



GART Top Fives			
Nicole		Josh	
Favorite Places		Driving Experiences	
N1 Cartagena	Despite the stigma being in Columbia, this place has unmatched charm, color and style	N1 Ruta 7, Chile	Chile's most southern and extreme roadway with every bend bringing something new
N2 Salar de Uyuni	World's largest salt flats located in Bolivia and a strong contender for the strangest place on the planet	N2 Roadless Roadway	The 'go anywhere you want in any direction you want as fast as you want' freedom granted by the world's largest salt flat
N3 Iguazu Falls	World's largest waterfalls that empty over the end of the earth and into the abyss	N3 Thunder Road	Headlights superfluous as the engulfing thunderstorm flashed and banged with playful abandon
N4 Jimmy's	A beach-side oasis in La Libertad, El Salvador with great surf and an amazing breakfast	N4 Freeway!	The long lost, yet sweet and hardened sight of a fully paved, lined, signed and divided roadway
N5 San Martín de Los Andes	Rose-lined city nestled between soaring peaks, sparkling lakes, and dozens of restaurants all serving homemade pasta	N5 Dune Alley	Seaside road being reclaimed by the sand yet made somewhat passable by graders
J1 Hua Hum	Think Walden's Pond south of the equator	J1 Not Fit for Walking	An endlessly sadistic route almost impassable on foot let alone in a vehicle
J2 Termas de Polques	16,000+ feet high, stars as bright as candles, air temp 15, water temp 102: utter perfection for a night's introspection	J2 Dalton Highway	Sweeping road that never tired of going north under a midnight sun
J3 Antarctic Wonderland	An untamed paradise that profoundly inspires like no place else	J3 Blue Ridge Parkway	Smoother and most scenic road east of the Mississippi with sweeping views from both sides of the roadway
J4 Boca del Toro	Relaxed island community in Panama with stunning sights and tantalizing French Toast	J4 Hitchhiker	Picking up two hitchhikers for company and translation but turning to friendship
J5 Pumalin Park	The world's largest privately-owned reserve in a temperate rainforest having all of the plants and none of the bugs	J5 World's Loneliest Beach	Required to sign a waiver before going down the trail to reach the beach some twenty twisted and rocky miles away
Funniest Moments		Unforgettable Moments	
N1 Hitting the Wall	Outside New York, New York, Las Vegas, NV and she takes it in stride	N1 The Futaleufu	Rafting class V rapids on one of the world's most famous rivers
N2 Campfire Conversation	A perplexing conversation with Josh over wine served fireside	N2 Speedboating Iguazu	Thrill ride literally under the thundering falls and blankets of mist
N3 Running of the Bullish Boarder Agents	A trying border crossing between Mexico and Guatemala	N3 Calving Glacier	Witnessing a football field-sized piece of ice explode into the water and thrash for minutes
N4 Restroom Incident #2	Unprintable and almost unspeakable	N4 Turtle Rescue	Rescuing and releasing a newly hatched baby turtle into the pacific ocean on a remote beach
N5 Jax and Neecole	Eventful cruise to San Rafael National Park, Chile hanging (and avoiding) the locals	N5 Isolated Immersion	Nicole finding the mind, heart and spirit changing and challenged while being alone in unfamiliar places
J1 Button Factory Variety Show	Nicole's spontaneous one-person play	J1 Midnight Basketball	Pick-up basketball game under the streetlights with the locals
J2 Gas Station Rock	The term "topping off the tank" will never mean the same thing again	J2 Iced Marathon	Never has five hours gone by so quickly
J3 Cattail Canoeing	Blissfully canoeing at midnight under a star-filled sky when suddenly...	J3 Inspired Conversation	The soaring peaks, the lush forests and the tranquility abound didn't compare to the profound conversation on Ruta 7
J4 Sunset Shakedown	Betting (and winning) on when the sun will set has never been more fun	J4 Paraguayan Hospitality	Asking some locals directions to a hotel and instead getting invited into their home as family
J5 Moose Race	The question remains as to why the moose didn't immediately turn and run into the woods	J5 Douglas Tour	Guided's yesteryear tour of a small Wyoming hometown given by Josh's dad Tom
Scariest Moments		Dining Experiences	
N1 The Towel	Midnight border crossing between Chile and Argentina with a murderous twist (or was it aliens?)	N1 Hotspring Cookout	Enjoying homemade pasta under a tarp blocking torrential rains while soaking in remote and steamy hotsprings
N2 Extortion #1	A sour (and expensive) introduction to Mexican law enforcement	N2 Heladarías	Nicole makes both afternoon and evening ice cream parlor stops daily activities
N3 Water Taxi for 3	Nicole, Josh and Truck atop a boat shuttle barely fit for one	N3 Truckstop Gourmet	Enjoying the 'Plato de Dio' and freshly squeezed juice with the locals for under a buck
N4 Riot Entanglement	Trapped near La Paz, Bolivia between angry crowds and burning buses	N4 Fresas con Crema	Unparalleled roadside treat discovered along a dusty Mexican highway
N5 Submarine Express	Nicole playing horrified co-pilot as Josh barrels the truck off dry land into an ocean of water with unknown depths	N5 El Restaurante del Mar	Tasty appetizers, a few too many Giblets and the fading sun among the walled city and open ocean of Cartagena
J1 Frozen in Salt	And buried in mud, the moment came and almost stayed indefinitely	J2 Catching Dinner	Hand-caught trout from 'Walden Pond' prepared Argentinean-style
J2 Lake Formation	Trying to escape a flash flood only to be boxed in by rapidly rising rivers that quickly turned to lakes	J3 Pasta Special	Nicole's nighty backwoods cornucopia utilizing fresh veggies, spices, and other surprise ingredients
J3 Psychological Warfare	Blank expressions, unphased stares and arms raised and twisting in a rhythmic fashion that raised both goose bumps and blood pressure	J4 Remembering Ramen	Sipping Top Ramen on Chile's northern desert plateau while watching the sun slowly sink to slumber
J4 Stuck at Home	Ready to start the next phase of the trip, unfortunately the truck was not	J5 Bread Fruit	Fruit is a misnomer as it tastes more like dirt, complements of our infinitely generous host family that took us in for the night
J5 Columbian Chicken	Traveling up and down Colombia's vertical mountains dodging semis and avoiding the unguarded cliffs		

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Route Legend

- Vehicle
- Boat-Ferry
- Flight

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