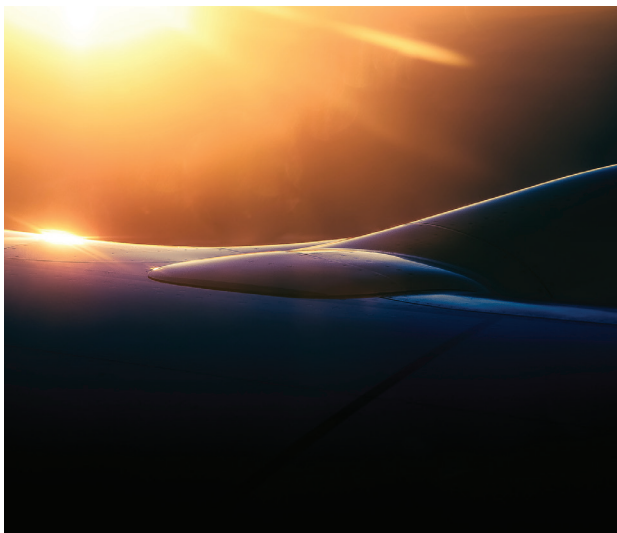


## Humanity on the move

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1. As a species, it seems we've never been completely content sitting still. We've been using various creative means to explore our planet [and beyond] since before the invention of the wheel. While most of us will never make it into outer space, it's highly unlikely we'll spend our entire lives in one place.



2. Tokyo. Commuter rails are a convenient and efficient way to bring workers from the suburbs into the center of the city. Despite the overcrowded conditions, the Japanese are typically silent and respectful about sharing their standing room.



3. In Java, many of the islanders still use domesticated animals to get around.



4. Europeans are accustomed to keeping set schedules and appreciate the punctuality of their international railways--particularly the Swiss and Germans.



5. Mumbai is a bustling Indian metropolis which incorporates a dizzying array of transportation options. Tuk-tuks monopolize most streets and can maneuver in ways you may not expect.



6. In the Middle East, you can find the use of traditional camels and horses --despite their regional wealth and modernization.



7. La Paz, Bolivia. A variety of motorized vehicles clog the narrow streets and your chosen mode will depend upon your means. Private cars are reserved for the wealthy --while most will walk or splurge for a bus or smaller "collectivo" which will act as a group taxi on a specific route.



8. Sydney Harbour hosts a vast number of busy aquatic options to speedily move Australians from one part of the city to another.



9. In Granada, Nicaragua it's common to see residents cycling the streets for errands.



10. Venice may be famous for gondolas, but the locals are more likely to own their own motorboats to navigate the narrow Italian canals.



11. Chinese-funded railways are snaking their way cross Africa. Perhaps not the fastest method to traverse a continent, it's certainly a great way to take in the scenery. This specific line runs from Zambia to nearly Zanzibar.



12. The history of man and elephant runs long in Nepal. Here a mahout is mounted high above the landscape with a deep and daily connection to his pachyderm.



13. In New York City, where most residents wouldn't want to own a car, it's either the Taxi cabs or the extensive Subway.



14. The Burmese have a fantastic daily working relationship with their oxen.



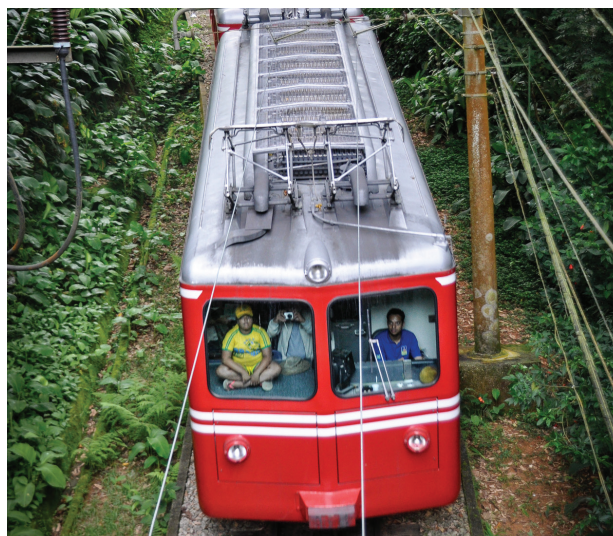
15. In Mexico city, you'll discover the colourful boats of Xochimilco floating around the remains of a vast water transport system constructed by the ancient Aztecs.



16. The vast plains of Outer Mongolia are inhabited by modern motorcycles and historic horses.



17. Bicycles rule the streets of Amsterdam in the Netherlands--good luck finding yours in some of these parking puzzles.



18. The 'Trem do Corcovado' carries Brazilians through the jungles and to the summit of a spectacular view of Rio.



19. In New Zealand, it's perfectly safe and acceptable to hitch a ride with complete strangers. All you need is a thumb and a smile.



20. Hot air balloons are a daily sight in central Turkey.



21. If you want to explore Central America the local way, then you'll have to catch an over-decorated "Chicken Bus" --retired school buses from the US who've been given a Latin makeover...and yes, you can find poultry aboard.



22. Throughout the thousands of Indonesian islands, the variety of sailing vessels are as diverse as the people.



23. St. Martin, in the Caribbean, has limited land and you can see the clashing of air, water and terrestrial transport all from one tiny beach.



24. In China, crowds are a given. Cleverly, there are abundant ways to efficiently escalate and facilitate foot traffic in the most populated nation.



One of the largest ferry systems on the planet can be found in Seattle --where cars and passengers commute around the Puget Sound.