

## **I am a Girl Gone International because...**

1. Even simple tasks become an adventure.
2. I know the baggage restrictions on every airline.
3. I love to get lost.
4. I never run out of stories.
5. I don't need a therapist, just a good travel agent.
6. I have more ex-cities than ex-boyfriends.
7. I love traveling alone.
8. I'd rather explore the world than be trapped in an office.
9. I like to be able to pretend I am on holiday 365 days a year.
10. I forget words in my native language.
11. I am more comfortable when outside my "comfort zone."
12. I could conquer THE world.
13. I got my high heels in Spain and my rainboots in Germany.
14. I choose experience over things.
15. My friends come and go.
16. I knew I was far from home while eating shrimp Pringles.
17. My FaceBook newsfeed is in 6 different languages.
18. I call more than one place "home."
19. I measure life by countries not years.
20. My friends don't ask, "How are you?" They ask, "Where are you?"
21. I have permanently itchy feet.
22. I can't pronounce some of my friends' names so I call them Sweetie, Darling, Gorgeous...
23. I belong everywhere and nowhere.
24. My clothes aren't just from H&M...They're from H&M Prague, H&M Hamburg, H&M New York, etc.
25. I only know the name of certain things in a foreign language.
26. My family goes on holiday to visit me.
27. I save money to travel, not for a mortgage.
28. I willingly pay 500% mark up on chocolate brands from home.
29. I get homesick for many places.
30. My heart knows no borders.
31. I move so often that people are starting to wonder if I am on the run from the police.
32. I never know where the path may lead me.
33. My favourite thing is to go where I have never been.
34. Travel is my drug of choice.
35. I'm not sure what nationality I am any more.
36. I choose magic over predictability.
37. I don't know where my accent is from anymore.
38. I fell in love abroad.
39. I love to spread my wings and fly.
40. My friends make my world go round.