



Barack Obama On Why Travel Matters

«I still remember taking the bus from Madrid to Barcelona overnight. My Spanish wasn't very good, but I could communicate a little bit, and I befriended this fellow traveller on the bus who couldn't speak English. I shared with him some bread and he shared with me some wine. And then we arrived in Barcelona and it was just daybreak, and I remember walking towards the Ramblas, towards town, and the sun was coming up. And so, those kinds of trips are memorable because they're part of you as a young person trying to discover what your place in the world is(...) Travel also reminds us of what we share and what we have become – the ability for us to recognise ourselves in each other.»

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