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Traveling Full-Time In A Financially Sustainable Way

Greetings from Thailand! India was amazing in some ways, and kind of a bust in other ways.

As you'll read in my initial posts (and see in the corresponding videos) further down in this email, my India trip began on a pretty spectacular (and luxurious!) note. But even in the lap of luxury, things started going a bit awry for me, and I was reminded of one of the biggest lessons travel has to offer: which is that travel is contextual. Our experience of a place has as much (if not more) to do with what's going on *inside* us, than outside. And on the inside, I was dealing with some challenges that prevented me from embracing all that India is with an open heart and open mind.

I summarized my entire experience in India in an article called "Heaven and Hell: Panchakarma as Reflected in (My Experience of) India" which simultaneously parallels Panchakarma (an intensive Ayurvedic detox program I did there) with my overall experience in India. It just went live on my site; I hope you enjoy it!

So I am currently enjoying a long-awaited reunion with my fella (who I described in a post about my "sordid" attempts at love on the road) in northern Thailand. There's a lot of poetry to my selection of this place, but I'll save the poetry for another musing.

In the meantime, I sent you a special email a couple of weeks ago with a survey about how I can help you with the logistics of preparing for long-term travel. I'm currently designing a course that will be a game-changer for people planning to travel, and your assistance was invaluable. *(Congrats, by the way, to Daya, Leigh Ann, Mckenzie, Jackie, and Marian – who won a free e-book of their choice for participating in the survey).*

But a huge majority of your responses floored me. When I asked you about your biggest logistical obstacle to long-term travel, an overwhelming number of you came back with questions about how to make money on the road.

You wanted to know about things like:

- "Ways to make money that don't involve a computer"
- "How to break into travel writing"
- "Careers that aren't journalism or web design or blogging"
- "How to set up a portable business"
- "Is teaching English as a second language a viable way to make money while you travel?"
- "Information/ideas on income sources, preferably including some that don't revolve around starting your own business and/or creating yourself as a brand."

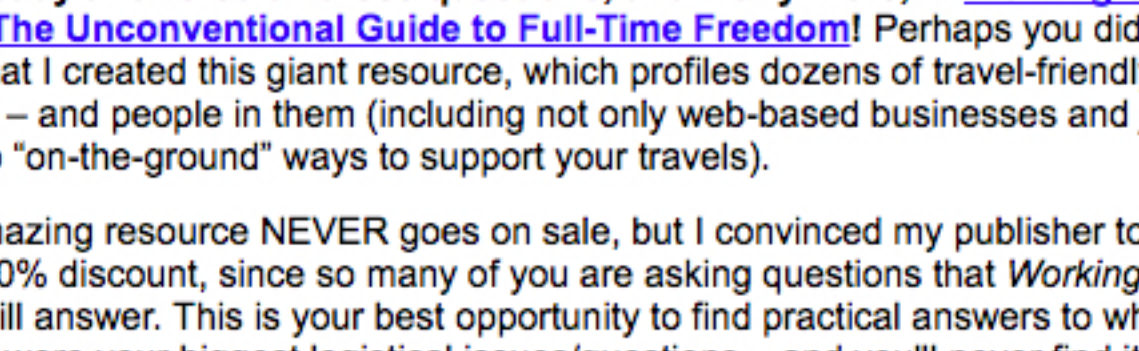
If this is you: I have great news! You don't need to wait for my upcoming course – **I've already answered all these questions, and many more, in Working on the Road: The Unconventional Guide to Full-Time Freedom!** Perhaps you didn't know that I created this giant resource, which profiles dozens of travel-friendly careers – and people in them (including not only web-based businesses and jobs, but also "on-the-ground" ways to support your travels).

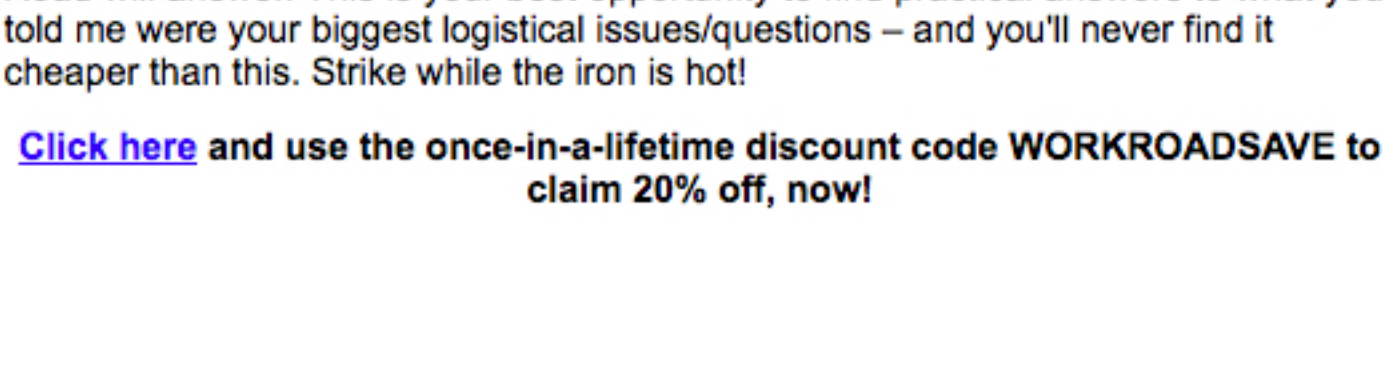
This amazing resource NEVER goes on sale, but I convinced my publisher to give you a 20% discount, since so many of you are asking questions that *Working on the Road* will answer. This is your best opportunity to find practical answers to what you told me were your biggest logistical issues/questions – and you'll never find it cheaper than this. Strike while the iron is hot!

Click here and use the once-in-a-lifetime discount code WORKROADSAVE to claim 20% off, now!

If that wasn't enough, check out the incredible discount that I curated especially for you below, along with the many posts and videos I published last month, about Bali, Jakarta, and India....

This Month's Discount: 50% off Fricaine Designer Wallets and Bags





Fricaine offers high-quality fashionable products made from globally-sourced exotic fabrics.

They have a variety of beautiful designer items including handbags, satchels, backpacks, clutches, and more. None of it is particularly cheap, but it's beautiful. I have a bit of Fricaine envy at the moment; I'm tempted to buy myself a Christmas present...

Fricaine contacted me because they think their Exotic Wallet (pictured above) is the perfect travel companion as it can be a wallet/passport holder and an evening bag all in one. Here's what they have to say about it:

"This one-of-a-kind wallet has a custom-made lining that contrasts perfectly with the exterior. All hardware is forged with real gold-plated material with anti-soul treatment and has no chance of corrosion no matter how humid your travels are. All wallets hold a passport and have cash pockets, one phone pocket, multiple card slots, one zipper pocket and two vertical pockets.

This alluring, sophisticated and exotic look will turn heads wherever you go. Simply attach the wristlet and you have an instant evening bag.

Made from High quality, durable micro-fiber leather and 100% cotton proprietary jacquard design and printing technology."

Guess what? You can get not just the wallet, but ***anything*** **that Fricaine has to offer for 50% off – this includes items on sale too! This is a huge deal, since their stuff is pretty high-end.**

Just enter the code PROHOBO to enjoy your discount.

This offer is good through the end of December.

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