



WHAT DO WE DO & WHY ?

There is so much beauty in the world, people to meet, exchange to do, sharing to spread, landscapes to discover, stories to tell and traditions to unfold. All of this, lead us to move forward and keep us going. We love to learn every day something new and share our recent knowledge with someone else. After a while continuously on the road (since 2010), we have become completely addicted to it.

We are looking to return to simpler values, to be more independent of what society offers us, to feel closer to nature and make a living feeling more free. We love to discover and interact with the locals, walking several days in a row in nature hidden jewels, learn how to grow fruits and vegetables. We get our joy from small everyday life moments that delight us and make us realize the real purpose of our travels. Our life is in our own hands. We are responsible for what happens around us, the decisions we take and the responsibilities that come with it. Assuming our choice allows us to be in balance with ourselves. We must listen and realize that we are able to accomplish anything, to do what one wants to live a life of dreams. There are no limits.

We believe that being happy is a state of mind. When one becomes aware of the importance of freedom, there is no turning back. Keep on traveling, see the world from our own eyes, be adventurous, embrace life and explore your limits. This is what we have to offer.



OUR STORY

We have met in Tanzania, in 2010. We knew from the first seconds we were meant to be together. The love of life, adventure, travels, simplicity and participation were parts of our bounding mix. We have decided to travel together since then, in order to meet and discover the life of locals around the globe. To learn and to share with them and provoke this kind of mutual exchange. Ever since, in spite of all our trips together and our constant proximity to live everything next to each other, our love is even stronger than the first day we have met.



MEET ALIZÉ

I'm really interested in learning about organic farming and **sustainable initiatives**.
I want to learn new skills that have to do with self-sufficient living.

I have graduated in interior design in 2010 from a Belgium university. I hope to learn more about permaculture, do it yourself knowledge and aromatherapy. Most of all, I want to attain these skills for my own evolution and to **live in harmony with nature**. I am creative, outgoing and very social.
I am up for any kind of adventure !

To sum up:

- I don't mind hard and outdoor work
- I have good experiences in WOOFFING and permaculture (mainly in New Zeland)
- I can understand and speak English, but I need to work on fluency and pronunciation. French is my first language and I have learned Dutch in school.
- I am creative
- I have good experiences with child care



MEET MAXIME

I am a **photographer / globetrotter / webdesigner & marketer** / used to be a software engineer / willing and ready to explore this great world of ours. I am an energetic person who loves human connections. I speak fluently french and english and my spanish is a bit rusty but it is coming along.
I love the adventure, love the teamwork, love the people, love the laughter, love to have a good time.

I have graduated from Ottawa University in 2009 as a Software Engineer. I did work for a few years in my domain as a middle man between the sales team and the scientific geeks. The tie (and what comes with it) did not suite me, so I had decided to change my life upside down and help people around the globe, while enjoying some traveling in the meantime. With the help of my first loved passion, photography, I knew I had all the knowledge to make it happens. Never looked back.

To sum up:

- Fast learning language skills (english, french, spanish, portuguese, swahili)
- Photographer (landscape, HDR, panorama)
- Web design / web marketing (php coding, Google Analytics/Adwords & online placement as SEO)
- Digital graphics designer (photoshop)
- Ease of communication in front of large group (animation, training, motivation)
- Customer service skills (experience as waiter, barman, sales rep., consultant)
- Good physical shape

We are willing to travel worldwide
We want to travel to a positive and motivating environment
We want to be part of local initiatives where we could help
We want to hear from you: info@detourlocal.com