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Dear Goddess,

I've been home from speaking at Women's Travel Fest in Oregon for about three weeks now, and it feels like the world is opening up again. I'm so excited to share that my daughter is going to university this fall in London, so I'm hoping to spend the fall in Europe so I can be close to her (we'll see how she feels about that!) So far, Mexico, Nova Scotia, Missouri, Colombia, California and Spain are on my horizon - plus lots of travel close at home. Tonight, I'm going to an in-person travel event - the film premiere of "The Last Tourist", with Bruce Poon Tip of G Adventures). What are your plans?

During the pandemic, I adopted many new behaviours that were good for the Earth - proof we can all do something, even from home. I became an advocate of walking, biking, buying locally, staying longer in one place, flying less and buying eco-friendly products. Can you imagine walking the world, as Angela Maxwell did for six and a half years? That's commitment. You can read more of her inspiring story below.

Wow - I have had hundreds of emails about joining or starting local **JourneyWoman meetups**. Please visit our main group to get signed up and notified as we schedule new cities. Our first ones are this weekend in Toronto and Edmonton. I hope you can also join me on Monday for a very special event with **Cambodian author Loung Ung** and for our **third Travel Photography** course which starts soon (**details are below**).

All year round, we plant a tree with Tree Sisters in appreciation for every new subscriber. Please share JourneyWoman with one friend and help us reforest the earth. If everyone did that we could plant 60,000 trees! Subscribe a friend here. Take care and be safe,

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"Animals help me survive my days of travel." - Dr. Jane Goodall

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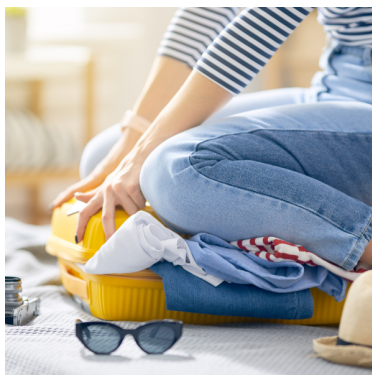
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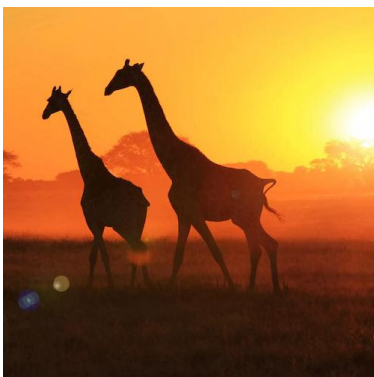
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Upcoming Events

Join our Global Meetup Group! Toronto April 9-10 and Edmonton April 9.



[See our virtual events here!](#)

- April 8, 10 am ET: Community Call: "Unconscious Bias in Travel" with Tonya Fitzpatrick
- **April 11, 7 pm ET: Special Zoom Event: "A Call to Action for Women" with Loung Ung, author of "First They Killed My Father"**
- April 20, 8 pm ET, Book Club: "The Island of Missing Trees" by Elif Shafak
- April 21, 6 pm ET: Community Call: "Earth Day: Post-Pandemic Wildlife Challenges" with Nora Livingstone
- **April 27, 7 pm ET: Advanced Travel Photography Course with Mindy Veissid**
- May 13-15 - [Women in Travel Summit](#), Kansas City (Get 50% off with code Journeywoman)
- May 18, 8 pm ET: Book Club: "Gods of Shade and Shadow" by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
- October 20 -24, Our [Women's Travel Wisdom](#) retreat in California (only 80 places available, selling out quickly!)

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