

The Art of Travel

Traveling solo is slowly becoming the up and coming thing to do, so jump on it



In the last decade traveling the world has become exceptionally appealing to young adults who are in the process of thinking whether to leave school, get a job or apply for a university. It has especially become more popular since social media sites such as Instagram, Twitter and Facebook have become more evident and people can use it to document exactly what they're doing in life, instead of the old school diary. Also, since the rise in technology and smart phone apps, its so easy to book a flight and hotel from your phone in five minutes, which I think is one of the most attractive aspects of it. Travelling can really give an advantage to

“I feel so much more geographically educated and stunned by the beautiful sites i saw whilst there. It’s changed me as a person much more than my education ever could have”

a person and one statistic showed that 66% of the young people who travelled, ended up achieving higher grades post travel.

The most popular places to travel to of 2016 were actually Asia and The Pacific Islands, especially for young adults. However, for people wanting to travel beyond Asia and the Pacific Islands then became the next popular choice of Europe, as for some young adults, Europe would be much cheaper and less physically demanding than Asia and The Pacific Islands.

When it comes to women travelling on their own, 87% women feel that having

worked in a different country and being able to present that on their CV is a huge positive when it comes to securing a job in the future. Plus, travelling in general looks good to prospective employers as it shows a sense of independence. 67% of foreign students were able to learn the local language fluently whilst they were on their travels, which is another pro for prospective employers and life in general.

When it comes to staying in the country the individual travelled to, London, United Kingdom, has the highest rate of international students coming in, at 99,360, even though London is one of

the most expensive places for international students to study, live and receive a loan. Second highest is Paris, France, which currently has 96,782 international students. Lastly, Singapore has the third highest rate of international students at 91,500.

I spoke to a group of young adults who worked for around Six months after finishing their A Levels to earn themselves a sum of money so they were able to then travel the world. They decided to travel all around Thailand, China and Japan on the money they had saved for themselves before so they actually didn't have to work, so they could fully experience the places they were visiting.

