



# Personal Commitment

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We all try to live the life to full extent being in harmony with what we really are. I believe that the best way to find out who you are is to see the world in its variety and beauty. Travelling makes it possible as the more places you visit, the more you explore yourself.

Today, my biggest dream and commitment is to go on a round-the-world trip. I know that such a dream is too common like the childhood dream to become an astronaut. However, every day I see more and more reasons to fulfill my plan. First and foremost, it would be a great experience I will never forget. Yet the upmost point is that this dream helps me to build my life in the spirit of freedom. I have already planned the itinerary of journey, started to save money, and looked for a company. Still, the most difficult part of this affair is to remain free from various routine issues and to let myself hit the road.

We always find million reasons to deny ourselves every extraordinary action. We think we depend on money: either we lack it or we are overloaded with work not having time to spend our earnings. Thus, we became slaves of money, of our success or failure. We think we depend on family: usually, we say it is the family that prevents us from travelling, but maybe we just did not find a person who will support and share the same commitments. We depend on what people would think if we leave our job and go travelling for a year or two. It is irresponsible! It is childish! Yet our life is not a rehearsal and in the end, we will not regret someone's judgments about us but our unrealized dreams.

As I said before, the strongest motivation for me to make such a journey is the unforgettable experience I will get. Numerous countries, diverse people, bright emotions – this is something absolutely worth dreaming about. I feel excited even when thinking of it. Secondly, I truly believe that your purposes shape your life differently. I know already that I will not let routine work



dominate my life. I remember a bio of a famous global investor Jim Rogers who made his billions by the age of 37, and at 37, he retired and went on a world tour on a motor bike with his girlfriend (Rogers 14). That is really great when a person could leave his business and money-earning for three years to enjoy what he already got and see the world!

I have already planned the journey – of course, not in details, but at least, I definitely know what sites I will visit whatever it takes. The precise plan will depend on the company I will have during my trip; however, I feel eager to travel even alone. Sure, the best scenario will be to share this experience with the closest people to become still closer. I have discussed this idea with several my friends, and some of them also think it to be safer and more exciting if go travelling together.

The last but not the least is the financial issue. Definitely, if I come with my family, I should have a freelance job that will allow me to earn money remotely. Thus, I plan to have small online business, maybe, e-shop or something similar so that it will not bind me to the certain city or office. Nevertheless, I have started to save money – not much, though it would form a decent sum by the time of my trip. I hesitated much before setting any strict plans; I am still in doubts, but I feel that it is important that I began planning my dream as every dream remains just a dream until you do something besides dreaming. Thus, the main issues are still to be thought over, but in general, I have vivid understanding of the purposes of such journey and the way I will make it. I really hope to find several reliable friends to support this initiative and to plan the route. I wish I could say that the budget does not matter for me, but for now, it creates additional concerns to address.

Nevertheless, I am sure that there is nothing impossible. I will fulfill this dream as I believe it would be one of the most remarkable episodes of my life. The hardest step is the first one, and I have already made it by starting planning the journey, both logistically and financially.



For the time being, it is my biggest commitment as I strive to know myself better. I feel that personal development will never be complete without learning how our round world really works.





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