Travel

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Compared to travel in the past, travel nowadays has clearly become a rather banal affair, provided one has at one’s disposal all the necessary time and money. Today, travel is a synonym of holiday. It is no longer the privilege of the rich, thanks to the proliferation of travel agencies, which constantly, albeit unwittingly, work to make travel more democratic by proposing a wide variety of styles of travel capable of satisfying all types of budget. Among those styles one notes the tour, which offers, in addition to economic advantages, answers to certain specific needs (e.g. lack of time the agency will take care of everything). This leads, regrettably, to the loss of the pleasure of departing on a journey of initiation (setting out on an adventure).

All during the voyage, the traveler is, nolens volens, playing the role of historian by visiting historic sites, playing the role of philosopher, sociologist, and anthropologist by discovering and analyzing the culture of the country he or she is visiting.

So much activity! All of this is decidedly good psychotherapy, and it is undeniably effective against the stresses of modern life.

Given that human curiosity will always be boundless and that technological development will become increasingly rapid and effective, mankind will sooner or later succeed in taking off on holiday journeys to other planets. It is only a question of time.