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## Rail Journeys

'I have seldom (0) hear a train go by and not wished I was on it', said a seasoned traveller, Paul Theroux, famously, and it seems that more of us than ever concur (1) at him. (2) Train are the most agreeable, comfortable and relaxing of any form of long-distance travel. Whether you are (3) seek spectacular scenery, luxurious carriages, heritage steam trains or epic long-distance journeys, perhaps aboard a sleeper, there (4) are no better perspective on the world than from a railway carriage. New high-speed lines (5) continued to open across the world – almost always preferable (6) for air travel for a comparable journey. Even Japan's original bullet train network is still being extended. (7) While it is the slow trains that are at the heart of the most delightful rail travel. Travelling on such trains is about deceleration rather than speed. (8) A journey becomes a time to relax rather than a stressful interlude between home and destination. Think of a first-class seat in the observation car on a Swiss train as it rolls gently through fairy-tale Alpine scenery, or a sumptuous silver-service meal aboard South Africa's Blue Train, or even a public service on a scenic country railway, perhaps in the West Highlands of Scotland, where stopping at tiny wayside stations is part of the charm. 'Slow travel by train is almost the only restful experience left to us,' my grandpa once told me.

Adapted from: *The Telegraph – The 25 greatest train journeys in the world*

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## Seven Miles For Me

Leaving a restaurant, I returned to my car only to (0) found that I had locked my keys and smartphone inside. A teenager (1) rides his bike saw me kick a tyre and say a few choice of words. 'What's wrong?' (2) she asked. I explained my situation. '(3) So even if I could call my wife,' I said, 'she can't bring me her car key, since (4) that is our only car.' He handed me (5) its smartphone. 'Call your wife (6) or tell her I'm coming to get her key.' 'That's seven miles round trip.' 'Don't worry about it,' the teenager said again. (7) A hour later, he returned with the key. I offered him some money, but he (8) refuses. 'Let's just say I needed the exercise,' he said. Then, like a cowboy in the films, he rode off into the sunset.

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