

Why do some people have wanderlust - and not others?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eT0aet4Bptg>

1. What did you think of the video?
2. How difficult was the presenter's accent to understand?
3. What did you hear about?
4. The video uses a line from a poem, "blessed are the curious for they shall have adventures." What do you think of this extract?
5. Had you heard of the word "wanderlust" before? Did you know what it originally meant?
6. Do you think travel is a "burning, near physical desire to escape the everyday and explore the unfamiliar"? If not, how would you describe it?
7. What does "insatiable" mean?
8. Do you have the "travel bug"? Why or why not? If yes, where did you get it from?
9. Had you heard of the DRD47R gene before or dopamine and how it makes people do something they really enjoy? What do you think of the theory that it makes some people into travellers?
10. What does a "cheeky chocolate bar" mean?
11. If something doesn't "cut it for you", what is not happening?
12. Are you a "risk taker" or a "thrill seeker"? Why or why not?
13. Have you ever done something like "Inter-railing"? Why or why not?
14. What characteristics do you think people have who are "wild at heart" and people who are regarded as "homebodies"?
15. The second theory of why people travel is related to our modern, interconnected society. Which theory do you think is more likely to be true?
16. Do you often compare yourself to other people? In which direction do you do it?
17. Do you like to venture outside your "comfort zone"? Why or why not?
18. If you like to travel, what are your reasons for doing so?
19. Tell me about people you've met while travelling who made an impression on you.
20. Do you think you learn who you are in different situations by travelling? Why or why not?
21. How would you like to be remembered? By the work you have done or the mountains you have climbed?
22. Final thoughts.