



I've reached the gates of Oceania, now aiming for Australia.

I'd like to propose that you'd be even closer to the huge terrain of exploration and simple life this immense continent-country is going to be, with the numerous ordeals awaiting for me: great distances, deserts and aridity, climate, fauna, isolation...

A few examples of what could happen during this austral itinerancy:

- **live moments from the outback**, in the fire of action
- **1 day = 1 pic**,
- **online questions & answers**
- **postcards, badges, tees** dedicated to this big piece of the journey
- **local events** reported online
- and as always, **pictures and tales, shared thinking and lessons** of this solitary epic quest.

All or part of those ideas could come to life thanks to your support, may it be drops, small streams or big rivers!

## **HOW THE DONATIONS WILL BE USED**

*All donations are used in a non-lucrative way to propel the adventure (see also next paragraph for the funding of the journey until now).*

Below are the posts of expenses, by order of priority. Depending on the amount of money received, a part of the funds could be injected in the last items.

Generally I try to call for structures, shops or sponsors for the big gear (the footbike, outdoor gear and electronics), so that the public donations, your donation, are directly transformed into energy, into clothes and shoes, punctual roof for a night, the picture editing and article writing process, and, recently, used to cover visas fees.

### **. The simple life, water and food**

Probably the essential fuel!

### **. Sharing the adventure, communication**

Throughout Australia, I will keep sharing the journey with pictures and tales.

I would like to share more of the concrete reality of the Road. If I get the technical means to do so, there could be some live video moments as well a daily pic update online, with a 4G key and a local sim card.

I'd like to propose postcards, tees and goodies designed for this special stage, that could also bring small funds, or be given along the way.

### **. Occasional accomodation**

Being under a roof with electricity and the internet allows me from time to time to write longer publications, edit the pictures and share that online. It

is also an occasion to write mails to you, or deal with administrative tasks, apparently forever inevitable. As well as a moment to rest, specially when I've been dealing with tough trail.

### **. Clothing and gear**

Sometimes I replace clothing, shoes, or small material (tubes, tires, etc). If the fundraising allows it, I could think of getting some equipment for the live video option. Get my Panasonic photo camera fixed or the body renewed if ultimately necessary.

### **. Logistics and transportation to reach Australia**

To pass onto the austral continent, I now have to:

- find and fund the crossing of the seas (different solutions are studied, attempts to be sponsored but nothing successful so far)
- schedule and fund a halt in a capital in order to get the Australian visa in an embassy (no online visa for French)
- anticipate a possible long halt in a port city to seek for a leisure boat going to Australia
- possibly take a number of ferries to get further into Indonesia and closer to Australia

## **HOW I FUND “A SIMPLE LIFE, WORLD OPEN TOUR” NOWADAYS**

**I entirely funded the beginning of this adventure, the starting equipment and means of communication** when I quit my freelance job, stopped renting a flat and sold my belongings to change my life.

A year later, having no more of the 2000€ that were left to live, progress outdoors and share the experience,, **donations of benefactors who wished to support the journey took relay.**

It has been going on like this since then, with the uncertainties and difficulties it sometimes brings, but mostly with this solidary and joyful dynamics which constitutes **an attempt at making money circulate differently, at derailing it, transform it positively.**

**A subversive alchemy of united energies** (the one you have spent to make money, the one I spend to propel the itinerancy) **which bears seeds of a common antidote to the morosity of the world, as much as seeds for a terrestrial future, an heritage for those to come next, a little more radiant.**

The money I receive is thus integrally transformed into energy (food and water), used to perdure into the action (rest in a shelter, administrative requisites to freely circulate, clothes and shoes), or share the adventure (hosting the website, IT and multimedia gear).

**Make a donation on the fundraising page:**

[www.lepotcommun.fr/pot/mcij6uo8](http://www.lepotcommun.fr/pot/mcij6uo8)

**Make a donation on my website:**

<http://www.wot.latrottineuse.com/en/donations-and-books/>

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## CONTEXT

*“A simple life - World Open Tour”* is a **self-propelled tour of the earth on a push scooter, in a quest for the good life and a little better world.** Solo, in autonomy, unsupported, I live simply and sleep most of the time in the wild.



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Thank you, let's keep in touch ♡

