

Entropy

You often hear that everything is going toward a constant state of Entropy. Entropy being a state of disorder. This is why we have to work so hard in life to clean and organize for example. Most of us spend a good percentage of our life just cleaning. It's really amazing if you think about it. Everything around you has to be cleaned time and time again. We have to do things to maintain our relationships too. There is so much to do. I guess this is why when people retire, they are so busy.... they often wonder how they ever found the time to work. Finally, for those of us non-retired people, we work to maintain our bank accounts that are constantly trying to dwindle.

In thinking about entropy, I tried to imagine how a traveling career is going toward entropy and I have a hard time seeing it with this one. Someone who starts a traveling career often gets better over time and more organized naturally. A traveler learns the best agencies to work for, what to negotiate for and how to negotiate, more and more tax advantages and how to pack for their next trip. As you travel, you get better and better and therefore, most of the time, your travel experience gets better and better too.

I guess the maintenance in a travel career is continuing to travel and learn from your experiences. While you may still struggle with the never ending relationship issues or finance disorders, your traveling experience should flourish unless you burn your bridges along the way. With all the tax advantages and better pay, your bank account may get better too. You do have to maintain your relationships with the travel companies by being reliable, good for your word and flexible. Otherwise, traveling could, over time, go toward a state of entropy, that's true.

Don't let your travel experience go toward a state of disorder. You should be enjoying this unique experience that not many get the opportunity to have in life. Be reliable and keep traveling and you should enjoy your career as a traveling professional.