

Chapter 1 : Working My Way Around the World

In the summer of , at the height of my career, with three Emmy-awards on my shelf, I slammed on the brakes. I quit. I gave it all up to travel the world.

Nice to meet you! Tell us a bit about yourself. How did you get into freelancing? My name is Ellie and to tell you a bit about myself, I freelance from home doing a range of tasks and projects from audio typing, Word documents, PowerPoint templates and PDF forms, through to designing logos, brochures, posters, etc. I left my full time job and career and took a break to have our second child, but eventually decided to find a part time job to get me back into the working world. On the night before starting that job, a friend from London, who had started his own business, rang me and asked if I would do some freelance work for him! So for the next few years I worked part time and did a bit of freelancing on the side until I realised that I could freelance more and enjoy my work more. What was your previous job before deciding to go freelance? My previous job in London was working at a large American management consultancy. I worked on everything from PowerPoint, Word through to design and marketing materials. I also gave a monthly PowerPoint training session to the new staff! It explains why you have such a fantastic range of skills! So how did you come across PPH? After a few years of freelancing directly for contacts that I found myself, I decided that I wanted to expand. So I used Google to see what freelance websites were out there. I saw PPH and took a look through the website. It struck me as a very useable tool so I signed up! What was your first job like on PPH? I have done many of these types of jobs since and I always enjoy doing them. I enjoy interpreting the brand design to create stylish and professional presentations What is a typical day like for you? As a Mum of two my working day starts after the breakfast frenzy and the school run at around 9. I then have a solid 5 hours to fit work in before school finishes. If I am busy on a project, I get the kids after school snacks before continuing to work and then work again after dinner time. It sounds perfect that you are able to fit your work in around your children and your personal life. How does freelancing compare to a ? I love the flexibility of working from home. The benefit of being here for my children as they grow up far outweighs some of the odd hours I workâ€¦. What benefits have you found by using PPH? Gosh, there are so many benefits of using PPH!!! I am working my way around the world from my home! Virtually meeting some amazing and professional people and working on some fantastic projects. When it comes to tax submission time the figures are all there for me and being paid for work done is safe, secure and fantastically fastâ€¦. What does your future hold? Where would you like to take this? As the children get older I hope to work moreâ€¦. I can never see myself not freelancing. Maybe even employ and train up a few people. The world is your oyster and we wish you all the best, Ellie! Before you go, we have a couple of last questions for you: What are your top 5 tips for freelancers who are new to PPH? Make sure you complete your profile. Put examples of work on, get endorsements from people you have worked for. Decide on the amount you are prepared to work for. If you are good at what you do you should be paid what you are worth. Be flexible and enjoy communicating with all these new people. Deliver on time and to the best of your ability 5. It may be slow to startâ€¦ but it will happen and even the smallest job will help build your profile and then your network. What are your top 5 tips for the products that you use Microsoft, Adobe, etc for small businesses? Try to keep up to date with your software. I bought Microsoft office on a yearly update and with Adobe Creative Suite, I am on a monthly cloud contract. You may need it! I work on both PC and Mac platforms. Having both platforms available is essential for testing on projects 4. If you are not busy, use the time to learn more about the products you use or learn a new one. There is always something new to learn. And just for funâ€¦ What web browser do you use? I use Google as a web browser. I prefer the look of it and the search results to any other browser. I also love the graphics. If you were an animal, which one would you be and why? We have a ginger cat called Kipper who will be one year old next month. In looking at her lifestyle, I would definitely be a cat if I were an animal. She sleeps all day, gets fed and has lots of toys to play withâ€¦. Has it inspired you to take the freelancing plunge? Or maybe her tips have motivated you into learning something new. Please leave messages of support for Ellie in our comments box below!

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How I Worked My Way Around the World has 1 rating and 1 review. Mitch said: I was delighted to find this book while out traveling a few months ago. It wa.

Well, you are wrong. The perception that travel is expensive keeps many people from embarking on a journey around the world. Finding work overseas is not like finding a job in the United States. Whole economies and industries are built around employing travelers. So what kind of job can you get overseas? Teach English or any language! This is the easiest type of job to get for native English speakers. Teaching jobs are incredibly abundant around the world, especially in Southeast Asia. Really, when in doubt, find a teaching job. They pay well, the hours are flexible, and many countries offer great bonuses. I taught in Thailand and Taiwan. Not only did I have a fantastic time being an ex-pat, I also learned a lot about myself, living overseas, and made enough money to keep me on the road for years. There are a lot of online resources for potential teachers, including a guide to teaching I wrote. Not a native speaker? Teach your native language. Get seasonal work Move with the seasons and work in ski resorts, bars, as a camping guide, on boats, whatever. Make sure you get to your destination well before the season starts to secure a job. If you show up mid-season, all the good jobs will be taken. Show up to hostels and ask around and they will be able to point you in the right direction! Do freelance work online If you have a background in web services, design, programming, or anything tech, a website like Elance is a great way to find virtual work that you can complete as you travel. Just pick up work as you need it. I have a friend who gets all her freelance consulting jobs from Elance! Task Rabbit and Fiverr are two other good sites for finding online work. Work on a cruise ship This option is an excellent way to earn good money while getting a taste of the world, gaining some solid work experience and networking with people both fellow crew and passengers from around the world. Many of the easy low-wage jobs usually go to people from developing countries, but there are many jobs available to choose from. This book by Wandering Earl who worked on a cruise ship is a great place to get started. Get a working holiday visa! If you are under the age of 30, the world is your oyster so to speak! Australia, New Zealand, Canada, England, Norway, and many other countries offer working holiday visas to those under the age of A working holiday visa allows you to take any job in the country. Most of the time, these are easy temporary and seasonal jobs. Or mundane office jobs. My friend once worked in a call center for six months. To find these jobs, search local job boards or walk into any hostel and ask around. Be an au pair Love kids? Popular websites for finding au pair jobs are:

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It is not impossible to travel and see the world and at the same time earn a living: here are few examples of jobs that anybody can do while travelling.

I gave it all up to travel the world. Contributors control their own work and posted freely to our site. If you need to flag this entry as abusive, send us an email. Courage to Quit Your Job Five years ago, I quit my full time job and, in essence, my full-time career in television. I built a "career. I was saving my pennies and hard-earned money for I had a bi-weekly paycheck, a really good health insurance package, a retirement plan that I funded generously and some stock shares in my parent company, Disney. I was living and following the path of the "American dream. I remember back in high school learning about something called "networking. It seemed so phony and forced. Now networking is all I do. And I love it, talking to people, learning what they do and how they got there. Working Around the World There is no way I could just be a tourist in the world for two-and-a-half years. I knew I had to mix it up to prevent boredom and burnout. I crave variety in my everyday life, so why would my life on the road be any different? I needed to immerse myself somehow in society and feel like a part of it. To start this process, I did different things like a Spanish Immersion program in Costa Rica Spanish lessons in the morning and yes, surfing lessons in the afternoon or a two-week, several-hundred mile bicycle trip down the length of Vietnam. But I needed even more structure. Now, just the sheer fact that I decided to blog about my trip and also write travel articles to be published elsewhere means that, without realizing it, I was already working. I was trying to make time each week to sit and just write, a very hard thing to do when you are sitting in Rome or Cairo or Hong Kong and there are so many things around you vying for your attention. Besides my new "day job" as travel writer and photographer, I landed a few other actual jobs around the world.

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*How I Worked My Way, Around the World (Classic Reprint) [Harry Steele Morrison] on calendrierdelascience.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. His story speaks for itself. It is the record of a young man who has achieved unusual success in traveling.*

I work on a contract basis and am usually at sea for four months at a time. Job Qualifications Unwavering patience is definitely an asset. Unwavering patience is definitely an asset. Forget about weekdays and weekends: Each port day my coworkers and I rotate who works and who has the day off. If it is not my turn to work I can enjoy some quality time off wherever the ship has docked. Lucia and sailed a catamaran to a remote beach for dinner and show in Mexico. I begin work at nine a. On sea days I follow the program of activities. I improvise when I see the attention start to wander because a focused child is less likely to cause trouble than a bored one. I now understand what my teachers meant when they said they have eyes on the back of their head. By the end of each cruise I have usually lost my voice from calling out instructions to the group and shouting at the misbehaving children. I can in fact, I have to eat my meals in the casual buffet restaurant. I can go to the guest gym and use my crew discount in the shops. I can dress in my own clothes, with my name-tag on, and go to any of the guest bars or lounges or the shows. On port days, I can swim in the pool or suntan on the back deck. Another perk is the fact that I live with my coworkers and friends. Frustrations usually melt away quickly with a look out the window the next day. On any given port day I will throw a sundress over my bathing suit, slather on some SPF 30 and grab a towel from the gangway. Matador member Becky Timbers worked on a National Geographic cruise ship in Baja and Alaska – check out her amazing photos of killer whales and grizzly bears. Were do in jazz band in high-school? Cruiselines are great for entertainers myself , but also for anyone who can work in the hospitality industry. Casino dealers, bartenders, activities staff, and youth staff daycare and youth activities are easily trained jobs that pay well on ships. Cruise ships go to most destinations, just be prepared to do a less popular run on your first contract. For more info, check out cruiseshipjob.

Chapter 5 : How to Travel and Work Around the World with WWOOF

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Is it smart, and if so could you suggest some farms you went to that would be a good accommodation for my situation? My main apprehension at the moment though is I only speak English, bar a tiny bit of french. Do you have any recommendations of places that my lack of language skills would suit? Cheers January 3, at Do you have any horror stories about other wwoofers, hosts, or whomever? Please let me know what tips you have for avoiding danger and uncomfortable situations while wwoofing. April 9, at 4: My husband and I are young seniors and love to travel in order to meet other people and learn about other cultures. Are we too old to volunteer, any suggestions? Inukie April 30, at There are plenty of hosts that age for a start! But really, especially in looking into intentional communities or religious based things. It might even be safer than woofing as a 20something because no one will take you on just to do hard labor. I met a woman while woofing in Vermont who retired and sold her house to go woofing to learn about construction and build her own place. Carly M September 8, at 6: I am wondering if anyone has any advice on whether I need a visa. I am planning on staying fewer than 90 days and only going to countries on the Schengen area. This blog has been very helpful, thanks so much! Bradley September 22, at 3: For instance do they usually have internet, or are they in the remote countryside? I like to teach online classes to make extra money when possible in my free time. February 23, at 8: I really want to learn more as a hobby baker with a small business but I think the best way has to be to travel and work hands on with families that make their living through their passion. If I join up to the wwoofing websites, will I get the precise information on what families have to offer in different sectors in exchange of labour? I am starting my first wwoof experience in a few days in Portugal and I am really excited. What I surely have to learn is packing light. I will arrive with a 75L backpack, a small daypack and a big travel bag for just two weeks. How does the placement all work? Lisa June 20, at 4: I was also expected to work the weekend! The food has been super plain and the living conditions not great at all – in fact pretty ridiculous. And being in the middle of nowhere means no public transport to even get to a shop for any supplies. I obviously did it wrong this time but I had no clue what to expect! Good learning experience though and hopefully better next time. Jane June 26, at 2: Hope things work out for you! I had a similar experience only last a week in Vermont doing maple syruping and absolutely nothing else, you know how heavy that much wood and sap is? Naomi I would like to start here in the United States. In your experiences, are people allowed to bring their dog? Is the living situation usually all in one house or is there options? Do you have any tips by what you have experienced with people bringing their dog? Lots of people do roadtrips with their dogs using woof. My primary concern is about the visa. We are US citizens, for whom I believe countries like France offer short-term 90 day work visas. Would it be possible, for instance, to work in France of 90 days, then work in Spain for 90 days, then Italy, and then back to France i. Would I have to get separate Visas for each country, or can they carry over somehow via the EU fraternity? Lastly, and perhaps stupidest-ly, how strict is this visa thing? My second concern is that we are looking at beginning the trip in January – which, I realize, is not the best month for farming. Any advice about winter-wwoofing would be a great help! Thanks in advance for any advice!

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Since my creative capacity is limited to offensively poor grammar and an ability to ramble like a street schizophrenic and nauseam, I decided to let someone who does have some artistic ability to drop some knowledge on how to work your way around the world by using nothing but your raw expressive ability.

Me " traveling all alone and happy about it WHAT: Working my way around the world. I am passionate about traveling, trying new things, being outdoors, discovering new foods and cultures. I have no commitments and no home, so I can live a free life " at least for this point in time. Although I have my sister and my parents, I have not made a family of my own. Now, on to the work part of all of this travel " Contrary to popular belief, I am not rich. I am not lucky. Luck is not planned and I have planned how to make this all happen. I am a full time travel agent, but also an entrepreneur. How does that work you ask? Well, just about all of my research, planning and consulting is done via internet. I only have a few clients who I meet face to face regularly. I know it is hard for people to understand, but I am exploring the world, seeing as much as I can, but also balancing it with enough work to keep my clients happy and food in my tummy. My travel agent colleagues on the ship keep telling me I work too much. Ha ha Because I am not rich and I do not have a travel fund to keep me going for 6 months, I absolutely must continue to work as a travel agent. My three biggest struggles at the moment are: Lack of reliable internet. I could go in to shore each day and access internet, but often it is a 15 " 20 minute tender each way from the ship to shore. If I go in to the city to work in the morning I have to take all of my camera gear and both laptops and then take them walking around or on tour with me. Not only is it cumbersome, but heavy too! Balance which is funny to write about as I sit in the piano lounge of the bar on board the Royal Clipper with it listing. Now, I knew this was going to be a difficult one and it would take some practice, but I somehow thought it would be easier. Posts will hopefully be more regular from here on out and photos coming soon too!

Chapter 7 : Work My Way Around the World by Jeremy Ferrick on Amazon Music Unlimited

Professor Agassiz used to tell the students at Harvard of a farmer who owned a stretch of hundreds of acres of unprofitable woods and rocks, and who concluded to sell out and try some more remunerative business. He studied coal measures and petroleum deposits, and experimented for a long time. He.

It was published in and you may not know this, but I am the first Goodreads person to have read it! The copy I got was inexpensive and falling apart- the cover came off while I was reading it- and inside the young author 17 or 18 writes of his adventures that took him around the world. You get more than the c I was delighted to find this book while out traveling a few months ago. You get more than the cover promises, though, because the volume actually relates three voyages two to Western Europe and then the globe-spanning trip and references a fourth briefly. I liked reading this because Harry knew next to nothing when he hit the road under precarious financial circumstances. He put up with some hardships but he defied convention repeatedly and had some irreplaceable experiences as his reward. It was nostalgic for me because I also did a similar trip when young and green. Harry is good about relating his firsthand impressions of all he sees, and in the telling of his mishaps and daily life. He is also good in talking about the physical scenes he witnessed. He is also a good enough writer to keep you reading on for over pages. I would fault him on two things, but both of these are easily forgiven in the light of his age and in the times in which he lived. First, by reason of his boldness and youth, he was repeatedly able to gain brief audiences with some of the most powerful people in the world- President McKinley, Queen Victoria, Gladstone He set them up on pedestals much taller than his brief meetings merited. Second, while his travels exposed him to the wonders of the world, he ended his globe trot with these words: There was a memorable moment that Harry offhandedly reported on: A large group of people got up early to witness the sunrise over the Alps. It was beautiful and inspired some of the tourists to sing. One group, standing there in Switzerland and seeing such natural beauty, chose to sing "America". That was over years ago but I can easily believe Americans would do the same today. Regardless, I am still very glad I got to read about this remarkable adventure.

Chapter 8 : How I Worked My Way Around the World by Harry Steele Morrison

At the end of this year I plan to head off overseas, primarily to travel around Europe:) I have been researching about overseas travel but would very much like any other advice and tips from experienced travellers. e.g Work Visas, Travel Insurance.

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