

Discover the World through (Armchair) Travel resource list

Videos:

<https://www.ricksteves.com/watch-read-listen/video/travel-talks/tedx-value-of-travel> – There are a lot of great resources at Rick Steves site, but try starting with his Ted Talk on the Value of Travel.

<https://www.ricksteves.com/watch-read-listen/video/travel-talks/political-act> – Here's another Rick Steves talk on how travel can help us understand the world and other cultures better.

<https://www.ricksteves.com/watch-read-listen/video/travel-talks> – Check out more videos on everything from planning to packing.

Ted Talks:

https://www.ted.com/talks/aziz_abu_sarah_for_more_tolerance_we_need_more_tourism – Like Rick Steves, Aziz Abu Sarah suggests in this Ted Talk that by being tourists we might be able to help create peace and tolerance throughout the world.

https://www.ted.com/talks/pico_ayer_where_is_home – Pico Iyer “meditates on the meaning of home, the joy of traveling and the serenity of standing still.”

Books:

Nonfiction:

Atlas Obscura by Joshua Foer

A Year Off by Alexandra and David Brown

The Geography of Bliss by Eric Weiner

Afoot and Lighthearted: A Journal of Mindful Walking by Bonnie Smith Whitehouse

The Road to Little Dribbling by Bill Bryson

The Palace of the Snow Queen: Winter Travels in Lapland by Barbara Sjöholm

Fiction:

Oona Out of Order by Margarita Montimore

Westering Women by Sandra Dallas

The Library of Legends by Janie Chang

A Long Petal of the Sea by Isabel Allende

Two Steps Forward by Graeme Simonson

The Vacationers by Emma Straub

Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead by Olga Tokarczuk

The Year of the Hare by Arto Paasilinna

Butterflies in November by Auður Ólafsdóttir

The Rabbit Hunter by Lars Kepler

The Truth Behind the Lie by Sara Lövestam

Hunting Game by Helene Tursten

Stone Coffin By Kjell Eriksson

The Poison will Remain by Fred Vargas

The Paris Librarian by Mark Pryor

Earthly Remains by Donna Leon

The Day of the Dead by Maurizio De Giovanni

The Unexpected Inheritance of Inspector Chopra by Vaseem Khan

A Necessary Evil by Abir Mukherjee

Death Notice by Zhou Haohui