

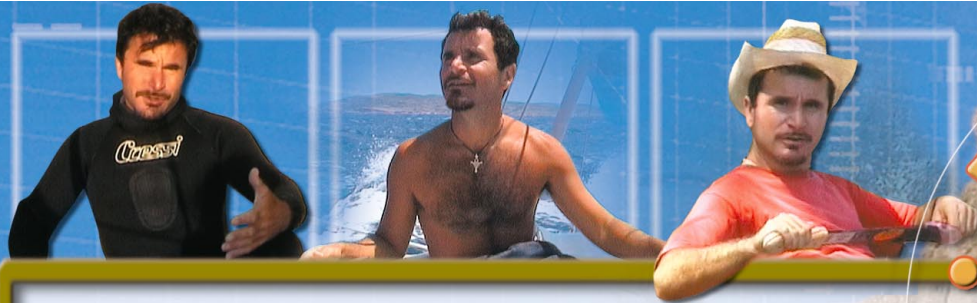
What if during a travel-agency-style organized "adventure" in a remote area of the world we suddenly turned against the rigid and imposed itineraries to dive along the dusty, unpredictable and enigmatic path of an unknown trail?

The Exploration Rider

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Welcome in the world of globalization and commercials... Well, it is not the best starting point for an adventure in remote and exotic lands, but this is it! Lets' go!

A 4-wheel drive car is waiting for us at the airport, a canoe is ready on the riverbanks and the piranhas, the Indios and the dolphins seem like someone have put them there on purpose to please us. We take a million pictures and when we are hungry we wait for a lunch that someone has already prepared for us...

"Mmmmm... Isn't it too easy? And... what is that TV dish doing on top of that hut in my uncontaminated village? And what about that person selling souvenirs? And why don't they let me go alone to those rocks down there? Is it my impression or does everything look too much like a brochure? No! No way!! I get out of here!! I run away! Adios!!!"

This is the beginning of the metamorphosis...

What if during an organized adventure we suddenly turned against all this to dive along the dusty path of an unknown trail? What if the only available food had more than a hundred little legs and crawled happily inside rotten tree trunks? What if the only way to survive was trusting people just met along barely mapped rivers? And once the barriers of the unknown had been crossed, what if our path merged into a treasure chest of hidden stories capable of unveiling the soul of a forgotten region through the adventures and the dreams of the people actually living in the heart of a remote ecosystem? Well, the commonplace would fall to pieces, the forest would slowly close its canopy upon us and the real exploration would start...

As a matter of fact, what is concealed beyond the curtain of stereotype covering the destination of our dreams? What do the engaging travel-agency-style pictures omit? This is what a modern explorer is going to find out...

Giuseppe Bucciarelli, a biologist with more than ten years of experience, is an expert on tropical regions, a sailor, SCUBA diver, traveller and film maker.

Starting from the glossy information gathered in travel agencies specialized in "adventure" tourism, Giuseppe will head to the most spectacular places on earth and will find his way through the winking itineraries of organized tours, yet constantly keeping his eyes and ears wide open... It will be only a matter of a few words exchanged with a fisherman on a river bank or the fleeting confidence with a nomadic shepherd met at the limit of a desert to make him suddenly diverge from the worn out routes of all-included package tours to start by himself a long and difficult journey in which he will cross the gates of remote and unknown worlds... No more rigid tracks to be followed, no more stages to be respected, no more intermediary between him and the world, but only light equipment, determination, curiosity, irony and a little HD camera always switched on to the secrets of a hidden planet.

Penetrating really harsh and wild regions Giuseppe will leave behind the rules of our western culture and using instinct as his guide he will follow the tracks of the hunters of the forest, the paths of the nomads of the desert and the routes of the peoples of the sea.

Only the trust-based relationship he weaves with the local population, together with his experience of extreme environments, will allow him to cross the gates of a secluded world to discover that underneath the expected stereotype of tourist brochures there is a remote and enigmatic universe ready to be disclosed only to the ones walking along the winding and unpredictable trails of solo exploration.

Choose a destination, leave your world behind, forget what you think you know, cross with Giuseppe the gate of lost worlds and become yourself a Rider of Exploration!

ADVENTURE

Dive in the heart of the South American rain forest!

Fish piranhas with us, spot river dolphins and visit the uncontaminated villages of the interior!

All expenses included for 2 weeks of pure adrenaline!

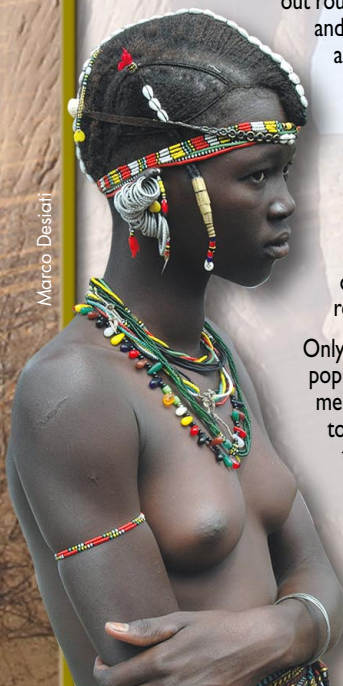
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