

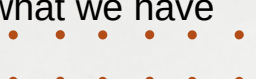


# The Journey



We're all leaving for a new journey.

That mixed emotion that precedes all departures penetrates us: a vague excitement that translates into a magnetic fear that brings us closer to the unknown, but at the same time a desire to stay and not lose the comfortable joy of what we have already achieved.







Traveling is a permanent exercise in solving problems. A permanent exercise in being curious and open to what the world will show us.

We take our backpacks full. Some of the items are new, others have been renewed so that we can continue to travel.

We may never be completely prepared. But perhaps that's also the greatest beauty and usefulness of travel: not being prepared.



However, there are many items in our backpack:

Some seemed indispensable to us at the start of the journey, but then, along the way, we didn't even remember them and they were forgotten at the bottom of the backpack, weighing down our movements;

Others, as we travel, we use more and more, becoming almost second nature to us.



Traveling is also the art of removing more and more useless items from your backpack, leaving only what is essential:

**Book** - to remind us that we can never have too much knowledge

**Rubik's Cube** - to remind us that all things have a solution, but we need to persist in them

**Hourglass** - to remind us that time is precious

**Coat** - to remind us that we also need to accept protection





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**Map** - to remind us that "the map is not the territory", but it can help us to chart the way

**Doll** - to remind us that traveling is a permanent act of becoming a child again

**Blank notebook and pen** - to remind us that we always have time to rewrite our stories

**Magnifying glass** - to remind us to look carefully at the world







Traveling is also the art of removing more and more useless items from your backpack, leaving only what is essential:

**Family photo** - to remind us that love is what sustains us

**Kleenex** - to remind us that we can also stop to take care of others

**Hand cream** - to remind us not to forget to take care of ourselves

**Stone** - to remind us that structure is also the basis of great beauty

**Star** - to remind us to relativize, that we don't understand the extent of the universe

**Ring** - to remind us that it's important to be committed to something





Traveling is also the art of removing more and more useless items from your backpack, leaving only what is essential:

**Clown Nose** - to remind us that humor can help us carry heavier burdens

**Elastic** - to remind us that it's important to be flexible

**Dried flower** - to remind us that beauty persists and can be everywhere

**Ballerina shoes** - to remind us that spontaneity can lead to very beautiful dances

**Small cardboard box** - to remind us that important things must also have limits

**Feather** - to remind us that a little breath can make us fly and explore curiosity

