

Travelling - torture for your lungs, torment for your wallet, terrible for your time!

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People have become obsessed with travelling ever further and faster. However, travel is expensive, dangerous, damaging and a foolish waste of time!

I. BEEN THERE DONE THAT

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As the devastating impact travelling has had on us "finally" dawns upon planet Earth... it seems to often the detrimental ramifications travelling has had on humanity seems to slip through the cracks - and go unnoticed. For many travelling has been the time-old constant, woven into the fabric of society, yet in a time of new norms don't you think we're more mature and educated to see how damaging travelling is? Our attitudes on travelling are damaging, our continuous encouragement of travelling is not only hypocritical but also deeply troubling.

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II. THE RANCID REALITY

Cars.

Planes.

Ships, ferries and boats.

Gas-guzzling, great big lumps of steel that we use to get from point A - Z. For every one person that travels there is a hectic process of: polluting the highways, clogging the skies and disrupting the oceans. Let's cut to the chase; travelling requires an unfathomable

amount of vehicles, each one respectably releasing heaploads of fuel each year. The ghastly gases that gouge at our eyes, are produced by your exhaust pipes as you cruise along the road, travelling ever further and faster.

Have you as travellers ever considered the smell of your vehicles? It's revolting, repulsive and rude. As your planes speed down the runway, taxi's weave through traffic and ships barge through the ocean, their engines thump like giant pistons exploding up and down, releasing toxic gases along your merry way. Are you oblivious to the pong in the air? Like a bowling ball to the face, it knocks you out instantly. What about the locals of your travel destinations who have to suffer? Surely, you've heard of smog and global dimming?

In a recent government report for the small village of "Sillia" it was unearthed that, travellers alone were responsible for 80% of the toxic emission fumes that had been released that year. Yet, there's worse to come! An astonishing 1000 tonnes of litter was generated from travellers, too busy to properly throw away their rubbish in a bin, costing an equally dreadful figure of £1 billion pounds to clean up! Who's left to pick up the bill? The tax-payers of course.

Residents should be proud of the areas,

they live in, yet if their hometown has a litter problem it's going to seriously demoralise them. Litter is like a long row of dominoes, with the slightest push creating a ripple of knock-on effects. Local mayor, "Arthur Morgan" had this to say, "When an area is blighted by litter and graffiti, it's one of the first signs of social decay... the slippery slope for crime and anti-social behaviour encouraging children to develop the bad habit of littering, an increase in rats creating a health hazard and leads to exorbitant tax rates'.

Do you really wish to see the local residents suffer for the mistakes of the 'so called travelers'? Travelling has flooded towns with toxic emission fumes and filled the sidewalks with gross amounts of garbage. Children - coughing, fainting, vomiting as their tiny balloon lungs are filled to the brim with your black smoke.

Yet no one listens.

We all choose to stay silent.

III. TOURISTS MORE LIKE TARGETS!

Some people would argue that Walking talking ATM

IV. COVID - 19

In an age of hysteria,

V. LOCAL TREASURES

VI. NIGHTMARE DRESSED IN DAYDREAM

stranded - destitute - alone

words that would send shivers down your spine if you were in the middle of nowhere

VII. INTERNATIONAL INSPIRATION?

VIII. WHAT'S THE FUSS ABOUT TEACHER ASSESSED GRADES

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