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Let's face it: college students have a tough life. Hectic class schedules, working for the weekend, peer pressure and trying to survive on their own without mom and dad becomes overwhelming. Throw in the prospect of traveling, and it is just another topic to add to that list of wishful thinking.

Traveling is not just for the rich and retired anymore, according to the growing number of independent online travel communities. There has been a significant push in travel in recent years - encouraging the Gap year full of adventure philanthropy, "voluntourism",

college students afford to backpack through Europe? How do we become a young Anthony Bourdain? Their answers reveal tips, secrets, and inspiring stories that will have you aching to embark on a solo adventure yourself.

Joya Anthony runs her own travel blog, Be A Travel Bee where she shares her own stories of day tripping. She is a regular contributor to Wanderlust and Lipstick, a site dedicated to helping women travel better, and has been featured on Travel Dudes. After graduating college in 2007, Joya moved to London with two friends to work abroad for 6 months

parts of the world live while I still had the freedom to do so," said Joya. "The reason I started writing about travel was to encourage young college students to see the world and to remind them that it is a possible option aside from grad school or a 9-5 job that so many of my friends decided to do after graduation."

Joya's story is similar to many travel writers today. Ignoring society's preconditioned notions, she set off to travel her own way and has never looked back since.

"I can't tell you how many times people told me 'London is sooo expensive' when I told

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