

## Sports

- ✓ (1) Watch Shaq play [he was my favorite athlete for quite a few years] (2009, CLE)
- ☐ (2) Go to the Olympics (W2022: Beijing, S2024: Paris, S2028: LA)
- ✓ (3) Watch a horse race (Kentucky Derby 2022)
- ☐ (4) Go to each of the major college bowl games
  - ☐ Sugar - NOLA
  - ✓ Rose - LA
  - ☐ Orange - MIA
  - ✓ Cotton - Dallas
  - ☐ Fiesta - PHO
  - ☐ Peach - ATL
- ☐ (5) Go to a World Series game
- ☐ (6) Go to an NBA Finals game
- ✓ (7) Go to an NHL Stanley Cup game
- ✓ (8) Go to a bullfight (2016, Costa Rica; 2021, Spain)
- ✓ (9) Go to a NASCAR Race
- ✓ (10) Go to Steelers training camp
- ☐ (11) Go to the Super Bowl
- ☐ (12) Go to a big soccer match: e.g., World Cup (2026-USA), FA cup final (May in London)
- ☐ (13) Get season tickets to *something*
- ☐ (14) Go to the NCAA March Madness Tourney
- ☐ (15) Visit the stadium of every NFL team for a game (18/31 – 58%)
  - ✓ Heinz Field - Steelers
  - ✓ Metrodome - Vikings
  - ✓ AT&T Stadium - Cowboys
  - ✓ Lambeau Field – Packers
  - ✓ Arrowhead Stadium – Chiefs
  - ✓ Lincoln Financial Field - Eagles
  - ✓ M&T Bank – Ravens
  - ✓ Ralph Wilson – Bills
  - ✓ Paul Brown Stadium - Bengals
  - ✓ FedEx Field - Redskins
  - ✓ Browns Stadium - Browns
  - ✓ Qualcomm – Chargers
  - ✓ Ford Field - Lions
  - ✓ Soldier Field – Bears
  - ✓ Jets/Giants Stadium
  - ✓ Georgia Dome – Falcons
  - ✓ Invesco Field – Broncos
  - ✓ LucasOil - Colts
  - ☐ Gillette Stadium - Patriots
  - ☐ Jacksonville Stadium - Jaguars
  - ☐ LP Field - Titans
  - ☐ NRG Stadium - Texans
  - ☐ B of A Stadium - Panthers
  - ☐ Raymond James Stadium - Bucs
  - ☐ Superdome - Saints
  - ☐ UPhoenix Stadium - Cards
  - ☐ Qwest Field - Seahawks
  - ☐ SoFi Stadium - Rams
  - ☐ Levi’s Stadium - 49ers
  - ☐ Allegiant Stadium - Raiders
  - ☐ Dolphin Stadium - Dolphins

(16) Visit all MLB ballparks for a game  
(25/30 – 83%)

- ✓ AT&T Park - Giants
- ✓ PNC Park - Pirates
- ✓ Busch Stadium - Cardinals
- ✓ Camden Yards – Orioles
- ✓ Petco Park - Padres
- ✓ Coors Field - Rockies
- ✓ Chase Field – Diamondbacks
- ✓ Angel – Angels
- ✓ Dodgers - Dodgers
- ✓ Citizens Bank - Phillies
- ✓ Great American - Reds
- ✓ Citi Field - Mets
- ✓ Guaranteed Rate- White Sox
- ✓ Wrigley Field - Cubs
- ✓ Progressive – Indians
- ✓ Nationals Park - Nationals
- ✓ Turner Field – Braves
- ✓ Coliseum – Athletics
- ✓ Fenway - Red Sox
- ✓ Comerica – Tigers
- ✓ Yankee Stadium – Yankees
- ✓ T-Mobile – Mariners
- ✓ Target – Twins
- ✓ Miller Field - Brewers
- ✓ Globe Life - Rangers
- Marlins - Marlins
- Kauffman - Royals
- Rogers - Blue Jays
- Globe Life - Rangers
- Minute Maid - Astros
- Tropicana - Rays

(17) Visit all NBA arenas for a game (10/29 – 34%)

- ✓ Staples - Lakers/Clippers
- ✓ MSG - Knicks
- ✓ TD Garden - Celtics
- ✓ Target Center - Timberwolves
- ✓ American Airlines Center - Mavs
- ✓ Quicken Loans Arena - Cavs
- ✓ Verizon Center - Wizards
- ✓ United Center – Bulls
- ✓ Barclays Center – Nets
- ✓ Wells Fargo Center - 76ers
- Air Canada Centre - Raptors
- American Airlines Arena - Heat
- Amway Center - Magic
- ATT Center- Spurs
- Bankers Life Fieldhouse - Pacers
- BMO Harris Bradley - Bucks
- Chesapeake Energy - Thunder
- EnergySolutions Arena - Jazz
- FedExForum - Grizzlies
- Moda Center - TrailBlazers
- Oracle Arena - Warriors
- Pepsi Center - Nuggets
- Philips Arena - Hawks
- Sleep Train Arena - Kings
- Smoothie King Center - Pelicans
- The Palace - Pistons
- Time Warner Cable - Hornets
- Toyota Center - Rockets
- US Airways Center - Suns

(18) Visit all NHL arenas for a game (8/31 – 26%)

- ✓ **Consol - Pittsburgh Penguins**
- ✓ **American Airlines Center - Stars**
- ✓ **Wells Fargo - Philadelphia Flyers**
- ✓ **Columbus Blue Jackets**
- ✓ **New York Rangers**
- ✓ **Buffalo Sabres**
- ✓ **New York Islanders**
- ✓ **Nashville Predators**
- Montreal Canadiens
- Ottawa Senators
- Tampa Bay Lightning
- Toronto Maple Leafs
- Vancouver Canucks
- New Jersey Devils
- Saint Louis Blues
- Washington Capitals

- Detroit Red Wings
- Edmonton Oilers
- Minnesota Wild
- Boston Bruins**
- Los Angeles Kings
- Chicago Blackhawks
- Anaheim Ducks
- Colorado Avalanche
- Carolina Hurricanes
- Calgary Flames
- Florida Panthers
- Arizona Coyotes
- Winnipeg Jets
- San Jose Sharks
- Las Vegas Knights

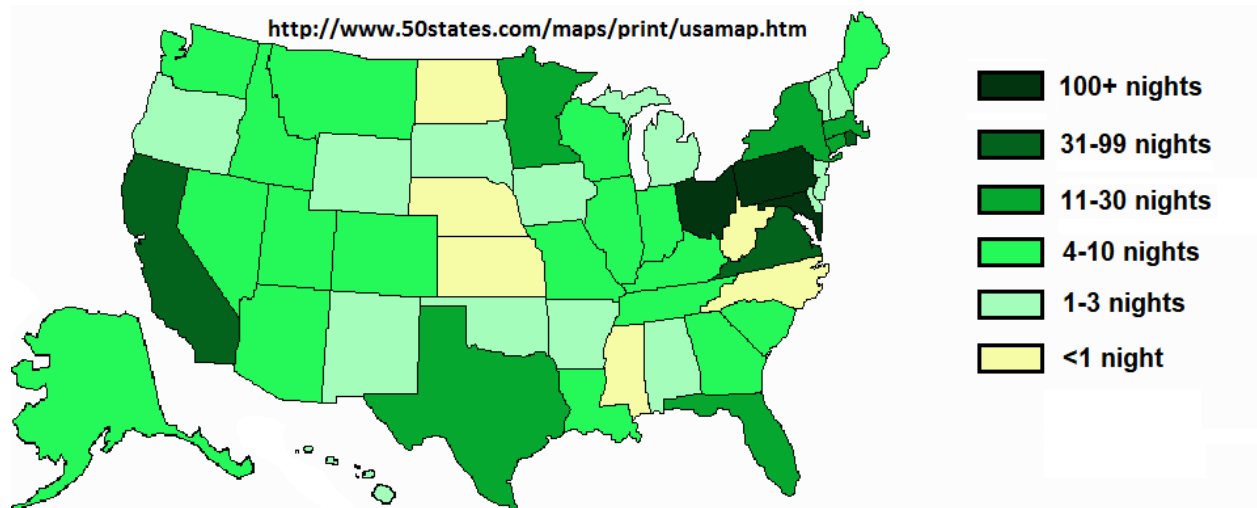
## Health and Fitness

- ✓ (19) Climb a mountain (over 10,000 feet – Mt. Etna, Fuji, and Mauna Kea come to mind)
- ✓ (20) Bike a 100km trip
- ✓ **(21) run a competition 5K**
- ✓ (22) run a competition 10K
- ✓ (23) learn to snowboard, or ski
- ✓ (24) Go water skiing
- ✓ (25) Hike the Appalachian Trail, top to bottom (or vice-versa, however people do it)
- ✓ (26) Do 100 consecutive pushups

## Travel

✓ (27) Visit all 50 states NOT INCLUDING airports

- ✓ Pennsylvania
- ✓ Ohio
- ✓ Maryland
- ✓ New York
- ✓ Delaware
- ✓ Kentucky
- ✓ Virginia
- ✓ West Virginia
- ✓ North Carolina
- ✓ South Carolina
- ✓ Georgia
- ✓ Louisiana
- ✓ California
- ✓ Minnesota
- ✓ North Dakota
- ✓ Arizona
- ✓ Massachusetts
- ✓ Indiana
- ✓ New Jersey
- ✓ Tennessee
- ✓ Alabama
- ✓ Mississippi
- ✓ Texas
- ✓ Nebraska
- ✓ Kansas
- ✓ Nevada
- ✓ Oregon
- ✓ Alaska
- ✓ Washington
- ✓ Idaho
- ✓ Montana
- ✓ South Dakota
- ✓ Colorado
- ✓ Maine
- ✓ Vermont
- ✓ New Hampshire
- ✓ Rhode Island
- ✓ Florida
- ✓ Hawaii
- ✓ Oklahoma
- ✓ New Mexico
- ✓ Arkansas
- ✓ Utah
- ✓ Wisconsin
- ✓ Michigan
- ✓ Illinois
- ✓ Iowa
- ✓ Missouri
- ✓ Wyoming
- ✓ Connecticut



- ✓ (28) visit all 7 continents (3 of 7 – 43%)
  - ✓ North America
  - ✓ South America
  - ✓ Europe
  - ☐ Asia
  - ☐ Africa
  - ☐ Oceania
  - ☐ Antarctica
  
- ✓ (29) Visit the country's 10 largest cities (not Airports):
  - ✓ New York City
  - ✓ Los Angeles
  - ✓ Chicago
  - ☐ Houston <- football
  - ✓ Philadelphia
  - ✓ Phoenix
  - ✓ San Antonio
  - ✓ San Diego
  - ✓ Dallas
  - ✓ San Jose (-->Austin-->Jacksonville)
  
- ✓ (30) Drive on the right-hand side of a car, on the left-hand side of the road (UK, 2017, 2024)
- ✓ (31) Road Trip across America (at least from the Mississippi to the Pacific)
- ✓ (32) Visit a concentration camp (Germany, 2018)
- ☐ (33) See the pyramids of Giza (Egypt)
- ☐ (34) See Mayan ruins (Mexico)
- ☐ (35) Hike into the Grand Canyon
- ☐ (36) See Easter Island (Chile kind of out in the middle of ocean, must be a long boat ride...)
- ✓ (37) Visit the Louvre, see the Mona Lisa (2023)
- ✓ (38) Tour a castle (UK: Windsor, Caerphilly, Conwy, and Chirk; GER: Neuschwanstein, ITA: St Angelos...)
- ✓ (39) Visit the Sistine Chapel (Vatican, 2019)
- ✓ (40) Go to Disney world (2019)
- ☐ (41) Visit the Taj Mahal (India)
- ✓ (42) Go to Oktoberfest (in Munich, Germany, 2018)
- ✓ (43) Niagara Falls
- ✓ (44) Gamble in Las Vegas
- ☐ (45) New Year's Eve in NYC
- ☐ (46) Mardi Gras in New Orleans
- ☐ (47) Kiss the Blarney Stone (Ireland)
- ✓ (48) Eat in the Space Needle (Seattle)
- ☐ (49) See the Northern Lights
- ☐ (50) Visit an old-world hometown of an ancestor (Ireland, Germany, England, The Netherlands probably)
- ✓ (51) Kentucky bourbon-tasting tour: at least 5 distilleries in one trip
- ✓ (52) Wine tasting in Italy
- ☐ (53) Great Wall of China
- ☐ (54) Stroll an authentic Japanese Garden (in Japan)
- ☐ (55) Visit the Galapagos
- ☐ (56) Take a long scenic train ride
- ☐ (57) Drive Route 66 end-to-end

(58) Visit a “top 25” list of places in Pennsylvania

Philly Area	Pittsburgh Area	South-Central	Other
Philadelphia Museum of Art	Duquesne Incline	Lancaster Market	Fallingwater
Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell	Warhol Museum	Hershey Story / Chocolate World	Bethlehem Steel Stacks (2:48)
Eastern State Penitentiary	Phipps Conservatory (2:30)	Hershey Gardens (1:55)	Steamtown (2:16)
Reading Terminal Market		Shady Maple Smorgasbord	Presque Isle (3:16)
Valley Forge		Hershey Park	Delaware Water Gap (2:28)
		Gettysburg National Military Park	Johnstown Flood Museum and National Memorial Site
		Civil War Museum	Bushkill Falls (2:44)
		Capitol Building	Flight 93 Memorial
			Ricketts Glen (1:45)
<i>Above here was the top 25; below here was add-ons</i>			
Longwood Gardens	Carnegie Museum of Natural History	Amish Farm or Landis Valley Museum	Ohiopyle State Park (2:30)
Pizza Brain	National Aviary	Amish Village	Punxsutawney
Rodin Museum	Point State Park	Indian Echo Caverns	Horseshoe Curve
Museum of the American Revolution	Church Brew Works	Wheatland – Buchanan’s home	Kinzua Bridge State Park
Peddler’s Village	Brew Gentleman	Yuengling Brewery	Fort Necessity
US Mint		Ephrata Cloister	Jean Bonnet Tavern
Barnes Foundation Museum		Catacombs / Bube’s Brewery	Penns Cave
Betsy Ross House		Centralia / Geyser	Jim Thorpe Monument
Cave of Kelpius		Reading Pagoda	Koontz Coffee Pot
William Penn Landing Site		Daniel Boone Homestead	Pennsylvania Grand Canyon
Woodlands at Philips Farm		Julius Sturgis Pretzel Factory	Bucks County Playhouse
Elfreth’s Alley		Troegs Brewery	Selin’s Grove Brewing
Upenn Museum of Archaeology and Anthro		Victory Brewing	Little League World Series
			Tunkhannock Creek Viaduct
			Bethlehem Industrial History Museum

(59) Visit all of the National Parks

1. Yellowstone (Wyoming, Montana, Idaho)	Biscayne (Florida) [2028]
2. Arches (Utah)	American Samoa (Samoa)
3. Grand Canyon (Arizona)	Isle Royale (Michigan)
4. Yosemite (California)	Joshua Tree (California) [2036]
5. Rocky Mountain (Colorado)	Katmai (Alaska)
6. Glacier (Montana)	Kenai Fjords (Alaska)
7. Badlands (South Dakota)	Kings Canyon (California) [2036]
8. Grand Teton (Wyoming)	Kobuk Valley (Alaska)
9. Olympic (Washington)	Lake Clark (Alaska)
10. Acadia (Maine)	Dry Tortugas (Florida) [2028]
11. Canyonlands (Utah)	Channel Islands (California) [2036]
12. Bryce Canyon (Utah)	Mesa Verde (Colorado) [2032]
13. Everglades (Florida)	Mount Rainier (Washington)
14. Zion (Utah)	Glacier Bay (Alaska)
15. Crater Lake (Oregon)	North Cascades (Washington)
16. Redwood (California)	Congaree (South Carolina) [2028]
17. Great Smoky Mountains (Tenn. / N. Car.)	Petrified Forest (Arizona) [2036]
18. Lassen Volcanic (California)	Pinnacles (California) [2036]
19. Hot Springs (Arkansas)	Denali (Alaska)
20. Shenandoah (Virginia)	Carlsbad Caverns (New Mexico) [2036]
21. New River Gorge (West Virginia)	Saguaro (Arizona) [2036]
22. Mammoth Cave (Kentucky)	Sequoia (California) [2036]
23. Gateway Arch (Missouri)	Theodore Roosevelt (North Dakota)
24. Indiana Dunes (Indiana)	Virgin Islands (Virgin Islands)
25. Cuyahoga Valley (Ohio)	Voyageurs (Minnesota)
Capitol Reef (Utah) [2032]	White Sands (New Mexico) [2036]
Great Basin (Nevada)	Wind Cave (South Dakota)
Great Sand Dunes (Colorado) [2032]	Wrangell-St. Elias (Alaska)
Gates of the Arctic (Alaska)	Black Canyon of the Gunnison (Col.) [2032]
Guadalupe Mountains (Texas) [2036]	Big Bend (Texas) [2036]
Haleakala (Hawaii)	Death Valley (Nevada)
Hawai'i Volcanoes (Hawaii)	

## Culture

- (60) Eat at a Michelin 3-star restaurant
- (61) Go to an opera
- ✓ (62) Go to a symphony
- (63) Go to a ballet
- (64) Read three holy books cover-to-cover (Bible, Tripitaka, Koran, Vedas, Tanakh, Book of Mormon)
- ✓ (65) Watch a show on Broadway
- (66) Live in a city of 1 million + for at least 6 months
- (67) See a show in Carnegie Hall
- (68) Go to a shuttle launch
- (69) Review a “who’s who” of olde London Pubs (5 of 27)
- (69) Visit a “Top 10” of premier art museums (9 of 10)

The Louvre, Paris (2023)	Vatican, Rome (2019)
The Met, NYC (several)	Reina Sofia, Madrid (2022)
Orsay, Paris (2023)	Uffizi, Italy (2019)
National Gallery, DC (2022)	Tate Modern, London (2023) <i>[incidentally, another is in Philly also]</i>
Prado, Madrid (2022)	British Museum, London

- (70) Visit 10 of the most important historic war sites (5 of 10)

East Sussex - Battle of Hastings (English Civil War)	Waterloo, Belgium (Napoleonic Wars)
Saratoga, New York (Revolutionary War)	The Alamo (Texas Revolution)
Gettysburg (American Civil War)	Antietam (American Civil War)
Verdun (World War I)	Pearl Harbor (World War II)
Beaches of Normandy (World War II)	Hiroshima or Nagasaki (World War II)



- (71) Read Burt's top 100 books: (58 of 100 – 58%)
- Don Quixote - Miguel de Cervantes**
- War and Peace - Leo Tolstoy**
- Ulysses - James Joyce**
- In Search of Lost Time - Marcel Proust
- The Brothers Karamazov - Dostoevsky**
- Moby Dick – Herman Melville**
- Madame Bovary - Gustave Flaubert**
- Middlemarch - George Eliot
- The Magic Mountain - Thomas Mann \*720
- Bleak House - Charles Dickens**
- The Tale of Genji - Murasaki Shikibu**
- Emma - Jane Austen \*512
- Bleak House - Charles Dickens**
- Anna Karenina - Leo Tolstoy**
- Adventures of Huckleberry Finn - Mark Twain**
- Tom Jones - Henry Fielding
- Great Expectations - Charles Dickens**
- Absalom, Absalom! - William Faulkner**
- The Ambassadors - Henry James \*512
- One Hundred Years of Solitude - Marquez**
- The Great Gatsby - F. Scott Fitzgerald**
- To The Lighthouse - Virginia Woolf**
- Crime and Punishment – Dostoevsky**
- The Sound and the Fury – Faulkner \*326
- Vanity Fair - Thackeray \*720
- Invisible Man - Ralph Ellison**
- Finnegans Wake - James Joyce \*672
- The Man Without Qualities – Musil \*1130
- Gravity's Rainbow - Thomas Pynchon \*776
- The Portrait of a Lady - Henry James \*336
- Women in Love - D. H. Lawrence \*592
- The Red and the Black – Stendhal \*607
- Tristram Shandy - Laurence Sterne**
- Dead Souls - Nikolai Gogol**
- Tess of the D'Urbervilles - Thomas Hardy**
- Buddenbrooks - Thomas Mann \*731
- Le Pere Goriot - Honore de Balzac**
- A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man – Joyce**
- Wuthering Heights - Emily Bronte**
- The Tin Drum - Gunter Grass \*592
- Molloy; Malone Dies - S Beckett \*416
- Pride and Prejudice - Jane Austen**
- The Scarlet Letter - Nathaniel Hawthorne**
- Fathers and Sons - Ivan Turgenev**
- Nostromo - Joseph Conrad
- Beloved - Toni Morrison**
- An American Tragedy - Theodore Dreiser \*896
- Lolita - Vladimir Nabokov**
- The Golden Notebook - Doris Lessing \*688
- Clarissa - Samuel Richardson \*1534
- Dream of the Red Chamber - Cao Xueqin \*5vols
- The Trial - Franz Kafka**
- Jane Eyre - Charlotte Bronte**
- The Red Badge of Courage - Stephen Crane**
- The Grapes of Wrath - John Steinbeck**
- Petersburg - Andrey Bely \*624
- Things Fall Apart - Chinue Achebe**
- The Princess of Cleves - Lafayette**
- The Stranger - Albert Camus**
- My Antonia - Willa Cather**
- The Counterfeiters - Andre Gide \*480
- The Age of Innocence - Edith Wharton**
- The Good Soldier - Ford Madox Ford**
- The Awakening - Kate Chopin**
- A Passage to India - E. M. Forster**
- Herzog - Saul Bellow**
- Germinal - Emile Zola \*592
- Call It Sleep - Henry Roth \*480
- U.S.A. Trilogy - John Dos Passos \*1312
- Hunger - Knut Hamsun \*240
- Berlin Alexanderplatz - Alfred Doblin \*480
- Cities of Salt - 'Abd al-Rahman Munif \*640
- The Death of Artemio Cruz - Carlos Fuentes**
- A Farewell to Arms - Ernest Hemingway**
- Brideshead Revisited - Evelyn Waugh \*432
- (last) Chronicles of Barsetshire - Trollope \*6vol
- The Pickwick Papers - Charles Dickens
- Robinson Crusoe - Daniel Defoe**
- The Sorrows of Young Werther - von Goethe**
- Candide - Voltaire**
- Native Son - Richard Wright**
- Under the Volcano - Malcolm Lowry
- Oblomov - Ivan Goncharov
- Their Eyes Were Watching God - Zora Hurston
- Waverley - Sir Walter Scott
- Snow Country – Kawabati Yasunari**
- Nineteen Eighty-Four - George Orwell**
- The Betrothed - Alessandro Manzoni
- The Last of the Mohicans - James F Cooper**
- Uncle Tom's Cabin - Harriet Beecher Stowe**
- Les Miserables - Victor Hugo
- On the Road - Jack Kerouac**
- Frankenstein - Mary Shelley**
- The Leopard - Giuseppe Tomasi di Lampedusa
- The Catcher in the Rye - J.D. Salinger**
- The Woman in White - Wilkie Collins
- The Good Soldier Svejk - Jaroslav Hasek
- Dracula - Bram Stoker**
- The Three Musketeers - Alexandre Dumas**
- The Hound of Baskervilles - Arthur Conan Doyle**
- Gone with the Wind - Margaret Mitchell

✓ (72) Watch IMDB's Top 100 movies (as found in '09 or so – finished 2018)

- ✓ The Shawshank Redemption
- ✓ The Godfather
- ✓ The Godfather: Part II
- ✓ The Good, the Bad and the Ugly
- ✓ Pulp Fiction
- ✓ The Dark Knight
- ✓ Schindler's List
- ✓ One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
- ✓ 12 Angry Men
- ✓ SWV: The Empire Strikes Back
- ✓ Casablanca
- ✓ Star Wars
- ✓ Shichinin no Samurai
- ✓ LoTR: The Return of the King
- ✓ Goodfellas
- ✓ Rear Window
- ✓ City of God
- ✓ Raiders of the Lost Ark
- ✓ Once Upon a Time in the West
- ✓ LoTR: Fellowship of the Ring
- ✓ Fight Club
- ✓ The Usual Suspects
- ✓ Psycho - bought
- ✓ The Silence of the Lambs
- ✓ Sunset Blvd
- ✓ Dr. Strangelove: or...
- ✓ Memento
- ✓ North by Northwest
- ✓ The Matrix
- ✓ Citizen Kane
- ✓ It's a Wonderful Life
- ✓ LoTR: the Two Towers
- ✓ Se7en
- ✓ Leon
- ✓ Slumdog Millionaire
- ✓ Apocalypse Now
- ✓ American Beauty
- ✓ Taxi Driver
- ✓ Lawrence of Arabia
- ✓ American History X
- ✓ WALL-E
- ✓ Vertigo
- ✓ Paths of Glory
- ✓ Forrest Gump
- ✓ Amelie
- ✓ M
- ✓ Double Indemnity
- ✓ To Kill a Mockingbird
- ✓ The Departed
- ✓ Alien
- ✓ A Clockwork Orange
- ✓ The Treasure of the Sierra Madre
- ✓ The Lives of Others
- ✓ The Third Man
- ✓ The Shining
- ✓ Chinatown
- ✓ The Pianist
- ✓ Saving Private Ryan
- ✓ The Wrestler
- ✓ Eternal Sunshine... Spotless Mind
- ✓ Spirited Away
- ✓ Terminator 2
- ✓ Monty Python / Holy Grail
- ✓ Requiem for a Dream
- ✓ LA Confidential
- ✓ Aliens
- ✓ Das Boot
- ✓ The Bridge on the River Kwai
- ✓ Pan's Labyrinth
- ✓ Reservoir Dogs
- ✓ City Lights
- ✓ Rashomon
- ✓ The Maltese Falcon
- ✓ Raging Bull
- ✓ All about Eve
- ✓ Modern Times
- ✓ Der Untergang ("Downfall" engl)
- ✓ Metropolis
- ✓ Singin' in the Rain
- ✓ Rebecca
- ✓ Some Like it Hot
- ✓ Gran Torino
- ✓ The Prestige
- ✓ Amadeus
- ✓ Life is Beautiful
- ✓ The Elephant Man
- ✓ 2001: A Space Odyssey
- ✓ The Apartment
- ✓ Cinema Paradiso
- ✓ The Great Escape
- ✓ Sin City
- ✓ Full Metal Jacket
- ✓ Once Upon a Time in America
- ✓ The Great Dictator
- ✓ The Sting
- ✓ Touch of Evil
- ✓ Mr Smith Goes to Washington
- ✓ Bicycle Thief
- ✓ Hotel Rwanda
- ✓ Four Masterworks (Bergman)

## Feel-Goods

- (73) <you don't need to know this one>
- ✓ (74) Write a letter to someone explaining (in good detail) why their product sucks.
- ✓ (75) Write a letter to someone explaining (in good detail) why their product is awesome.
- (76) Write something meaningful (Newspaper article, Journal article, book)
- ✓ (77) Donate not-insignificant time/money to a charity for no reason other than the feel-goods
- (78) Give a Christmas gift to someone I don't know
- (79) Secretly give an anonymous Christmas gift to someone I know who could really use it
- ✓ (80) Own a house
- ✓ (81) marry someone I love
- ✓ (82) have children
- ✓ (83) Watch an uninterrupted sunrise with someone I love
- (84) Watch an uninterrupted sunset with someone I love
- ✓ (85) Watch a meteor shower
- (86) Do some big volunteer work (hurricane/tornado cleanup, house building)
- (87) Pay for 25 other people's meals at restaurants, preferably single parents

## Nerd

- ✓ (88) Build my own PC
- ✓ (89) Do something big on the side, for fun. Like a major website or a building or something. <- I'm counting the backyard in MD, I'll count the basement remodel, but definitely my website
- (90) Get a fourth degree. A PhD perhaps. Or another Masters.
- (91) See a planet up close through a nice telescope
- (92) Learn to play a musical instrument well
- (93) Learn to speak a foreign language fluently
- ✓ (94) Make physical art. As a grown-up. Make something that isn't embarrassing to share.

## Money

- ✓ (95) <income-based one. you don't need this one, it's completed>
- (96) Be the boss man
- ✓ (97) 'Gamble' money in the stock market (individuals, not in funds)
- (98) Make money off of a hobby
- (99) <you don't need to know this one>
- (100) Live abroad for six months in a calendar year

## Adventure

- ✓ (101) Ride in a helicopter (hopefully not in an emergency)
- (102) Go white-water rafting
- (103) Go deep-sea fishing
- (104) Scuba dive
- (105) Go to a live taping of a TV show
- (106) Go spelunking
- (107) Hot air balloon ride
- ✓ (108) Fly somewhere first-class
- (109) Ride a horse
- (110) Ride a mechanical bull
- (111) Get a tattoo
- (112) Go to a psychic/palm reader/tarot/something like that

## Food

- ✓ (113) Eat caviar
- (114) Brew my own beer (as in, my own recipe. I've done kits)
- ✓ (115) Eat vegetarian for 28 days straight
- (116) Make a perfect rack of ribs (I've been damn close)
- ✓ (117) Eat escargot
- (118) Make my own cheese
- (119) Eat an insect (intentionally)
- (120) Eat Wagyu Beef
- ✓ (121) Drink Dom Perignon
- ✓ (122) Drink birth-year wine
- (123) Try all 431 cocktails in the W-S Bar Guide

## Backup/Secondary List (things I neglected in the first)

- (B1) Try Kopi Luwak
- (B2) See a whale in the wild
- (B3) Have fish and chips and an ale in a London Pub
- (B4) Have a Belgian beer in a Belgian... pub?
- (B5) Have a Guinness in an Irish Pub (in Ireland)
- (B6) Watch a cricket match live
- (B7) Own a luxury car
- (B8) Visit Angkor Wat
- (B9) Visit Belchite, Zaragoza ???
- (B9) Own a car with a manual transmission
- (B10) Go to a rodeo
- (B11) Own a vacation home
- (B12) Have paella in Spain
- (B13) Spend a day porch-drinking

□ (B12) Reading list B (14 of 103 – 14%):

- Milton – Paradise Lost
- ✓ **Dante – Inferno**
- Dante – Purgatorio
- Dante – Paradiso
- Ayn Rand – Capitalism
- Ayn Rand – We the Living
- ✓ **Thoreau – Walden**
- ✓ **Bryson – Walk in the woods**
- ✓ **Sir Thomas More – Utopia**
- ✓ **Plato – The Republic**
- Darwin – The Origin of Species
- Beowulf
- Penrose – Emperor’s New Mind
- Garcí Rodríguez de Montalvo - Amadis de Gaula
- Gibbon - History of the Decline & Fall of the Roman Empire
- Hume – An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding
- Hume – An Enquiry Concerning the Principles of Morals
- Hume – The Natural History of Religion
- Locke – An Essay Concerning Human Understanding
- Alexander Pope – An Essay on Criticism
- Alexander Pope – The Rape of the Lock
- Alexander Pope – Essay on Man
- ✓ **Richard Bach – Jonathan Livingston Seagull**
- ✓ **Shakespeare – Macbeth**
- ✓ **Shakespeare – Julius Caesar**
- ✓ **Shakespeare – Hamlet**
- ✓ **Shakespeare – Romeo and Juliet**
- Shakespeare – King Lear
- Shakespeare – Othello
- Shakespeare – Twelfth Night
- Shakespeare – Taming of the Shrew
- Shakespeare – Much Ado about Nothing
- Shakespeare – Merchant of Venice
- Rainer Rilke – Letters to a Young Poet
- Tolstoy – the Death of Ivan Ilyich
- Leviathan - Hobbes
- ✓ **A Brave New World – Huxley**
- The Once and Future King – White
- ✓ **Benjamin Franklin’s Autobiography**
- Capitalism – Fernand Braudel
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