

Road Trip

IDM Holiday Homework



Task

ROAD TRIP 2012/2013

1 Decide your destination. It could be the family holiday, or it could be a trip to the shops

2 Take as many photos as you can (80+) Focus on landmarks, people you pass or other details of your trip.

3 Edit it down to 10 key shots to submit on the first day of term

4 Write a short paragraph about the trip. Pretend you are a travel writer.

Yes - it's time to get on your bike, scooter, skateboard, bus, hit the road and to capture something of it photographically.

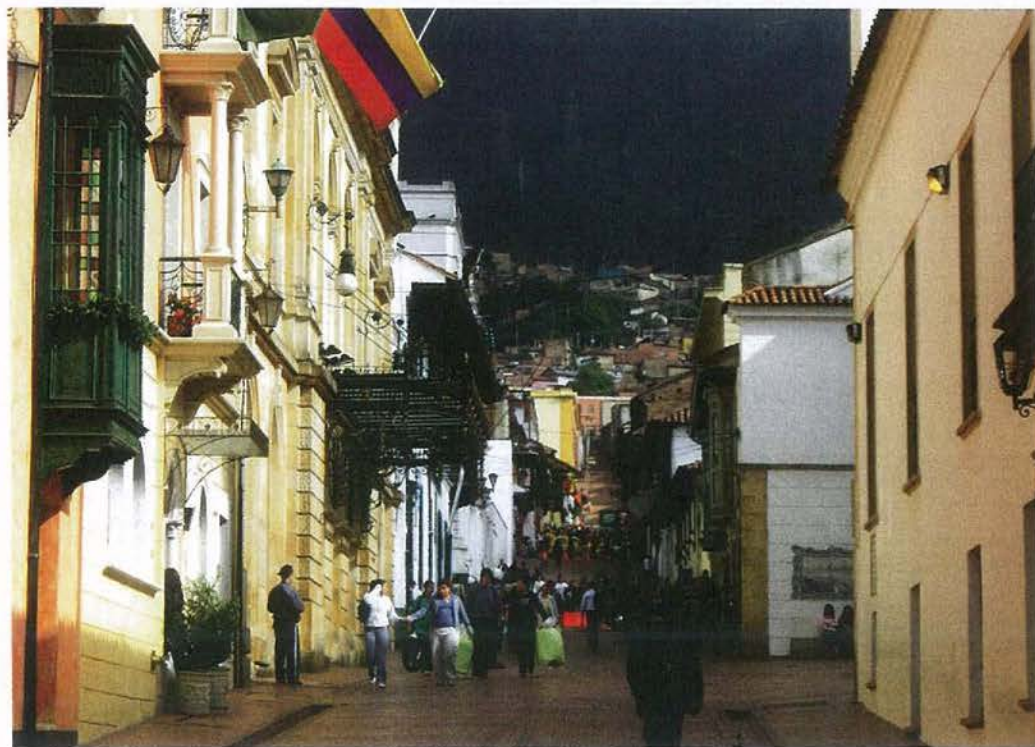
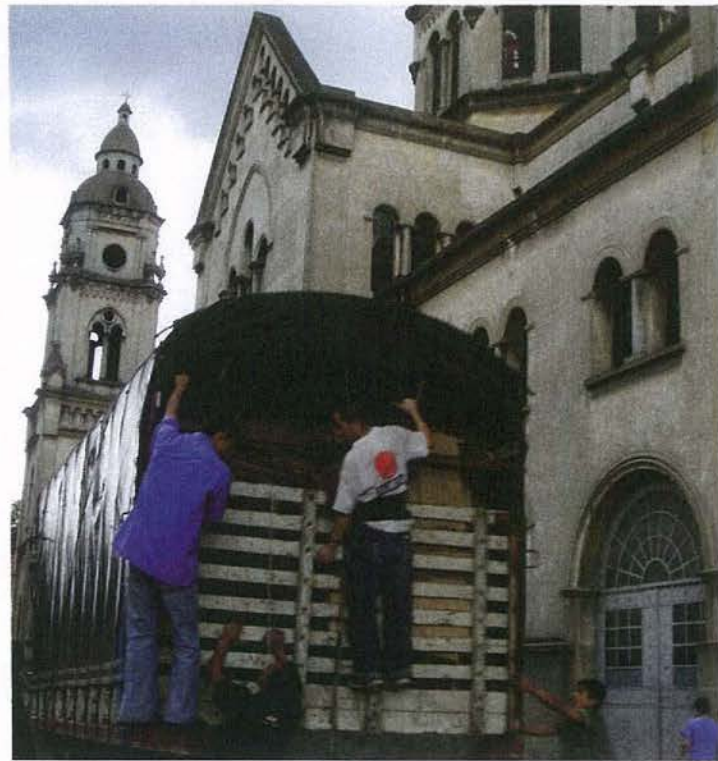
Feel free to interpret the theme in any way you wish - you might actually want to take a trip or you might want to be a little abstract and do something else 'on the road'.

Desktop magazine has a section in it called Road Trip. Every month they get a photographer to pictorially demonstrate a road trip they have taken. Have a look at the examples attached.



Vietnam: ebb and flow

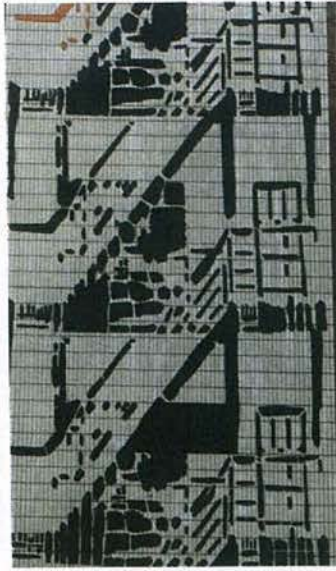
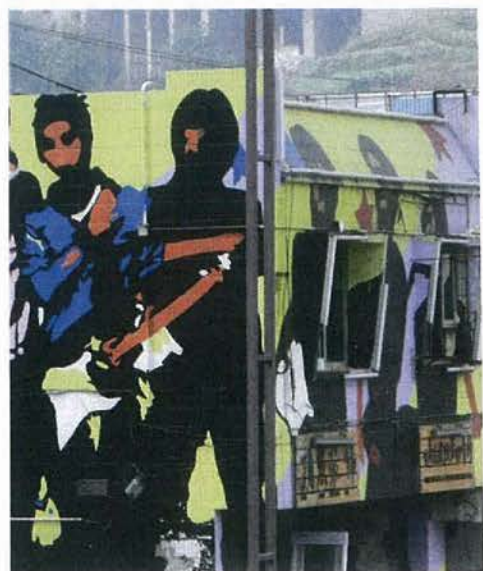
The journey started in Hanoi, in the north of Vietnam. A place where crossing the road, for those who wish to venture, is an experience in itself. The trick is to close your eyes and walk very slowly. The traffic will not stop, but with a bit of luck the multitude of motorbikes will miss you. This rapid lifestyle was not something I was expecting, and luckily I was in a car.



COLOMBIA

Colombia is located in South America, right at the top, at the beginning of the Andes mountain range. It is rich in emeralds, gold, oil, roses, coffee and cotton, and is bordered by both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. It is considered to be in one of the best strategic locations, 'full of tropical beauty and natural resources'. My journey will take me to the central region starting in Bogotá, which has a population of about eight million people and is the arts centre of Colombia. It is also the third highest elevated city on the planet being 2600 metres above sea level or, as the locals say, 2600 metres closer to the stars.

Bogotá's general architecture combines colonial and modern influences. Surrounded by mountains in most directions, the secrets of this region are well-hidden. Bogotá is a city of contrast that can be raw, soft, traditional, modern or calm, and it is definitely open to people.



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Huang Jue Ping

Visitors to Chongqing often wonder at the hustle and bustle they encounter in this little known, but surprisingly enormous, city in China's southern central region. Like many of China's cities, Chongqing's prosperity has been built on industry. As such, its distinctiveness is commonly hidden beneath a grey blanket that looms over the city. Chongqing has also been likened to San Francisco, with its towering buildings compacted between hilly streets and seemingly never-ending staircases.



WHERE THERE IS HOPE

I undertook a CFA media accreditation course late last year to attain access to fire grounds, in preparation for what was forecasted to be an extremely volatile fire season. Few would have anticipated the events that were to unfold on Black Saturday...

A couple of days later, at a time when the full impact of the fires was really starting to emerge, I headed up to the Whittlesea region to document some of the scenes from the aftermath. Given the loss of life and property, I intended to embark on this photo-essay strictly under the radar to avoid intruding on those attempting to pick their lives up from where they left off.