, but not their customs;
they see new meridians, but the same men;
and with heads as empty as their pockets,
return home with travelled bodies, but untravelled minds.
Colton (1780-1832)
- 5163 We are all naturally seekers of wonders. We travel far to see the majesty of old ruins, the venerable forms of the hoary mountains, great waterfalls, and galleries of art. And yet the world wonder is all around us; the wonder of setting suns, and evening stars, of the magic spring-time, the blossoming of the trees, the strange transformations of the moth...
Albert Pike (1809-1891)

4. POSITIVE

- 5164 Nature's way is straight and unerring, foursquare and calm, great and tolerant. Everything is accomplished without the necessity of fabricated purpose.
Man's way is equally self-evident. His internal principles are correct; his external acts are righteous; his results are certain.
I Ching (B.C. 1150?)

- 5165 Following the Noble Path is like entering a dark room with a light in the hand; the darkness will all be cleared away, and the room will be filled with light.
Buddha (B.C. 568-488)
- 5166 As long as you watch the way,
As long as your steps are steady,
As long as your wisdom is unimpaired,
So long will you reap profit.
Nagarjuna (c. 100-200 A.D.)
- 5167 The world is a great book, of which they who never stir from home read only a page.
Augustine (354-430 A.D.)
- 5168 Good company in a journey makes the way seem shorter.
Izaak Walton (1593-1683)
- 5169 The use of travelling is to regulate imagination by reality, and instead of thinking how things may be, to see them as they are.
Johnson (1709-1784)
- 5170 All travel has its advantages. If the traveler visits better countries, he may learn to improve his own; and if fortune carries him to worse, he may learn to enjoy his own.
Johnson (1709-1784)
- 5171 How much a dunce that has been sent to roam
Excels a dunce that has been kept at home.
Cowper (1731-1800)
- 5172 Travel is the perfect liberty to think, feel, do just as one pleases.
Hazlitt (1778-1830)
- 5173 The traveled mind is the universal mind educated from exclusiveness and egotism.
Amos B. Alcott (1799-1888)
- 5174 Travel gives a character of experience to our knowledge, and brings the figures on the tablet of memory into strong relief.
Tuckerman (1813-1871)
- 5175 One main factor in the upward trend of animal life has been the power of wandering.
Alfred North Whitehead (1861-1947)

5. NEGATIVE

- 5176 One may know the world without going out of doors.
One may see the Way of Heaven without looking through
the windows.
The further one goes, the less one knows.
Therefore the sage knows without going about,
Understands without seeing,
And accomplishes without any action.
Lao-Tzu (fl. B.C. 600)
- 5177 See one promontory, one mountain, one sea, one river, and
see all.
Socrates (B.C. 469-399)
- 5178 Everywhere is nowhere.
When a person spends all his time in foreign travel,
he ends by having many acquaintances, but no friends.
Seneca (B.C. 3-65 A.D.)
- 5179 A traveller without observation is a bird without wings.
Saadi (1184-1291)
- 5180 A traveller! By my faith, you have great reason to be sad.
I fear you have sold your own lands, to see other men's;
then to have seen much, and to have nothing,
is to have rich eyes and poor hands.
Shakespeare (1564-1616)
- 5181 Never any weary traveller complained that he came too
soon to his journey's end.
Thomas Fuller (1608-1661)
- 5182 Usually speaking, the worst-bred person in company is a
young traveller just returned from abroad.
Swift (1667-1745)
- 5183 He traveled here, he traveled there-
But not the value of a hair
Was heart or head the better.
Wordsworth (1770-1850)
- 5184 The soul is no traveller; the wise man stays at home...
Travelling is a fool's paradise.
Emerson (1803-1882)
- 5185 It is not worth while to go around the world
to count the cats in Zanzibar.
Thoreau (1817-1862)

5186 Modern travelling is not travelling at all; it is merely being sent to a place, and very little different from becoming a parcel.

John Ruskin (1819-1900)

5187 The traveller's-eye view of men and women is not satisfying. A man might spend his life in trains and restaurants and know nothing of humanity at the end. To know, one must be an actor as well as a spectator.

Aldous Huxley (1894-1963)

6. ADVICE

5188 The Wanderer finds success through smallness. Perseverance brings good fortune to The Wanderer.

I Ching (B.C. 1150?)

5189 As the bee takes the essence of a flower and flies away without destroying its beauty and perfume, so let the sage wander in this life.

The Dhammapada (c. B.C. 300)

5190 If a traveller does not meet with one who is his better, or his equal, let him firmly keep to his solitary journey; there is no companionship with a fool.

The Dhammapada (c. B.C. 300)

5191 Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you.

John (50?-100? A.D.)

5192 If you will be a traveller, have always...two bags very full, that is one of patience and another of money.

John Florio (1553?-1625)

5193 Rather see the wonders of the world abroad than, living dully sluggardized at home, wear out thy youth with shapeless idleness.

Shakespeare (1564-1616)

5194 A traveller must have the back of an ass to bear all, a tongue like the tail of a dog to flatter all, the mouth of a hog to eat what is set before him, the ear of a merchant to hear all and say nothing.

Thomas Nashe (1567-1601)

5195 A wise traveler never despises his own country.

Carlo Goldoni (1707-1793)

5196 A man should know something of his own country, too, before he goes abroad.

Sterne (1713-1768)

7. POTPOURRI

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- 5197 One hundred and one subtle ways come from the heart.
One of them rises to the crown of the head.
This is the way that leads to immortality;
the others lead to different ends.
Upanishads (c. B.C. 800)
- 5198 The great Way is calm and large-hearted,
For it nothing is easy, nothing is hard;
Small views are irresolute,
The more in haste the tardier they go.
Seng-T'San (540?-606 A.D.)
- 5199 White pebbles just from the river-stream,
Stray leaves red in the cold autumn:
No rain is falling on the mountain path,
But my clothes are damp in the fine green air.
Wang Wei (699-759 A.D.)
- 5200 When I was at home, I was in a better place;
but travellers must be content.
Shakespeare (1564-1616)
- 5201 We that acquaint ourselves with every zone
And pass both tropics and behold the poles,
When we come home are to ourselves unknown
And unacquainted still with our own souls.
John Davies (1570-1626)
- 5202 We sack, we ransack to the utmost sands
Of native kingdoms, and of foreign lands:
We travel sea and soil; we pry, and prowl,
We progress, and we prog from pole to pole.
Quarles (1592-1644)
- 5203 Let observation with extensive view,
Survey mankind from China to Peru;
Remark each anxious toil, each eager strife,
And watch the busy scenes of crowded life.
Johnson (1709-1784)
- 5204 I should like to spend the whole of my life in traveling
abroad, if I could anywhere borrow another life to spend
afterwards at home.
Hazlitt (1778-1830)

- 5205 O'er the glad water of the dark blue sea,
Our thoughts as boundless, and our souls as free,
Far as the breeze can bear, the billows foam,
Survey our empire, and behold our home!
Byron (1788-1824)
- 5206 Does the road wind up-hill all the way?
Yes, to the very end.
Will the day's journey take the whole long day?
From morn to night, my friend.
Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)
- 5207 There is no unhappiness like the misery of sighting land
again after a cheerful, careless voyage.
Mark Twain (1835-1910)
- 5208 Down to Gehenna or up to the throne,
He travels fastest who travels alone.
Kipling (1865-1936)
- 5209 I am fevered with the sunset,
I am fretful with the bay,
For the wander-thirst is on me
And my soul is in Cathay.
Richard Hovey (1869-1900)
- 5210 Life is a pilgrimage. The wise man does not rest by the
roadside inns. He marches direct to the illimitable domain
of eternal bliss, his ultimate destination.
Sivananda (born 1887)