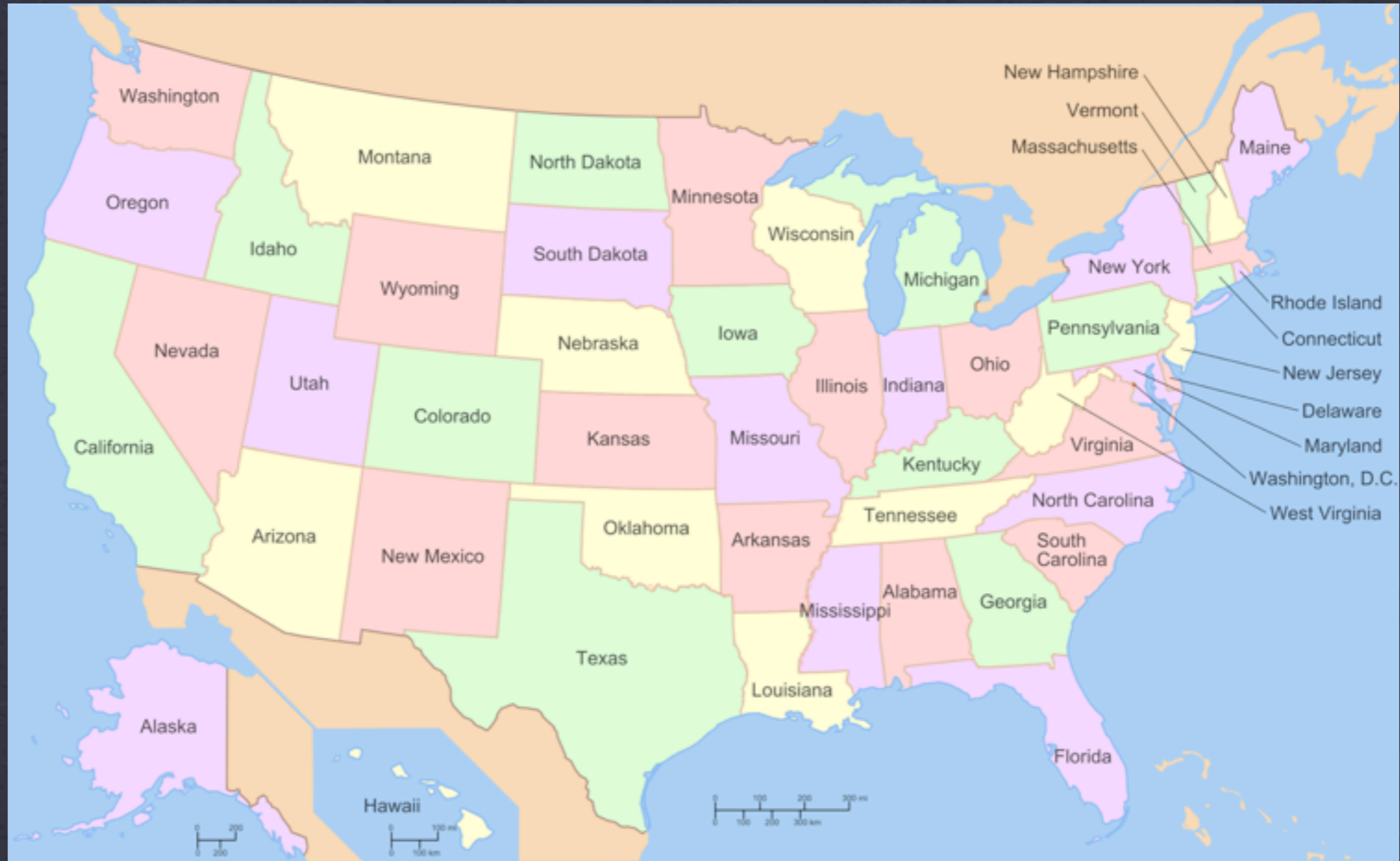


# 12 Cities, 1 Year

**A year-long adventure to discover America  
and experiment with the location-  
independent lifestyle**



PROJECT

# OUR ADVENTURE

## LIVE IN 12 CITIES IN 1 YEAR, AROUND THE USA

DATE

2011 AND 2012

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TODD BRADLEY AND BETH PARTIN

# More than sightseeing

- \* Roughly one month in each city
- \* Starting Summer 2011
- \* Travel by car from city to city
- \* See past the usual tourist stuff
- \* Trial of the “location independent” lifestyle – digital nomads

# Are you crazy?

- ✱ *What about your house? Are you leasing it out while you're gone?*
  - ✱ First, no, we're selling our house and nearly everything in it.
  - ✱ Second, we intend never to live in Broomfield again.
- ✱ *Where did you get all the money for a year-long vacation?*
  - ✱ It's not a vacation. We will work along the way and cut our cost of living way back.

# Are you crazy?

- \* *Are you ever coming back to Denver?*
  - \* Maybe, maybe not.
- \* *So you're living in an RV, right?*
  - \* Nope, everything must fit into our Toyota Prius.
- \* *But where are you going to stay?*
  - \* Apartments, hotels, family, friends, couchsurfing hosts, and camping



# Cities?

- \* Places with good infrastructure
  - \* Public transportation
  - \* Pedestrian-friendly
  - \* Lots of free WiFi - can't be a digital nomad without connectivity
- \* Variety of housing options, work options, and cultures

# OK, which cities?

- \* Itinerary based on seasons
- \* Winter in the south, summer in the north
- \* The itinerary is flexible – if you have a suggestion, we would love to hear it

Month	City	Alternates
July 2011	Missoula	Great Falls
August 2011	Seattle	Tacoma, Olympia, Everett
September 2011	Portland	Beaverton, Eugene
October 2011	Eureka	Chico, SF Bay Area, Sacramento
November 2011	San Diego	Beth: KC / Todd: Denver
December 2011	Las Vegas	Reno

Month	City	Alternates
January 2012	Flagstaff	Reno, Tucson, San Antonio, Alb.
February 2012	New Orleans (Mardi Gras!)	Baton Rouge, Mobile
March 2012	Little Rock	Memphis, St. Louis
April 2012	Chattanooga	Memphis, St. Louis
May 2012	Chicago	Champaign, Grand Rapids
June 2012	Minneapolis	Milwaukee, Madison

# Wait a minute...

- ✱ *There aren't any East Coast cities on here!*
- ✱ We know. The USA is too big to see everything in one year, so we're saving the East Coast for year two.

# Other buts we've heard

- ✱ *This doesn't follow the model of the so-called American Dream! You know, the whole delayed-gratification thing.*
- ✱ Thanks for noticing. That was by design.
- ✱ *What if it doesn't work?*
  - ✱ If we can't make support ourselves as nomads, we can always settle down and get "regular" jobs again.
  - ✱ If we like one of the cities so much we never want to leave, we can stop there.

# How can I help?

- ✱ Lodging – Help us find places to stay.
- ✱ Jobs – Beth is copyediting and selling photos; Todd is contracting and doing videography.
- ✱ Travel tips – “You just have to check out \_\_\_\_\_.”
- ✱ Contacts – “My brother lives in \_\_\_\_\_ and has a spare bedroom.”

# How can I tune in?

- \* We have a website just for this adventure: <http://12cities1year.com>
- \* Blog articles from Todd and Beth, with RSS
- \* Photos and videos from each place we stop
- \* Facebook and Twitter
- \* *You gonna make a movie?* Of course. Current spitball:
  - \* One short film about each city based on what we learn and do there
  - \* One long film about the project overall, focused more on ourselves