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Go for a solo travel

General Purpose: to persuade

Proposition: To persuade my audience that solo travel helps us grow.

Thesis: To persuade my audience that solo travel helps us grow I will describe that how it helps you to become a more organized person, how solo travel helps you know more about the surrounding world.

Introduction: How many of you have ever traveled by yourself? If you haven’t, what do you think a solo travel would be like?

Main point 1: solo travel helps you become a more organized person.

Reason #1: the first reason that solo travel helps you grow is because when you travel by yourself, you have to rely on yourself, you have to become an organized person in order to make a good trip.

Evidence:

1. Elizabeth Larkin, an organization expert states that “If there's one time you really want to be organized, it's when you're traveling. I want to be organized all the time, but certainly traveling requires more organization than we may possess in our daily lives.” (1)

And unlike traveling with friends or family, solo travel means you are on your own. You have to be the decision maker, you are responsible for your travel. All the details of travel plan requires you to become a more organized person. For example:

1. You need to plan how could you get to your destination, by airplane, take train or drive there.
2. How much budget you have for the trip, depends on the budget, what kind place you are going to stay at night, where you want to visit in your destination.
3. How is the weather in your destination and what kind of things you need to bring.

Main point 2: Travel by yourself helps you know more about yourself and the world around you.

Reason #1: the second reason that solo travel help us grow is because by solo travel, you have the extra time to stay with yourself and observe the world more. As the world-traveling author Mr. Constable said, “Social media and the Internet make the world feel smaller. You can connect with friends from all over the world through these mediums and feel like you are there in the place where they live. When you travel, you realize the world is BIG, and there is a lot to explore. ” (2)

1. When you are travel by yourself, you get rid of your daily routine and gain the extra time to discover yourself and the new environment.
2. Step into a new environment is a great way to know more about yourself. You may find that you are no longer the person that so confident about everything, you may find that you have high level of anxiety when you get lost in a strange city, you may find that you are such an intelligence person that can handle all the situations.
3. Traveling by yourself also provide you a better chance to discover the surrounding world.
4. When traveling alone, you get a greater exposure since you don’t enclose your social self with your group of friends. You get to talk more freely with locals, have deeper conversations, and even appreciate better many different perspectives.

Conclusion: Like what I mentioned today, a solo travel is a trip that you made for yourself. It helps you to be a more organized person during the progress of making travel plan, it helps you know more about yourself and the surrounding world by the chance of exposure yourself in a strange environment. Traveling by yourself forces you to trust strangers and to lose sight of all that familiar comfort of home and friends. You are constantly off balance. Nothing is yours except the essential things — air, sleep, dreams, food and the sky. Thank you all.

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