

Chapter 1 : Wandering But Not Lost - home of the complete travel experience.

One woman. One big world. Many roads A travel journal for wanderers of all sorts. We are all travelers. We're all on a journey. For me, these past years have been a literal journey to places I've always wanted to see.

Do not worry anymore. More people do it than you may think. One such successful traveler is Peace Pilgrim. The other is a guy named Jeffrey Sawyer. I ran across the bits of his story in the Sun magazine. Not long ago maybe the late s , Jeffrey sold his few possessions and went on a walking tour as an experiment in living consciously, deliberately, and in the moment. He carried a small backpack with some clothes and a few creature comforts like a mosquito net and some flour and salt. Unlike Peace Pilgrim, he accepted what people freely gave him, mostly because it felt rude to refuse, and also unlike Peace, he had no mission or message. He just wanted to walk and see what happened. This seems crazy, I know, maybe irresponsible, maybe downright unAmerican, what with our work-ethic-on-steroids. Just to wander around like a homeless bum seems unproductive. The value to me of what these people did is what they learned. How do you survive without money or food or shelter? Or more to the point, how do you live trusting deeply that your most basic needs will be taken care of? First, fear is unnecessary and distracting. Peace Pilgrim was quite clear about this. When bad, scary things happened, when the real boogeyman arrived, both of these wanderers could assess the situation and deal with it. When a mentally ill teenager began beating Peace Pilgrim, she somehow connected with the part of him that was still responsive to goodness, and he stopped. He occupies his days with this? Without words, I conveyed to him that he didâ€™t. At the same time, I silently asked him to let me slide on this one. Second, trust that you will be given what you need. This is the Abundance Principle. Sometimes they foraged in the woods; other times they ate homemade meals. Sometimes they slept on leaves; at other times they were given a bed to sleep in. They were content with either. While I was walking through Rhode Island, hunger left me. For four days, no thought of eating emerged. Though four days is, for many, not a long time to go without, it was enough to show me that lack of food is nothing to fear. As fear and want diminish, the drive to eat dissipates, and one is filled with spirit alone. It became clear that the amount of food I could gather or buy by my own doing was negligible in comparison to the abundance that arrived when I ceased making any effort at all. Just for the record, to me four days is a LONG time to go without food. In the beginning, Sawyer tried to save extra food when he found it, but he noticed that it weighed him down and increased his anxiety. He worried about not having enough. Then he ate too much. Rather, the giving opened up my mind and heart to an abundance that exists regardless of whether one has money or not. This is the wild extravagance of the natural world. The pressed-down and running-over. The not-needing to spin and weave and yet being clothed like the lilies of the field. My kids and I have always had enough. And that, to me, is a miracle. But the witness of these two wanderers is that if you live fearlessly, attentively, and in spiritual harmony, you will also live deeply, joyfully, and with everything you need. On an Internet forum I read a comment from a person who had spent months trekking in the wilderness: Out on the trail it becomes clear that something in the universe takes care of you. There is a power, a flowâ€™ and it gives you what you need when you need it. Have you heard of anyone who traveled without food, money, or shelter?

Chapter 2 : Wanderlust Wendy â€“ Wandering but not lost.

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A couple years ago I read an excellent book called *The Uttermost Part of the Earth*, by Lucas Bridges, son of the man who was essentially the first lasting European settler to the region. The first European settlers were missionaries but instead of thrusting a Christian god onto the heathens come what may, it was more of a working and supportive friendship that came from the Bridges family. I highly recommend it, as a highly readable history of this region, of a portrait of indigenous peoples, of the good and bad that can come from the mixing of cultures, and if none of that is intriguing enough, then it is also simply an entertaining adventure story, really. Well written, dry humor, just excellent. After reading the book, I discovered that there is a hiking route that follows an historic road created by the family at the turn of the 20th century to transport their livestock from the Beagle Channel side of Tierra del Fuego to the Atlantic, which then became the main commercial and communication route for the growing settlement of Ushuaia for 30 years before the current highway route was surveyed and built. The route has been there ever since it was created but of course is being taken back by nature Super glad I had a GPS and the track on there to follow, otherwise it would have been more of a slog finding my way The Ona, or Selknam, were one of the original inhabitants of the area, mountain people, and they used part of this route for their hunting grounds and moving from one valley to another, as I understand it. He also loaned me all the camping gear I used, thanks Luis! I was so lucky to have excellent weather Probably would have just skipped it and flown up to Buenos Aires instead! Dang humans and our messing about But here the logs across the photo at bottom are actually remains of the road-- corduroy or rip rap they placed to firm up a muddy area. These are the kinds of remains of the road that can be seen from time to time Neat to see it here on such a small scale after seeing the massive examples on the Falklands. Talk about deep geologic time It was a pyramid shaped tarp, held up here with a hiking pole and staked to the ground Pretty slick, and lightweight. Estancia Harberton, deck view from the below house-- which was home to the ranch foreman for many years. Treated myself to a stay at the estancia for a night instead of trying to hitch my way immediately back to Ushuaia After getting back to Ushuaia, I still wanted to do more hiking in the area, and there are a couple you can do directly from town which was convenient and fun to just start walking up into the "backyard" so to speak. Awesome to cover the same altitude gain in one hike that I did over the three days too Not the cold, Falklands is rather temperate because of the marine influence Cool perspectives on larger-scale ecological adaptations.

Chapter 3 : Travel Log - Wandering But Not Lost

Working the tourist industry is so much fun! Working days on end without a day off and long hours doesn't allow fun time to prepare proper meals.

Washing and collecting water at Savate Dinner with a General We arrive in Menongue, the only big town on our travels in this country. It is from where the Angolan air force MiGs flew sorties against the South African forces during the war and from here they supplied the front line at Cuito Cuanavale and beyond. We hang about while Patrick goes to check in with the Administrador. I notice how much building has happened since my last visit. The town is looking more prosperous. Eventually the vehicles return and we head towards our campsite for the night. In a paddock of lumpy grass they have erected a couple of tents for our use. The bikers are exhausted after another full day of riding and are grateful to roll out their sleeping bags Tim, the Halo trust area manager is looking anxious. The Angolan authorities can be wary of outsiders. I try to reassure Tim that Patrick is friends with an Angolan General and has observed the local protocol, but he looks unconvinced. Soon Tim is practicing his Portuguese on the Colonel and looking visibly relieved to have us endorsed by such seniority. Soon the anxiety shifts from Tim to the three female members of the group. The general has announced that the women must not camp but stay at his house instead. But before they are whisked off in the green army Land Cruiser we are invited to join the General for dinner at The Ritz Lauca. So we feel a little self-conscious as we slope through the shiny reception of the hotel. I half expect someone to turn us around before we get to the restaurant. I also wonder with some trepidation, what this is going to cost us. At this point I realise that the bikers are missing. After a while the general breaks from his conversation says something to me. Gobbs speaks Portuguese and acts as our translator. I fought in the battles on the Lomba River and a few more leading up to the assault on the Angolan Brigades at Cuito. But no, I saw no Russians. Though I heard reports that there was a handful of Russian advisors in the Brigades we faced. This seems to please the general. He asks the same question about Cubans. Encouragingly though, the general tells me that he would like to see more former SADF soldiers visiting Angola. But it is good when former combatants are able to reach out to one another to discuss their experiences in the spirit of peace-making rather than post-war point scoring. The next day we drive to Cuito Cuanavale, a town that was reduced to rubble during the South African assaults. The G5 artillery could reach it from over forty kilometres away. But even since my visit in the town has grown and developed. A young man speaking pretty good English, rare in these parts where most speak Portuguese, helps me with my local connection problem. End of the tracks. SADF tank taken out by a mine After several kilometres on bush tracks, we reach a makeshift parking lot and finish the journey wading through the deep sand on foot. They sit there, rusting and sinking into the white sand. I notice how this one has driven itself off its tracks, terminally crippled. Next to the broken tanks the Angolans have erected flagpoles flying their national flag high above the treetops. Rows of white stakes snake off into the bush. A few metres wide, the stakes mark the former mine belt which thwarted the South African armour. Landmines litter Angola in their thousands. And all sides are culpable. They believe the Angolan government is now capable of funding demining itself. And there are concerns about alleged government corruption. It seems grossly unfair to the people who are trying to make lives farming on the edge of the minefields. A little way away there is a piece of taped off ground. A mass grave found during the demining activity. I find it sad that no flag flies over this site as they do over the broken tanks. This grave of unknown soldiers is surely the most important reminder of the devastating human consequences of war. UNITA mass grave After the grimness of the minefield there is moment of levity when the local police chief gets his Land Cruiser stuck in the deep sand. After much advice shouted by onlookers, Patrick takes charge and uses the winch on his aging Land Rover to rescue the Toyota from further humiliation. They want to give something back to the community, a gesture of goodwill from a former enemy. The exercise becomes a little chaotic as the over excited kids make a frenzied grab for the goodies. But there seems to have been no harm done and one can only hope that the good intentions of the former conscripts have been communicated beyond the language barrier. There comes a time in an expedition when a difficult decision has to be made. And safety should always be paramount. With the

help of the general they secure the services of a small truck to drive them and their motorcycles to the Katwitwi border post. The border post is already closed when we get there. The local police show us where we can camp and we set up camp and cook and forage for some final cans of Cuca lager at the local tavern. When the bikers gun there engines in the morning there is a strong sense of achievement in the air. They have the long road to Maun via Rundu to travel back to their people carrier and then home to Johannesburg. They have had an adventure, they have supported Johan in his quest to deal with this dark piece of his past. Maybe the war-ghosts have been put to rest once and for all. Posted by Paul at.

Chapter 4 : LONE WANDERING, BUT NOT LOST: BRYANT'S TO A WATERFOWL " HOKKU

The "wandering" motif runs against our linear, goal-driven, deadline-clutching lifestyle, and while there's a necessity for all of that, there can also be a place for unfettered curiosity and the luxury of wandering without a necessity or obligation.

It was an incredible experience and one that taught me so much about myself and what it is like to be away from home for an extended period of time. I had been to London twice before then as a tourist, but this time was different. I was living in London, one of the greatest cities in the world. It took me a while to realize that and start to feel like I belonged in my neighbourhood Hampstead and in the city. One day in February I was wandering around some part of central London and I was stopped by a woman about my own age and she asked me for directions. It was not until I answered her that she realized that I was not a Londoner. This was a really blissful moment for me. She mistook me for a local! There are some very good reasons for why tourists or non local residents should try to blend in when they travel. Safety is the main reason as tourists are generally greater targets for pickpockets. For someone who is staying in a place longer, blending in and becoming a part of the community can help stave off lonesomeness and homesickness. Here are a few of the things I learned that really helped me blend in as a local on both longer trips as well as shorter getaways.

Go to the Grocery Store Going to the local grocery store or market instead of eating in restaurants for every meal is a great way to save money while exploring different food options. The movement toward local produce is a global phenomenon, especially in Europe, Australia, and North America. It is easier now than just 10 years ago to find locally sourced meat, cheese, eggs, produce, and other goods in the grocery store. Find the local baker and butcher to buy fresh baked buns and high quality, local deli meats and make yourself an inexpensive and fantastic sandwich to enjoy in a nearby park. Add a bottle of the regional beer or wine for a classy and leisurely lunch. You can keep a larger camera in your purse or shoulder bag and pull it out when needed, but this can be cumbersome. In the time it takes to retrieve it from your bag, you could miss a spontaneous moment that is gone in an instant, which you could capture quickly with a camera phone that is tucked in your pocket. While the international fashion industry is getting better at disseminating trends at the same time worldwide, there are still nuances of local taste that you should pay attention to. Paris is a perfect example of where this is applicable. The city is full of tourists year round and they are really easy to pick out. I have been to Paris twice December and August and was traveling on my own both times. I find it so easy to point out locals based simply on how they dress. While many tourists carry a day pack, ladies should try to carry a small purse, especially one that tucks under your arm. Parisian men are fashionable, so gentlemen tourists would not be out of place carrying a leather satchel. Specific note to my fellow Canadians: As much as we love our Roots and Olympic clothing, plastering yourself in Canada gear is a sure way to stick out. Evidence of my guilt on this topic December

Take local Public Transportation One of the best ways to get to know a city and to observe its people is by taking public transportation. This is also one of things for which tourists most often ask locals for help. Knowing where you are and where you are going is a large part of blending in, and becoming comfortable very quickly with the local bus, tram, or subway system is paramount in achieving this. If you are staying in a place for a while, you may even start to recognize your driver or fellow regular travelers. Take the time and effort to do your research before you arrive. Look at maps of the whole city as well as detailed local maps of the area directly around your accommodation within a radius of a 10 minute walk. Read about the local transportation. Cities like London have excellent websites supporting their bus and subway London Underground systems. Having this information, especially a visual map in your head, will go a long way to boosting your confidence when finding your way around and making the most of your time. While all of these tips might not work in every destination, it is important to consider ways to both protect yourself from being targeted, and participate in the destination for an authentic experience. If you have more tips, please feel free to leave them in the comments.

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I want to free what waits within me. The roads were less crowded then, I dare say it was safer, too, and students wearing their college colors could almost always get a ride with lorry drivers or other travelers. On a fine autumn afternoon, I set out from my college near Windsor for Stratford as in Shakespeare , a short hop of less than 50 miles. I was used to getting a ride within half an hour, but I grew impatient as the afternoon waned. So, I crossed the road to the opposite direction and got a lift within five minutes. The driver was headed south and west, whereas I had been heading north. But that was alright, so I went along. The protocol for conversations ran along fairly predictable lines. I would jump in, he or she would state where their destination was, the driver would ask where I was going, and off we would go. He looked to be in his fifties, wearing jeans and a jean jacket, short, graying hair, a ruggedly handsome face. But I did have malpractice insurance and it was this: I had made a pact with God that if I got a lift I would speak of my faith in Christ as the opportunity presented itself. So here it was: I should also mention that the final clause in the agreement was that I be given the words to say. Not asking too much, I reasoned, given the stakes. So, we talked, or rather I talked and he listened as we pattered along in his little Citroen. He listened intently, with a question or two now and then, or he smiled and nodded. Finally, up ahead was Stonehenge, where I had decided to get out, and with the stones silhouetted against a blazing sunset we coasted to a stop by the road. We sat for a moment, gazing in wonder at the sight. We shook hands, I got out, he drove off. And I stood there with a full heart and a mind full of questions. Now, some 46 years later, with a memory I no longer trust out of my sight, that recitation is still all I can remember saying. I know mine did. Theory turned into practice, hoped-for faith into action. We often describe our youth as lost, when they just may be seeking a point from which to launch. Our lives are moving illustrations of faith as a rolling wave, traveling in a general direction without a specific landing point. Everything else, he intimates, pales beside that. By contrast, Northrop Frye says in his classic, *The Great Code* , that our default demand for unity and integration, for drawing reality in around us, can only rise as high as our finite imagination. We choose our metaphors, but before that they somehow choose us. They may change as we change; the important thing to remember is that we adapt to live up to them. For many people today, their life metaphor is exile and homelessness. Even if they live in the Hamptons, Aspen, or Palm Beach, they feel themselves to be adrift. Still others, as advanced in years as they are free to be both curious and experienced, will see their lives as a guided wandering, neither aimless nor pre-determined. We need to wander until our reference points are behind us. We need to wander without fear or assumptions. Frye says that if we really want to see past the event horizon we need to follow a way or direction until we reach the state of guided innocence symbolized by the sheep in the twenty-third Psalm. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me. What do you find? What do they smile or frown about? What makes them laugh and what are they completely serious about? Try on a new idea or flip an old one around and see what difference it makes. Imagine that God is in search of us; that your co-worker poses no threat but is struggling to get through her life; that a good word in due season is on the tip of your tongue; and that truth still really matters. I look back on those hitchhiking days and I marvel sometimes. I would set out with no money and a light heart, sleeping in fields, trudging through the rain, alone on some country road with no traffic for miles â€” but it was all good. Countless times there were strangers who protected me, friends who gave me shelter, warmth, and a cuppa, country churches and city cathedrals which opened their arms to me, fields and meadows that welcomed me â€” there was even delight in adversity. Be it ever so. *Love Poems to God* Translated by Anita Barrows and Joanna Macy. Barry Casey taught religion, philosophy, and communications for 28 years at Columbia Union College, now Washington Adventist University, and business communication at Stevenson University for 7 years. He continues as adjunct professor in ethics and philosophy at Trinity Washington University, D. The village of Hambleton, by Murray Mahon. We invite you to join our community through conversation by commenting below. We ask that you engage in courteous and

respectful discourse. You can view our full commenting policy by clicking [here](#). This is a companion discussion topic for the original entry at <http://> To be open to change and the possibilities of new experiences keeps one young.

Chapter 6 : Wandering Quotes (quotes)

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Chapter 7 : Wandering but not Lost

new and lasting covenant (chaps.). It is faith in God which makes chapter eleven's surprising list of Old Testament figures useful models for today's wanderers.

Chapter 8 : wandering, not lost

The Englishman's grave stands on high ground next to the quiet Pakhuis Pass. Enclosed by a wrought iron fence and marked by a military headstone, it overlooks the rocky, khaki-clad Cederberg Mountains located a couple of hours drive north of Cape Town.

Chapter 9 : Wandering. Not lost.

Boston is one of the best cities to wander. There is an incredible amount of history, architecture, art, and culture in a relatively small area, so much so, that it can be easy to miss things if you don't get a general idea of where things are physically located.