

Playing Tourist

All work and no play.....make you a dull traveler. I have yet to meet a dull traveler though. This is because travelers are adventurous. They may be on assignment to work, but when the work is all done, there is much to do. One of the duties of a traveler is to not only do the job well, but to see all they can see (Instead of “be all you can be”.....the motto is to “see all you can see”).

As a matter a fact, as a traveler, you will often see more than most residents of the area in just a couple of months. Many times, people allow themselves to be consumed with daily routines and obligations.

Think about your hometown. What are the attractions in your hometown you haven't seen? If I were to go back to my hometown (Austin, Texas), I would take an official tour of the capital; spend a day meandering around the down town shops and listen to live jazz. Right now I am living in Santa Rosa, California. I have yet to check out all the wineries, go kayaking and hot air ballooning. What would you do as a tourist in your local area? Who says you can't designate a weekend a play tourist in your own home town? We should all give ourselves the luxury. You could have fun with it. Bring a camera and a goofy tourist hat. Pretend you don't know the area and who knows what you might discover.

My husband and I have decided to play hooky one day a month and be tourists. I can't wait to go hot air ballooning. The wine tasting will have to be on another day. I want to remember my ballooning experience. What would you do this minute, if you stopped to play tourist? Please write and share. I would love to hear it.