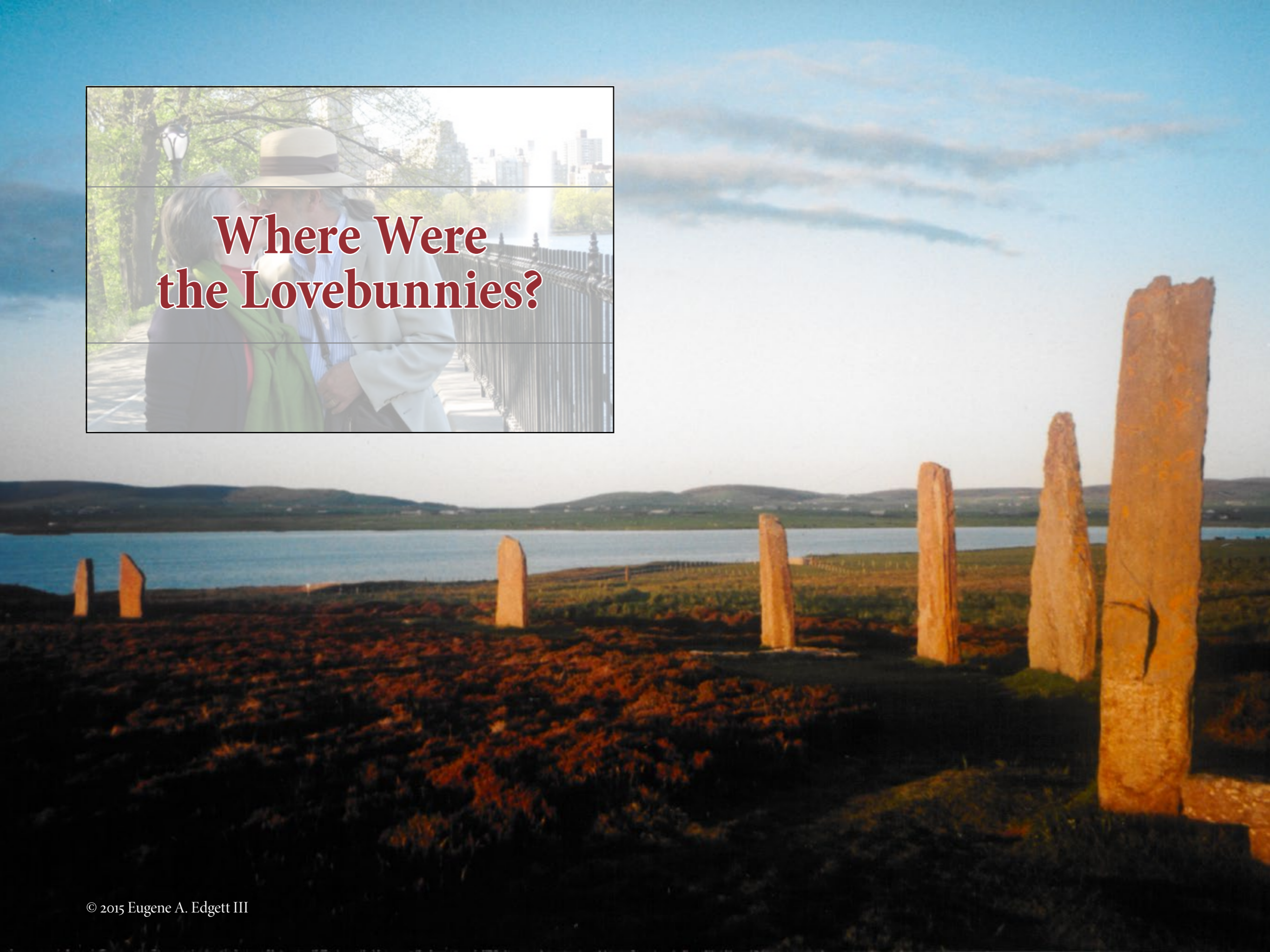




# Where Were the Lovebunnies?



## Where Were the Lovebunnies?

Being a Combined Life List of (most of) The Lovebunnies' vacationing and traveling.

### Two Different Things

A long time ago, Loie and I made a distinction. We decided a *vacation* was a trip to a place where we mostly lazed around. My family history of beaching has led to many such for us. Whereas *traveling* involved a lot of exploration of museums and archaeological sites, day hiking, bird spotting and usually, driving to get to all the things we wanted to see and do.

### Lists of Them

This list began as two separate lists: Beach *Vacations*, and Prehistoric *Travel*.

A very long time ago, we were talking with Laura, reminiscing about all the vacations we had shared at the beach. We were trying to figure out when certain things—Lucky/Laura Wonder Tours, hurricane evacuations, which was the cricket house, and when were we there?—occurred. We realized we were in danger of losing information. So Loie went back to her Trip Diaries, we looked through photo albums, Laura wracked her memory, and we developed a Beach Vacations List. That excellent idea led to another list: of our Prehistoric Travel.

In 1999 Loie and I went on our first trip (together) to Europe. We called it *Driving the Stone Age*. We went to Scotland specifically to see Neolithic megalithic monuments. We had so much fun in Scotland we went to Europe again for Loie's birthday. We kept Traveling: to Italy, added France, and went to England, too.

### Any Particular Type?

Although in 1999 we never imagined that we would make a sort of *career* of *Driving the Stone Age*, that's what has happened. We found that having an objective for a trip lent it a particular interest; made it a kind of quest, if you will. And while on the quest, and when we told people back home about it, we met people and had adventures that kept us wanting more.

Every now and then, a different objective has beckoned. So there have been some trips—such as Loie's birthday trip to Tuscany, or our trip to Paris with

Father and Friedrun—that weren't *Driving the Stone Age*. Yet, even on these, we often found ourselves visiting the odd prehistoric site or museum exhibit, or, visiting a beach. The categories were overlapping!

### On and On

When I began formatting Loie's Trip Diaries and our photo albums in digital form—trying to organize all the notes and pictures we had—I realized we actually began *Driving the Stone Age* on our honeymoon, visiting ancient Anasazi ruins in the Southwest. That's all in hindsight, of course. So then, all those trips before 1999 that included prehistoric sites had to be included in the Prehistoric Sites List. Naturally *that* led to “What the heck, let's list all of it, all our trips and vacations and everything all in one list.”

### Not Quite All of It

Although beaching and prehistory have turned out to be our primary objectives for vacations and travel, we also take in other sights. When we lived in Baltimore city, hiking and bird watching were probably the most important parts of our local traveling, especially to Phel and Bob Jacobsen's Shenendoah Countryside B&B. Once we began traveling to Europe, lots of history, natural wonders, art, cuisines and many other wonderful things turned up. If you are interested, you may read more about all that in the Travel Diaries.

Originally, in keeping with the spirit of the original lists, we had limited its place notes to beaches and prehistoric sites. After our winter 2018 truffle trip to France, we decided we needed to add notes on Dining, which had become rather more important as the years have gone by. In his category, ★s represent Michelin stars; JB represents a James Beard award.

### Several Different Things

When formatting the diaries, I also began to title our trips, just for fun, and the titling system grew categories:

*Driving the Stone Age* proper began the system.

*Intimations* were trips before *Driving the Stone Age* began that included some prehistoric sites.

*Interludes* was added for trips after *Driving the Stone Age* began, that included at most one or two sites, and for which I was formatting a Diary.

Beginning in 2016, at Loie's request, we began taking trips that concentrated more on cultural and less on outdoorsy activities. These are being categorized as *Leisure* trips.

*Other trips* that don't quite fit in any of the above have no categories, just names. These trips also have no formatted Diaries.

*Beach Vacations* (because they aren't Travel!) are their own category. A special few of them have Diaries.

### **Presentation Following**

This document has two sections, as you can see from the Links at the bottom of each page: a **Quicklist DtSA** of Driving the Stone Age, and **All Travel and Vacations**. The Quicklist, used for quick reference, has Links you may click or tap to take you to the expanded notes in the All Travel and Vacations section.



**This list is dedicated to Yo and Father,  
who taught me to love the beach;  
and to Loie,  
who has all the other  
good ideas.**



# Quick List of Driving the Stone Age

## *Intimations, Interludes*

*(Diaries exist for all these.)*

### 1991-05 *Intimations I: Honeymoon*

Redwood City, CA USA (Kinley and Paul's house)  
 Lone Pine, CA USA (Best Western Plus Frontier Motel)  
 Truckee, CA USA (Amy and Frank's house)  
 Bodega Bay, CA USA (rental house)  
 Redwood City, CA USA (Kinley and Paul's house)  
 Flagstaff, AZ USA (Fairfield Inn)

### 1994-03 *Intimations II: Winter Escape*

Kailua Kona, HI USA (King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel)  
 Lahaina, HI USA (Maui Islander; as of 2015 the Outrigger Aina Nalu.)

### 1995-01 *Intimations III: Between Jobs*

Cancun, Quintana Roo, Mexico (Cesar Park Hotel; as of 2015 the Iberostar.)

### 1997-09 *Intimations IV: Driving Yo*

Albuquerque, NM USA (Cousin Pat and Bill's house.)  
 Farmington, NM USA (Ramada Inn, as of 2015 the Region Inn.)  
 Donner Lake, CA USA (Amy and Frank's house.)  
 Redwood City, CA USA (Kinley and Paul's house.)

### 1998-07 *Intimations V: In Honor of Phel and Bob*

Stockbridge, MA USA (Lee's house;  
 with Hilary and Mark, Lee.)  
 Bar Harbor, ME USA (Wonder View Inn)

### 1999-05 *Driving the Stone Age I: Highlands and Islands*

Drumnadrochit, Loch Ness, Scotland (The van Loon's Kilmore Farmhouse.)  
 Ceann Dibig (Kendebig), Harris, Scotland (Mrs. Shaw's Allt Dearg.)

***Interludes***

- 2000-05 **Interlude I: Tuscan Paradise**  
Cancelli, Tuscany, Italy (Fernanda and Mario's La Gioconda)
- 2001-05 **Interlude II: 50th New Orleans**  
New Orleans, LA USA (Hotel Maison de Ville)
- 2004-03 **Interlude III: Four Vagabonds in Paris**  
Paris, France (Marie Françoise's Rue Buffon B&B, with Father and Friedrun)
- 2005-07 **Interlude IV: Tahoe Lights**  
Tahoe, CA USA (With Terrie, Pete and Alyssa)

***Driving the Stone Age proper***

- Thurso, Scotland (Mrs. McKenzie's Ulbster Villa.)  
Sandwick, Orkney, Scotland (Mrs. Hourie's Flotterston House.)  
Insch, Kennethmont, Scotland (Mrs. Grant's Earlsfield Farm.)  
Chambers Terrace, Peebles, Scotland (The Forbes' Dilkusha House.)
- 2002-09 **Driving the Stone Age II: Southern Stones**  
Peret, Languedoc, France (Marina and Terie Pendle's Rue Ferdinand Fabré 2., with Elizabeth)
- 2004-09 **Driving the Stone Age III: Friends and Stones**  
Burcombe, Wiltshire UK (Old Vicarage Cottage, with Mary and Ed)  
Ploëmel, Brittany, France (Mme Muriel Huby's Kerbernes; with Dana and Mike)  
Landrellec, Pleumer-Bodou, Brittany, France (Mme Yvette Blonsard's Chemin de Trez Lern 7, with its bottom in the water. With Mary and Ed)
- 2005-09 **Driving the Stone Age IV: Another Island**  
Vietri Sul Mare, Amalfi Coast, Italy (Casa Sorvillo with Hilary, Mark and Nathan; and a tree in the living room)  
Torre de Pozzo, Sardinia, Italy (Antonina's Sardinian beach house)  
Rome, Italy (Natalia's Via Leonina 37; with Hilary, Mark and Nathan in their own hotel.)
- 2006-10 **Driving the Stone Age V: Toti's Tour**  
Lido di Spechiolla, Puglia, Italy (with Mary and Ed.)  
Rome, Italy (Via del Tritone 111, with Mary and Ed.)
- 2007-05 **Driving the Stone Age VI: The World Megameet**  
Winterbourne Stoke, Wiltshire, England (Mike and Ninetta)

***Interludes***

- 2008-11 **Interlude V: Home to Rome**  
Rome (Via dei Greci with Mary and Ed.)
- 2009-08 **Interlude VI: Pelle Camping**  
Long Lake Road, Woodgate, NY (Pelle Camp with Beth,  
Beth's parents; Laura and Paul.)
- 2009-09 **Interlude VII: Alyssa Travels**  
Rome (David Nichols' Via Margutta 51, with Alyssa)
- 2010-04 **Interlude VIII: NOLA Outsiders**  
New Orleans (Rick and Duane [Doo-anne]'s Esplanade St.,  
with Mary and Ed)
- 2011-09 **Interlude IX: Shore to Falls**  
8 Ninth Street, Southern Shores, NC (Davis Cottage, with F  
and F, Carol, Maryanne and Richard.)  
Sapphire, NC (Nancy and Marianne's b&b.)  
Asheville, NC (Downtown Inn and Suites)
- 2011-12 **Interlude X: Christmas Hams**  
Colonial Williamsburg, VA (Governor's Inn, with Mary and  
Ed.)

***Driving the Stone Age proper***

- Hearn's Little Till Cottage)
- 2007-09 **Driving the Stone Age VII: Above and Below**  
Puy L'Eveque, The Lot, France (Le Presbytere, with  
Elizabeth, Dana and Mike.)  
Paris (Marie Françoise Turpin's 39 rue Buffon, Jardin des  
Plantes, 5ème Arrondissement)
- 2009-04 **Driving the Stone Age VIII: Digging Deeper**  
Puy L'Eveque, The Lot, France (Le Presbytere, with Mary  
and Ed, Dana and Mike.)  
Paris (Marie Françoise Turpin's 39 rue Buffon, Jardin des  
Plantes, 5ème. With Mary and Ed)
- 2010-08 **Driving the Stone Age IX: Home to The Megameet**  
Winterbourne Monkton, Wiltshire, England (the New Inn)
- 2011-05 **Driving the Stone Age X: The Oldest Stones**  
Anatolia, conducted by Himmet.  
Istanbul, Turkey (Golden Horn Sultanahmet Hotel)

*Interludes*

- 2013-05 **Interlude XI: Cosmopolites**  
Manhattan (307 E. 84th Street apartment. Meeting Carol, Anne and Russ, Frank)
- 2013-10 **Interlude XII: Father's Easy Peasy**  
Regello, Tuscany, Italy (Agriturismo Fattoria Antognoni, with Father and Friedrun)  
Rome, Italy (Via dei Giubbonari, with Father and Friedrun)
- 2014-05 **Interlude XIII: Friends in the South**  
Saint-André-de-Buèges, France (The Delrue's Mas de Luzière)  
Rustiques, France (Lisa and Scott's Rue de Minervoies 7, with Amy and Dave, Debra, Dana and Mike)  
Paris (Marie Françoise Turpin's 39 rue Buffon, Jardin des Plantes, 5ème Arrondissement. With Amy and Dave at their own apartment.)
- 2014-12 **Interlude XIV, Panarda!**  
Philadelphia (Frank's house, with Frank)
- 2015-04 **Interlude XV, Fauborg Fools**  
Frenchman Street, Fauborg Marigny, New Orleans, LA

*Driving the Stone Age proper*

- 2012-07 **Driving the Stone Age XI: Megameet Blues**  
East Kennet, Wiltshire, England (Laura Feeley's Old Forge Inn)  
Solva, Wales, UK (Cambrian Inn, with T~ and P~)  
Puy L'Eveque, The Lot, France (Le Presbytere, with Dana and Mike)  
Paris (Marie Françoise Turpin's 39 rue Buffon, Jardin des Plantes, 5ème Arrondissement)
- 2013-03 **Driving the Stone Age XII: Art for Something's Sake**  
Chelmsford, England (With T~ and P~ at their house.)  
London, England (Elizabeth Norman's Cooper Close apartment.)



***Interludes***

- (Samantha's gigantic apartment with gallery, with Amy and Dave)
- 2015-09 **Interlude XVI, Seafood Diet**  
Stockton Springs, ME (On the Penobscot River, with Hilary, Mark and Nathan)
- 2015-12 **Interlude XVII: Multiculture Christmas**  
Philadelphia (Frank's house, with Frank)
- 2016-04 **Interlude XVIII: Father's Other Beach House**  
Esterillos Este, Costa Rica (Beach house with Father and Friedrun)
- 2016-05 **Leisure I: Low Country**  
Charleston SC (Ashley Inn Bed & Breakfast, with Anne and Russ)
- 2016-06 **Interlude XX: The Midas Touch**  
Philadelphia (Frank's house, with Frank)
- 2016-07 **Interlude XXI: Artful Lands**  
Kingston, NY  
West Stockbridge, Ma (with Hilary, Nathan, Mark and Lee at Lee's house)
- 2017-02 **Interlude XXII: Ancient Boozers**  
Philadelphia (Frank's house, with Frank)
- 2017-03 **Interlude XXIII: Birthdays Past**  
Colonial Williamsburg (Chiswell Bucktrout Colonial House)
- 2017-03 **Interlude XXIV: Ancient Librarians**  
Onteora Park, New York (Witchwood House, with Hilary and Mark)

***Driving the Stone Age proper***

- 2016-10 **Driving the Stone Age XIII: Artful Valleys**  
Foz Côa, Côa River valley; Aricera, Douro River valley;  
Portugal  
Lisbon; Portugal

- 2017-05 [Interlude XXV: Three by Four of Us](#)  
Tuscany, Amalfi Coast, Rome (various, with Amy and Dave)
- 2017-06 [Interlude XXVI: Quick Caravaggio](#)  
Manhattan (La Quinta Inn, Upper West Side)
- 2017-08 [Interlude XXVII: Solformøerkelse—There Goes the Sun](#)  
Nashville, TN (Omni Hotel, with Annika and Ivar, Dave and Kevin)
- 2017-12 [Interlude XXVIII: Ancient Boozers Redux](#)  
Philadelphia (Frank's house, with Frank)
- 2018-01 [Interlude XXIX: L'Hiver](#)  
Puy L'Eveque, The Lot, France (Le Presbytere, with Dana and Mike.)  
Paris (Marie Françoise Turpin's 39 rue Buffon, Jardin des Plantes, 5ème Arrondissement.)

## All Travel and Vacations

### ***Beach Vacations and short trips***

1984 Beach Vacation: South Bethany, DE  
Unknown (Old stinky canal house with Yo and Grandma Dee.)  
One weekend only. The Lovebunnies' first beach vacation.

1985 Beach Vacation: South Bethany, DE  
154 Newcastle (renovated canal house with Yo; Grandma Dee; Sarah.)

### **1986-05 *Compatibility***

**Middletown, VA (Mrs. Hammack's B&B)**

Foolishly took bicycles. Mrs. Hammack said, "You two are so compatible."

1986-09 Beach Vacation: South Bethany, DE  
154 Newcastle (Yellow renovated canal house with Sarah, Toshie.)  
Toshie 2 months old. Trap Pond hike. Bike ride around Assawoman Wildlife Refuge.

### **1987-04 *Oh, Shenandoah***

**Luray, VA (Phel and Bob Jacobsen's Shenandoah Countryside)**

The beginning of an ultimately lost friendship. Old Rag hike. Wood fired sauna.

### **1987-06 *Oh, Oh, Shenandoah***

**Luray, VA (Phel and Bob Jacobsen's Shenandoah Countryside)**

Day hiking, wonderful breakfasts. Monticello on the way home.

1987-09 Beach Vacation: South Bethany, DE  
9 South 6th Street (Sandpiper: Soccio house with Yo; Sarah, Mark,

### ***Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes***

*(Travel Diaries exist for these)*

***Beach Vacations and short trips***

Toshie.)

First ocean side house: "balcony" house.

**1987-09 *Oh, Oh, Oh, Shenandoah***

**Luray, VA (Phel and Bob Jacobsen's Shenandoah Countryside)**

Hawksbill Mt. Old Rag again, hikes. Big Devil Stairs hike with a bear off in the woods. Bird's Knob hike with another bear, on our trail.

**1988-05 *Birding and Birdbrains***

**Cape May, NJ USA (Manor House Inn, no longer open.)**

Beach: Cape May

*Higbee Beach Dune forest; ocean for bird watching.*

**1988-06 *Shenandoah Friends***

**Luray, VA (Phel and Bob Jacobsen's Shenandoah Countryside with Susan and Franklin)**

Duncan's Knob, Hawksbill Mt., Limberlost hikes.

**1988-09 Beach Vacation: South Bethany, DE**

9 South 6th Street (Sandpiper: Soccio "balcony" house with Yo; Sarah, Mark, Toshie.)

Black skimmers, clapper rail.

**1989-06 *Shenandoah Weekend***

**Luray, VA (Phel and Bob Jacobsen's Shenandoah Countryside)**

Big Schloss hike.

**1989-09 Beach Vacation: South Bethany, DE**

36 Seaside Drive (Sandpiper Village with Yo; Sarah, Mark, Toshie, Nicky.)

Beach replenishment. Birding and cycling. Beach river of trash under

***Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes***

*(Travel Diaries exist for these)*

***Beach Vacations and short trips***

houses. "Go 'round" house.

**1990-05 *Birthday Shenandoah***

**Luray, VA (Phel and Bob's Shenandoah Countryside  
with Susan and Franklin)**

Susan and Bucky celebrate their birthdays. South River Falls. Big  
Schloss.

**1990-09 Loie's Beach Vacation: Ocean City, MD**

(With Audra, Morgan, Fannie Mae; Eleanor and Frank.)

***Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes***

*(Travel Diaries exist for these)*

**1991-05 *Intimations I: Honeymoon***

**Redwood City, CA USA (Kinley and Paul's house)**

**Lone Pine, CA USA (Best Western Plus Frontier Motel)**

**Truckee, CA USA (Amy and Frank's house)**

Beaches: Lake Tahoe, CA

*Emerald Bay, (nesting osprey); Sugarpine Point Park (lodge)*

With Amy.

**Bodega Bay, CA USA (rental house)**

Beach: Bodega Bay

*Moonlight walk from Salmon Creek*

Beach: Goat Rocks

*Mouth of the Russian River (Sea lions)*

With Kinley and Paul.

**Redwood City, CA USA (Kinley and Paul's house)**

Beach: Año Nuevo

*Año Nuevo State Park (Elephant seals)*

**Flagstaff, AZ USA (Fairfield Inn)**

Prehistoric sites: Petrified Forest AZ

*Newspaper Rock, (Anasazi(?) petroglyphs); Puerco Indian Ruin*

Wupatki National Monument

*Wupatki (with Ampitheatre and Ball Court) and Wukoki Ruins;*

***Beach Vacations and short trips*****1992-09 Beach Vacation: Outer Banks, NC****8 9th Street, Southern Shores (Davis Cottage with Father and Friedrun; Amy.)**

Yo; Kinley; Sarah, Kent, Toshie and Nicky at the house at the street light. Met Dick Darcy; acquired Vic Berg's wood duck decoys.  
First time to Outer Banks.

**1992-11 *Misty*****Chincoteague, VA USA (Barbara and David's Miss Molly's Inn, 4141 Main Street)**

Acquired Golden-eye decoy at Waterfowl Festival.

Beach: Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, Assateague Island  
*Tom's Cove (While birding in refuge)*

**1993-09 Beach Vacation: Outer Banks, NC****8 9th Street, Southern Shores (Davis Cottage with Father and Friedrun)**

Yo; Sarah, Kent, Toshie, Nicky and Torie at 8th Street.

Evacuated to Colonial Williamsburg due to Hurricane Emily. Loie has Yo's Otter Want.

**1993-09 Loie's Beach Vacation: Outer Banks, NC****No Location recorded**

Loie visits with Gren, Janice and Audra.

***Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes****(Travel Diaries exist for these)**Lomoki Ruins ("Beautiful House")*

Prehistoric site: Grand Canyon

*Tusayan Ruin (Anasazi)*

(Hopi Indian reservation)

**1994-03 Intimations II: *Winter Escape*****Kailua Kona, HI USA (King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel)**

Beach: Kailua, HI

*Kona Hotel (Five minutes morning of first day)*

Prehistoric site: Upolu Point

**Beach Vacations and short trips****Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes***(Travel Diaries exist for these)**Mo'okini Heiau*

Prehistoric site: Waikoloa

*Puakō Petroglyph Archaeological Preserve (north of the Mauna Lani Resort)*

Beach: Cook Point, HI

*Kealopekua Bay (Lava rocks, salt and pepper sand)*

Prehistoric site: Cook Point, HI

*Hikiau Heiau*

Prehistoric site: Honaunau Bay, HI

*Pu`uhonua o Honaunau National Historical Park (Place of Refuge)*

Beach: Pu`uhonua o Honaunau National Historical Park

*Honaunau Bay*

Beach (with swim): Waipio Valley, HI

*(Black sands)*

Beach (with swim): Waikola, HI

*Anaehoomalu Bay (Sea turtles)*

With Kinley and Paul.

Prehistoric site: Waikoloa

*Anaehoomalu petroglyphs*

With Kinley and Paul.

Prehistoric site: Chain of Craters Road in Hawaii Volcanoes National Park

*Pu`u Loa Petroglyphs*

With Paul.

Beach (with swim): Hapuna Beach, HI

*State Park (Ghost crabs)*

With Kinley and Paul.

**Lahaina, HI USA (Maui Islander; now the Outrigger Aina Nalu.)**

Fine Dining: Lahaina

*David Paul's of Lahaina**(a la carte)*

***Beach Vacations and short trips***

1994-09 *Oh, Yes, Shenandoah*

Luray, VA (Phel and Bob's Shenandoah countryside, with Joe and James)

Rainy. Jordan Hollow Restaurant a disappointment.

***Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes***

*(Travel Diaries exist for these)*

Beaches: All with Kinley and Paul.

Kaanapali (?)

*No snorkeling: rain.*

Beach: Kaanapali

*Maui Hyatt Regency. No snorkeling: rain.*

Beach: location not noted

*No snorkeling: rain.*

Beaches: North drive day

Lahaina, HI

*Lahaina Banyan Court (Sitting rock and rainbow)*

Beach/coast: Kahakuloa Head

*Place of miniature cairns/heiaus.*

Beaches: Road to Hana driving trip

Ho'okipa Beach Park (view)

*Best surfing and boardsailing.*

Honomanu Valley

*Black sands*

Waianapapapa State Park

Hana

*Black sands*

Beaches (with swims, all with Kinley and Paul):

Wailea-Makena

*Polo Beach (whale jumps)*

Kaanapali

*Black rock beach (snorkling)*

Wailea-Makena

*Ulua Beach (snorkling, whale jumps)*



***Beach Vacations and short trips*****1994-10 *New England Reminiscence*****Warwick, RI (Diane and Roger's House, with Diane and Roger)**

Beaches:

Jamestown Island, RI

*Beavertail Light, Fort Wetherill cliffs*

Newport, RI

*Cliff Walk***East Wareham, MA (Marge and Roger Sr's House, with Marge and Roger, Sr.)**

Beach: Cape Cod, MA

*Provincetown, Nauset Light Beach (tall eroded dunes)*

Beach: Plymouth, MA

*Plymouth Rock*

Beach: Concord, MA

*Walden Pond (Thoreau's cabin site)*

Beach: Cuttyhunk Island, MA

*Walk by the sandy and rocky shore, low cliffs***1995-09 Beach Vacation: Outer Banks, NC****327 Island Pines Road, Waves (Yucca Perch with Amy; Audra; Laura)**

"Take your pants off" house with deck on top overlooking camp-ground. First experimental tree branch clock. First Lucky/Laura Wonder Tour: "The Devil's Elusive Hoofprints."

***Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes****(Travel Diaries exist for these)***1995-01 *Intimations III: Between Jobs*****Cancun, Quintana Roo, Mexico (Cesar Park Hotel; now the Iberostar.)**

Ancient sites:

*Chichen Itza; El Ray ruins near hotel*

Beach (with swim): Cancun

*Hotel (White diatomaceous sands)*

Beach (with swim): Isla Muerjes

*Boat trip, reef snorkeling*

Local craft

*Familia Muerjes armadillos*

***Beach Vacations and short trips***

**1996-09 Beach Vacation: Outer Banks, NC (Creative Beaching)**

56 Sunfish Court, Avon (Seabreeze with Yo; Amy and Frank; Laura; Hilary and Mark; Gunther)

Hilary's birthday; cricket house. Elaborate sand sculptures. Foam flopping. Bio-luminescence in the waves.

**1997-06 *Falling Down Water***

***Donegal, Pennsylvania (Gerard & Lesley O'Leary's Mountain View Inn, 327 Mountain View Road, 15628; with Hilary and Mark)***

Frank Lloyd Wrights' Falling Water, Kentuck Knob; Tin Angel restaurant disaster.

***Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes***

*(Travel Diaries exist for these)*

**1997-09 Intimations IV: *Driving Yo***

**Albuquerque, NM USA (Cousin Pat and Bill's house.)**

**Farmington, NM USA (Ramada Inn, now Region Inn.)**

Prehistoric sites: Farmington, NM

*Aztec Ruins, Chaco Canyon pueblos and petroglyphs; Shiprock*

Prehistoric sites: Durango, CO

*Hovenweep Canyon houses; Mesa Verde: Balcony House, Petroglyph Point*

Prehistoric site: El Morro, NM

*El Morro National Park petroglyphs*

**Donner Lake, CA USA (Amy and Frank's house.)**

Beach: Donner Lake, CA

*Lake shore at Amy and Frank's house*

With Amy and Siggy

**Redwood City, CA USA (Kinley and Paul's house.)**

Beach: Santa Cruz, CA

*Natural Bridges State Park (Natural bridge, of course; birds)*

Beach: Santa Cruz, CA

*Seal Rock State Park (Beechy ground squirrels, sea lions, thieving gulls)*

***Beach Vacations and short trips*****1998-09 Beach Vacation: Outer Banks, NC**

Islander #4, Askins Creek Drive, Avon (With Yo; Eleanor and Frank;  
Audra; Laura; Elizabeth; Gunther.)

Wind sock woven of Gunther's fur. Lighthouse Tour with Father.

Third Lucky/Laura Wonder Tour: "What's the Point of Cape  
Hatteras?" Invention of the Beach Day Rating System.

**1998-11 Joachim's Freedom Trail**

***Boston, MA (No notes on where we stayed)***

Meeting Joachim, his students and fellow teachers to walk the  
Freedom Trail in Boston. Astounded that the kids were turned  
loose at the Aquarium to entertain themselves for a few hours.  
Brought back Caserta's pizza and Wimpy Skippys.

***Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes***

*(Travel Diaries exist for these)*

Beach: Carmel, CA

*Pescadero Point (Sea otters)*

Beaches: Big Sur, CA

*(Views)*

Fine Dining: Rutherford, CA

*Auberge du Soliel (☘ as of 2005) (a la carte)*

**1998-07 Intimations V: In Honor of Phel and Bob**

**Stockbridge, MA USA (Lee's house; with Hilary and Mark, incipient Nathan, Lee.)**

Ancient site

*Old Sturbridge Village*

Prehistoric (?) site: North Salem, NH

*Mystery Hill: America's Stonehenge*

**Bar Harbor, ME USA (Wonder View Inn)**

Beach (with swim): Acadia National Park, MA

*Newport Cove (Sandy cove, freezing water)*

Beach: Acadia National Park, MA

*Cliff Trail (Shingle beaches, bird cliffs)*

**Beach Vacations and short trips****Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes***(Travel Diaries exist for these)***1999-05 Driving the Stone Age I: Highlands and Islands****(All lodgings and sites in Scotland, UK)****Drumnadrochit (The van Loon's Kilmore Farmhouse)**

Prehistoric site: Corrimini

*Corrimini Cairn*

Prehistoric sites: Culloden

*Clava Cairns, unexcavated cairn*

Prehistoric site: Kildonen

*Learable Hill stones***Ceann Dibig (Kendebig), Harris, Scotland (Mrs. Shaw's Allt Dearg)**

Prehistoric site: Harris west coast

*Clach Mhic Leod (Macleod Stone)*

Beach: Harris west coast

*Traigh Iar beach (fierce wind)*

Prehistoric site: Lewis west coast

*Circle near Callanish (probably Ceann Hulavig),**Callanish I, II, III***Sandwick, Orkney, Scotland (Mrs. Hourie's Flotterston House)**

Prehistoric sites: all over Orkney

*Ring of Brogar, Scara Brae, Stones of Stenness, Barnhouse, Maes**Howe, Unstan Tomb, Isbister*

Prehistoric site: Forres

*Temple Stones***Insch, Kennethmont, Scotland (Mrs. Grant's Earlsfield Farm)**

Prehistoric sites: all around Kennethmont

*East Auquorthies, stones near Castle Fraser (seen from the road),**Sunhoney, Cullerlie, (Archeolink Park), Loanhead of Daviot,**nameless ruined circle of Earlsfield Farm, Midmar Kirk***Chambers Terrace, Peebles, Scotland (Mrs. Forbes' Dilkusha House)**

Museum prehistory exhibits: Edinburgh

***Beach Vacations and short trips***

1999-?? Beach Vacation: Rock Hall, MD

Bettaton Beach (Barbara's parents' house with Barbara and Thomas;  
Hilary and Mark; others)

Chesapeake Bay beach; sea nettles

1999-09 Beach Vacation: Outer Banks, NC

East Antillas, Avon (Far Horizons with Father and Friedrun; Laura; Hilary  
and Nathaniel; Gunther)

Ant and palmetto bug house. Evacuated due to Hurricane Floyd,  
came home and returned. Electricity off at home, no damage to  
Outer Banks.

1999-10 *Vieux Carré*

*New Orleans, LA (Ursuline Guest House, 708 Ursulines Ave)*

“Frivolous little weekend excursion to use B's miles on his United credit card.”

Door opening right on the street. Cuisine research for upcoming Valentine's  
Dinner of Romance.

2000-09 Beach Vacation: Outer Banks, NC

Sandfiddler Lane, Avon (Irish Mist with Elizabeth, Father and Friedrun  
first week. Yo; Eleanor and Frank; Susan and Franklin second week.)

***Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes***

*(Travel Diaries exist for these)*

*National Museum*

Prehistoric site: Wark, England

*Goatstones*

(Hadrian's Wall)

2000-05 **Interlude I: *Tuscan Paradise***

**Cancelli, Tuscany, Italy (Fernanda and Mario's La Gioconda)**

Culinary Experience: Cancelli (a la carte)

*Giusti & Torricelli* *First ever and still best Tuscan pizza.*

Ancient site: Volterra (Etruscan artifacts)

*Porta all'Arco gate; Museo Guarnacci: Shadow of Night, funerary  
caskets*

Beach: Monterossa, Cinque Terrae

*Pebble beach*

***Beach Vacations and short trips***

Acquired Fred Williamson Bowl. Yo's beach buggy. Visited Angela and Chris Roe.

**2000-11 *Joachim's Memorials******Washington DC***

Spent the day with Joachim visiting memorials while students toured the city. Helped book the students a limousine ride.

**2001-09 Beach Vacation: Outer Banks, NC**

Shoresurf Lane, Frisco (Nick's with Laura and Paul; Marcia and Scott; Elizabeth; Terrie, Peter, Alyssa.)

Loie's most favorite beach house. Beach kids came for dinner. 9/11. Shark attack.

***Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes***

*(Travel Diaries exist for these)*

**2001-05 *Interlude II: 50th New Orleans*****New Orleans, LA USA (Hotel Maison de Ville)**

Fine Dining: New Orleans

(a la carte)

*Commanders Palace, Arnaud's*

**2002-09 *Driving the Stone Age II: Southern Stones*****Peret, Languedoc, France (Marina and Terie Pendle's Rue Ferdinand Fabré 2., with Elizabeth)**

Prehistoric site: around Peret

*Coste-Rouge Dolmen of Prieuré Saint-Michel de Grandmont*

Prehistoric site: Tarascon d'Ariege

*Cave of Niaux*

With Elizabeth.

Prehistoric sites: St. Martin de Londres

*Cambous Neolithic Village;*

*Le Dolmen de Ferriers, (site of Dolmen du Capuchin, from the road),*

*La Grand Menhir de Jouilles, Dolmen de Lamalou*

*All seen during Bruno Marc's self guided "Circuit du massif de*

*l'Hortus," Dolmens et menhirs en Languedoc et Roussillon*

Prehistoric sites: Fraisse sur Agout

*Three statue menhirs: two in situ in the countryside, Statue menhir*

*de La Pomarède embedded in wall in town square*

***Beach Vacations and short trips*****2002-10 Poptech*****Camden, ME***

Loie in Maine for a professional conference.

**2003-03 *Visiting the First Europeans******New York***

Day trip to American Museum of Natural History. *The First Europeans: Treasures from the Hills of Atapuerca*. “Terrific Mexican lunch across the street @ Café Frides.”

**2003-09 Beach Vacation: Outer Banks, NC**

East Antillas, Avon (Far Horizons, Terrie, Peter and Alyssa both weeks.

Laura and Paul first week, Pattie and Tony second week.)

Second visit to this house, unwittingly. Renovated kitchen, ants still present but not in such numbers. Blown into the duck weed. Kite boarder in peril. Beach rivers and foam flopping. Stolen firewood? Dick Darcey’s memorial service.

***Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes****(Travel Diaries exist for these)*

Beaches (all seen on Coastal Drive day):

Banyuls-sur-Mer, Collioure, Palavas

Maguelone

*Little stones for souvenirs.*

Frontignan-Plage

*Flamingoes in the bay.*

Marseillan Plage, Marseillan

*Drive-by views of supposedly nice beaches that were not.*

Bouzigues

*At La Côte Bleue, where we didn’t get to eat.*

Fine Dining: St. Martin de Londres

(table d’hôte)

*Les Muscardins: Menu Grand Gourmand***Paris, France (Marie Françoise’s Rue Buffon B&B)****2004-03 Interlude III: *Four Vagabonds in Paris*****Paris, France (Marie Françoise’s Rue Buffon B&B, with Father and**

***Beach Vacations and short trips******Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes****(Travel Diaries exist for these)***Friedrun)****One week after Yo died.**

Museum prehistory exhibits: St. Germaine en Laye

*Musée d'archéologie nationale***2004-09 Driving the Stone Age III: *Friends and Stones*****Linthicum Heights, MD USA (Comfort Inn Airport, with Mary and Ed)****Burcombe, Wiltshire UK (Old Vicarage Cottage, with Mary and Ed)**

Prehistoric sites: Amesbury

*Stonehenge Sunrise Private Visit, Woodhenge, Durrington Walls;**Cursus and barrows around Stonehenge*

With Mary and Ed

Prehistoric sites: Avebury

*Sanctuary, Ridgeway, Avebury circle, Silbury Hill, West Kennet Long**Barrow and Baby Sil*

With Mary and Ed and the Stone Pagers: Nigel, Jimit and

Pete G.

**Morbihan, Brittany, France (Mme Muriel Huby's Kerbernes, Ploëmel, France; with Dana and Mike)***All the following with Dana and Mike on various days...*

Prehistoric sites: Carnac and environs

*Menec and Kermario Alignments, Kermario dolmen, Kerlescan**alignments, Kercado Tumulus, Prehistory Museum**Mane-Kerioned, Le Moulin de St. Pierre Quiberon*

Beaches/coasts:

Kerhostin

*Quiberon peninsula. Shell collecting opposite Fort de**Penthievre.*

Berg Er Gollanech

*Lunch at Le Vivier with coast views.*



**Beach Vacations and short trips****Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes***(Travel Diaries exist for these)*

Pointe de Conguel

*Beach and coast views. Oyster bucket collectors.*

Côte Sauvage

*Film crew beach.*

Prehistoric sites:

St Pierre Quiberon

*Moulin de St Pierre Quiberon*

Locmariaquer

*Grand Menhir Brisé, Table des Marchand, Er Grah**Tumulus*

In the bay

*Er Lannic, Gavrinis*

Bono

*Kernous (Tombelles de Kernourz)*

Locoal

*two Christianized menhirs in Locoal (unknown,**Men-er-Menah)*

Erdeven

*Kerzerho with Les Geants, Crucuno Rectangle and**Crucuno passage grave, Mane Groh***Landrellec, Pleumer-Bodou, Brittany, France (Mme Yvette Blonsard's****Chemin de Trez Lern 7****With its bottom in the water. With Mary and Ed)**

All sites until transfer day with Mary and Ed.

Beach: Tregastel-Plage

*Pebble beach, pink boulders, after lunch.*

Prehistoric site: Kerbors

*Men ar Rompet*

Beach

Lezardrieux

**Beach Vacations and short trips****Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes***(Travel Diaries exist for these)**Sillon de Talbert. Pebble beach, tide rush and wet boots.*

Culinary Experience: Lezardrieux, Brittany (a la carte)

*Creperie du Moulin a Mer Traditional Breton galettes and crepes.*

With Mary and Ed.

Beaches:

St. Guirec

*Cliffs outside town, beach at town cove for lunch. Pin  
nosed saint.*

Port L'Epine

*Wife dragging boat.*

Port Blanc

Pointe de Plouha

*More of the Sentier du Douaniers.*

Prehistoric sites:

Isle Grande

*Prajou menhir. An alle'couverte.*

Saint-Uzec

*St. Duzec menhir*

Trégastel

*Kerguntuil dolmen and allé-couverte*

Saint-Samson

*Chapel, menhir and spring*

While Mary and Ed packed and relaxed.

Keringant

*Crech-Quillé allé-couverte*

While Mary and Ed packed and relaxed.

Beach: Landrellec

*Sentier du Douanier by our house with its bottom in the water.*

Prehistoric site: Les Sept Saintes

*Sept Saintes chapel with dolmen crypt.*

**Beach Vacations and short trips****Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes***(Travel Diaries exist for these)*

Beach/coast: Cap Frehel

**Saint Malo (Hotel Quic en groigne, 8 Rue d'Estrées)**

Beach: St. Malo

Prehistoric site: Dol de Bretagne

*Menhir des Champs***2005-07 Interlude IV: Tahoe Lights****Tahoe, CA USA (With Terrie, Pete and Alyssa)**

Beaches (all with Amy, Terrie, Pete and Alyssa)

Donner Lake

*State Park (Fireworks)*

Beach: Fallen Leaf Lake

*Lunch at the Fallen Leaf Lake Store Grill*

Beach (with swim): Lake Tahoe, CA

*Sand Harbor (Mergansers, geese)*

Prehistoric site: Fallon, Nevada

*Grimes Point petroglyphs***2005-09 Driving the Stone Age IV: Another Island****Vietri Sul Mare, Amalfi Coast, Italy (Casa Sorvillo with Hilary, Mark and Nathan; and a tree in the living room)**

Beach: Maiori

*Brief stop along an Amalfi Coast drive*

With Hilary, Mark and Nathan

Beach: Agropoli

*Town beach (Looking for picnic spot)***Torre de Pozzo, Sardinia, Italy (Antonina's Sardinian beach house)**

Prehistoric sites: Arzachena

*Il Fungo (Monti Incappiddatu), Tomba di Gigante Li Lolghi, Li Muri,**Coddu Vecchiu*

***Beach Vacations and short trips******Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes****(Travel Diaries exist for these)*

Beach: Torre de Pozzo

*Evening visit to our beach*

With the German kids from downstairs.

Prehistoric sites:

Macomer

*Di Tamuli (multiple tombs, betyl menhirs, nuraghe and  
“settlement”)*

Prehistoric sites: Birori

*Lassia, Dolmen Sarbogadas*

Prehistoric site: Borore

*Santu Bainzu (San Gavino) Tomba di Giganti*

Prehistoric site: Paulilatino

*Santa Cristina Settlement: village walls, temple well,  
nuraghe*

Prehistoric site: San Vero Milis

*Nuraghe Su Uraki*

Museum prehistory exhibits: Cagliari

*Museo archeologico nazionale*

Prehistoric site: Goni

*Pranu Mattedhu: domus de janus, menhir alignments, dolmens,  
stone ring*

Culinary Experience: Seneghe

(table d’hote)

*Osteria Al Bue Rosso**Menu Bue Rosso (Red Ox)*

Beach (with swim): Torre de Pozzo

Beach (at ancient ruins): Tharros

Prehistoric site: Orune (Nuoro)

*Su Tempiesu Pozzo Sacro (Holy Well)*

Beach (views): Coastal Drive to Alghero

Prehistoric site: Alghero

*Angelu Ruju Necropolis*

***Beach Vacations and short trips***2006-05 *Maggie's Graduation*

Hickory (?) NC (Rental House, with Joan, her friends)

2006-09 Beach Vacation: Outer Banks, NC

Yucca Road, Avon (Wynn-Fall with Laura and Paul, Sharon.)

Year of No Beach: high tide at base of dunes every day. Raging beach rivers. Ball ramp. Bucky (unsuccessfully) not smoking.

***Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes****(Travel Diaries exist for these)*

Rome, Italy (Natalia's Via Leonina 37; with Hilary, Mark and Nathan in their own hotel.)

2006-10 **Driving the Stone Age V: *Toti's Tour*****Lido di Spechiolla, Puglia, Italy (with Mary and Ed.)**

Beaches (all with Mary and Ed):

Lido Specchiolla

*Town beach stop off*

Torre Guaceto

*Stop off*

Brindisi

*Harbor at the end of the Appian Way.*

Otranto

*Harbor. With foot dabble.*

Coastal drive

*To Santa Maria di Léuca.*

Capo San Maria di Léuca

*Sunset over the harbor.*

Prehistoric sites: Menhirs and dolmens of Ostuni and Giurdignano; conducted by Toti Calo, with Mary and Ed.

Ostuni

*Dolmen di Montalbano*

Bagnolo del Salento

*Croce di Bagnolo, Croce di Cursi*

Between Minervo di Lecce and Uggiano

*Dolmen Li Scusi*

***Beach Vacations and short trips*****2007-04 *Tut and Shoes*****Philadelphia, Pa (Frank's House, with Frank)**

Food shopping on Ninth Street, King Tut exhibit, Shoe Museum at Temple University School of podiatry, Amarna exhibit at U of PA Museum of Archaeology & Anthropology.

***Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes***

*(Travel Diaries exist for these)*

Giurdignano

*Menhir San Magensio (?) and several unnamed or unknown menhirs in town, probably moved (no pictures); Menhir San Paolo; Dolmen (or Masseria) Quattromacine*

**Rome, Italy (Via del Tritone 111, with Mary and Ed.)**

Fine Dining: Rome

(a la carte)

*Enoteca Capranica*

**2007-05 *Driving the Stone Age VI: The World Megameet*****Winterbourne Stoke, Wiltshire, England (Mike and Ninetta Hearn's Little Till Cottage)**

Prehistoric sites:

Amesbury

*Stonehenge Sunset Private Visit. Alone in teeming rain.*

Avebury

*Megameet and Silbury Hill (with the Modern Antiquarians); driving by various barrows in the neighborhood*

Marlborough

*Merlin's Mount*

Uffington

*Uffington White Horse, walk the Ridgeway to Wayland's Smithy*

**2007-09 *Driving the Stone Age VII: Above and Below*****Puy L'Eveque, The Lot, France (Le Presbytere, with Elizabeth, Dana and Mike.)**

***Beach Vacations and short trips***

2008 Beach Vacation: Chincoteague, VA  
5323 Hibiscus Drive, Oyster Bay (Dockside Dreams with Laura and Paul,  
Sharon and Ray.)

Ray ripped his shins on barnacles. We day-tripped to the tip of the  
Delmarva Peninsula. Surfer near death. Paul and Laura drove  
back to Towson U. to fix a problem and returned to the beach.  
Julianne was in a car accident.

***Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes***

*(Travel Diaries exist for these)*

Prehistoric sites:

Prayssac

*Circuite des dolmens: La Bertrandoune dolmen and  
one unnamed, menhirs, Temple of the Sun*

Conducted by Mike, with Elizabeth.

Cabrerets

*Perch Merle cave*

With Elizabeth.

Gourdon

*Grotte de Cougnac*

Montignac

*Lascaux II*

Les Eyzies

*Abri Cromagnon*

Paris (Marie Françoise Turpin's 39 rue Buffon, Jardin des Plantes, 5ème  
Arrondissement)

2008-11 Interlude V: *Home to Rome*

Rome (Via dei Greci with Mary and Ed.)

2009-04 Driving the Stone Age VIII: *Digging Deeper*

Puy L'Eveque, The Lot, France (Le Presbytere, with Mary and Ed, Dana  
and Mike.)

Prehistoric sites:

Montignac

*Lascaux II*

***Beach Vacations and short trips*****2009-09 *Starry Trek Night*****Philadelphia, PA (With Frank)**

Met Hodge. Franklin Institute for *Galileo exhibit*, (“Didn’t seem to make a lot of sense, but did have one of his telescopes), with addition of *Star Trek memorabilia* traveling show. “Tacky but fun to see the costumes.”

**2010-03 *Riding the Bus to Old Europe*****Manhattan, NY*****Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes***

*(Travel Diaries exist for these)*

With Mary and Ed. Heavy rain.

Les Eyzies

*Prehistory museum, Font de Gaume cave, Abri Cap Blanc, Abri Cromagnon*

With Mary and Ed. Mud, spitting rain.

Beaumont du Perigord

*Dolmen du Blanc*

With Mary and Ed. Steady rain.

Prayssac

*Circuite des dolmens: La Bertrandoune dolmen and one unnamed, menhirs of Chaos, Temple of the Sun*

Conducted by Mike, with Mary and Ed. Pouring rain.

**Paris (Marie Françoise Turpin’s 39 rue Buffon, Jardin des Plantes, 5ème.**

**With Mary and Ed)**

**2009-08 Interlude VI: *Pelle Camping***

**Long Lake Road, Woodgate, NY (Pelle Camp with Beth, Beth’s parents; Laura and Paul.)**

Paddling in kayaks, canoes and various boats. Loons on the lake. Beaver dams.

**2009-09 Interlude VII: *Alyssa Travels***

**Rome (David Nichols’ Via Margutta 51, with Alyssa)**

Fine Dining: Rome

(a la carte)

*Enoteca Capranica*

With Alyssa.



***Beach Vacations and short trips***

Daytrip: Megabus to ISAW for *Old Europe* exhibit. Fascinating little family of figurines.

2010-09 Beach Vacation: Outer Banks, NC

8 Ninth Street, Southern Shores (Davis Cottage, with F and F, Bill Potts, Marianne and Dick.)

Inland tour. Poor beaching: "Damn fly days." Much rain, flooded

***Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes***

*(Travel Diaries exist for these)*

2010-04 Interlude VIII: *NOLA Outsiders*

New Orleans (Rick and Duane (Doo-anne)'s Esplanade St., with Mary and Ed)

Fine Dining: New Orleans (a la carte)

*Galatoire's, Commander's Palace*

Culinary Experience: New Orleans (a la carte)

*Cochon JB*

All with Mary & Ed.

2010-08 Driving the Stone Age IX: *Home to The Megameet*

Winterbourne Monkton, Wiltshire, England (the New Inn)

Prehistoric site: Avebury

*Picnic by the stones; walk the Greenway and Ridgeway to the Polisher Stone; sarsen drifts. Windmill Hill with crop circle.*

Prehistoric site: Marden

*Marden Henge (maybe, sort of)*

Prehistoric site: Avebury

*Silbury Hill and spring; Megameet*

*Beckhampton Avenue with Adam and Eve Stones*

Conducted by Gordon and Scubi

Prehistoric site: Stoney Littleton

*Long Barrow*

Conducted by Jamie

Prehistoric site: Stanton Drew

*Henge complex and Cove*

Conducted by Jamie

***Beach Vacations and short trips***

roads. With Bill to Native American Museum.

***Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes***

*(Travel Diaries exist for these)*

**2011-05 Driving the Stone Age X: *The Oldest Stones***

**Anatolia, conducted by Himmet.**

**Şanlıurfa, Turkey (Manici Hotel)**

Prehistoric site: Şanlıurfa

*Gobekli Tepe; two days*

Museum prehistory exhibits: Şanlıurfa

*Şanlıurfa Archaeological Museum*

Ancient historic site: Sogmatar

*Sabian inscriptions and reliefs (not prehistoric, but fun)*

**Ankara, Turkey (Midas Hotel)**

Museum prehistory exhibits: Ankara

*Old Anatolian Civilization Museum*

Prehistoric site: Kızılıkaya/Aksaray

*Aşıklı Höyük*

Prehistoric sites: Kızılıkaya/Aksaray

*Aşıklı Höyük, Acem Höyük*

**Konya, Turkey (Rumi Hotel)**

Prehistoric site: Küçükköy/Konya

*Çatal Höyük*

Museum prehistory exhibits: Konya

*Konya Archaeological Museum*

**Istanbul, Turkey (Golden Horn Sultanahmet Hotel)**

Museum prehistory exhibits: Istanbul

*Imperial Museums of Orient and Arkeoloji*

**2011-09 Interlude IX: *Shore to Falls***

**8 Ninth Street, Southern Shores, NC (Davis Cottage, with F and F, Carol, Maryanne and Richard.)**

**Sapphire, NC (Nancy and Marianne's b&b.)**

Prehistoric site: East Laport, NC

***Beach Vacations and short trips*****2011-11-15 Stuffed Hams*****Hollywood, Md (The Victorian Candle Inn)***

MLA Auction dinner; St. Marys County Oyster Festival, procured  
miniature tobacco basket and met Raley's stuffed ham.

***Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes****(Travel Diaries exist for these)**Judaculla Rock***Asheville, NC (Downtown Inn and Suites)****2011-12 Interlude X: *Christmas Hams*****Colonial Williamsburg, VA (Governor's Inn, with Mary and Ed.)****2012-07 Driving the Stone Age XI: *Megameet Blues*****East Kennet, Wiltshire, England (Laura Feeley's Old Forge Inn.)**

Prehistoric site: East Kennet

*East Kennet Long Barrow*

Prehistoric site: Amesbury

*Stonehenge Walk: views of Avon river, location of Wilsford Group  
tumuli; Normantown Downs barrows, Stonehenge Long Barrow,  
Stonehenge, Avenue, New and Old King Barrows.*

Prehistoric site: Avebury

*Ashes sprinkled at Adam Stone, flowers placed at Eve Stone. Ashes  
buried at Goddess Tree.*

Prehistoric site: Avebury

*Picnic at Swindon Stone.*

With The Modern Antiquarians.

**Solva, Wales, UK (Cambrian Inn, with Thelma and Paul)**

Prehistoric sites: Pembrokeshire, Wales

*Gors Fawr. Pentre Ifan. Carreg Coetan cromlech. Carreg Samson  
cromlech.*

*Failed attempt at Carn Menyn Spring Hunting.*

All conducted by Thelma and Paul.

Culinary Experience: Solva

(a la carte)

*The Old Pharmacy restaurant**Asked for more samphire!***Puy L'Eveque, The Lot, France (Le Presbytere, with Dana and Mike.)**

***Beach Vacations and short trips***

2012-09 Beach Vacation: Outer Banks, NC  
 8 Ninth Street, Southern Shores (Davis Cottage, with F and F, Laura and Paul, Carol, Maryanne and Richard.)

After Williamsburg overnight, swung by S. Wallace Edwards for supplies, bought Wigwam ham to take home. Constructed sun dial as beach project. Lunch with Sarah Downing. Excellent bio-luminescence and Loie's sleep walking to see it.

***Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes***

*(Travel Diaries exist for these)*

Fine Dining: Saint-Médard (table d'hôte)

*Le Gindreau* *Menu du Foie Gras*

Chef Alexis Péliou. With Dana and Mike.

Prehistoric sites:

Fleurac

*Rouffignac Cave*

With Dana and Mike, and The Americans in the Lot

Célé River valley

*Dolmen de Pailhes Nord, Dolmen du Rat, Majoural dolmen*

**Paris (Marie Françoise Turpin's 39 rue Buffon, Jardin des Plantes, 5ème Arrondissement)**

**2013-03 Driving the Stone Age XII: *Art for Something's Sake*  
 Chelmsford, England (With Thelma and Paul at their house.)**

Prehistoric sites: (all with Thelma and Paul)

Woodbridge

*Sutton Hoo*

Not exactly prehistoric, but a long-dreamt-of site.

King's Lynn

*Lynn Museum: Seahenge*

**London, England (Elizabeth Norman's Cooper Close apartment.)**

Museum prehistory exhibits: London

*British Museum: Ice Age Art exhibit*

With Thelma and Paul

Culinary Experience: London (a la carte)

Amaya 🍀

***Beach Vacations and short trips***

2013-06 Beach Vacation: Outer Banks, NC

First Colony Inn, Nags Head NC (with the Baileys and friends.)

For Perrin Bailey's wedding at the Elizabeathan Gardens.

***Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes***

*(Travel Diaries exist for these)*

2013-05 Interlude XI: *Cosmopolites*

Manhattan (307 E. 84th Street apartment. With Carol, Anne and Russ, Frank at their various lodgings.)

Museum prehistory exhibits: Manhattan

*Institute for the Study of the Ancient World*

*Exhibit of artifacts from prehistoric Malta.*

With Carol

Culinary Experience: Manhattan

(a la carte)

*Keene's Steakhouse*

With Carol, Anne and Russ, Frank

2013-10 Interlude XII: *Father's Easy Peasy*

Regello, Tuscany, Italy (Agriturismo Fattoria Antognoni, with Father and Friedrun. All sites with F & F.)

Ancient historic sites:

Castellina In Chianti

*Tumulo di Montecalvario*

Comean

*Tumulus of Montefortini*

Museum prehistory exhibits: Artimino

*Archaeological Museum of Artimino*

Rome, Italy (Via dei Giubbonari, with Father and Friedrun)

2014-05 Interlude XIII: *Friends in the South*

Saint-André-de-Buèges, France (The Delrue's Mas de Luzière)

Rustiques, France (Lisa and Scott's Rue de Minervoies 7, with Amy and Dave, Debra, Dana and Mike)

Prehistoric sites

Malves

*Malves menhir*

***Beach Vacations and short trips***

2014-09 Beach Vacation: Outer Banks, NC  
 8 Ninth Street, Southern Shores (Davis Cottage, with F and F, Carol.)  
 MLA Dinner at Sandgates immediately following.

2015-09 Beach Vacation: Outer Banks, NC  
 8 Ninth Street, Southern Shores (Davis Cottage, with F and F, Carol,  
 Amy [but not Dave].)  
 MLA Dinner at Sandgates (?).

***Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes, Leisure****(Travel Diaries exist for these)*

With Debra, Dana and Mike  
 Rieux-Minervois  
*Dolmen des Fados, Allée Couverte de Saint-Eugène*  
 With Debra  
 Beach: Coullioures  
*Sangria at a beach bistro*  
 With Amy and Dave, Debra  
*Beach nap and sangrias*  
 With Dave

**Paris (Marie Françoise Turpin's 39 rue Buffon, Jardin des Plantes, 5ème Arrondissement. With Amy and Dave at their own apartment.)**

2014-12 **Interlude XIV: *Panarda!***

**Philadelphia (Frank's house, with Frank)**

Guided tours by Frank.  
 Culinary Experience: Philadelphia (table d'hôte)  
*Le Virtu* *Traditional Abruzzese feast.*

2015-04 **Interlude XV: *Fauborg Fools***

**Frenchman Street, Fauborg Marigny, New Orleans (Samantha's gigantic apartment with gallery, with Amy and Dave)**

Fine Dining: New Orleans (a la carte)  
*August JB, Commanders Palace JB*  
 Both with Amy and Dave

2015-09 **Interlude XVI: *Seafood Diet***

**Stockton Springs, ME (rental house with Hilary, Mark and Nathan)**

On the Penobscot River. Most of this trip was to places that were on some water: rivers, bays, ocean. A notable few are listed below.

***Beach Vacations and short trips******Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes, Leisure****(Travel Diaries exist for these)*

Culinary Experience: Stockton Springs, ME (at home)

*Damariscotta River “Belon” oysters from Browne Trading Company*

With Hilary, Mark and Nathan.

Beach: Sears Island

*With the mysterious driftwood shelter.*

With Hilary, Mark and Nathan

Coastal View: Cadillac Mountain.

*Highest peak in the park. Drove up.*

Coastal View: Fort Williams Park

*Site of the Portland Head Light and a famous shipwreck.*

With Hilary, Mark and Nathan

**2015-12 Interlude XVII: *Multiculture Christmas*****Philadelphia (Frank’s house, with Frank)**

A multitude of dining and shopping experiences.

Fine Dining: Philadelphia (a la carte)

*Zahav*

With Frank.

**2016-04 Interlude XVIII: *Father’s Other Beach House*****Esterillos Este, Costa Rica, with Father and Friedrun**

Beaches

Esterillos Este, in front of our house.

*Too blistering hot to comfortably endure. At low tide, hundreds of feet to walk to the water.*

With Father and Friedrun.

Dominical.

*“Crafts” market on our drive day.*

Jaco.

*On our visit to Cararra National Park, in search of macaws.*

***Beach Vacations and short trips***

2016-09 Beach Vacation: Outer Banks, NC  
 8 Ninth Street, Southern Shores (Davis Cottage, with F and F, Carol.)  
 MLA Dinner at Sandgates immediately preceding.

***Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes, Leisure****(Travel Diaries exist for these)*

With Father and Friedrun.

**Marriot Courtyard, Alajuela, Costa Rica, with Father and Friedrun**

Museum prehistory exhibits: San José

*Museo de Oro Precolumbino (gold and other artifacts)**Museo Nacional (for a stone sphere)*

Both with Father and Friedrun.

**2016-05 Leisure I: *Low Country*****Charleston, NC (Ashley Inn Bed & Breakfast, with Anne and Russ)**

Including a new Local Craft: sweetgrass baskets.

Fine Dining: Charleston

(a la carte)

*Husk JB***2016-06 Interlude XX: *The Midas Touch*****Philadelphia (Frank's house, with Frank)**

To reminisce at the King Midas exhibit at U of PA Museum of  
 Archaeology & Anthropology. Sample of beverage residue such as  
 was analysed by Dr. Patrick McGovern.

**2016-07 Interlude XXI: *Artful Lands*****Kingston, NY (Calder's Cottage)**

Exploring the Hudson River School Art Trail and Ice Age geology.

**West Stockbridge, MA (Lee's house with Hilary, Nathan, Mark and Lee)**

Enjoying cultural experiences with Hilary, Nathan, Mark and Lee.

**2016-10 Driving the Stone Age XIII: *Artful Valleys*****Foz Côa, Côa River valley, Portugal (Alexandra Pinto's apartment.)**

Prehistoric sites in the Parque Arqueologico do Vale do Côa,

UNESCO World Heritage Site:

*Canada do Inferno; Penascosa, including Nocturnal Visit; Ribeira de*



**Beach Vacations and short trips****Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes, Leisure***(Travel Diaries exist for these)**Piscos with long hike.*

Museum prehistory exhibit: Museu da Fundacao do Coa

*Various artifacts and recreations.*

Museum prehistory exhibit: Freixo de Numão.

*Berrão in the Museu da Casa Grande. Story of Emperor**Constantine's gold coins***Aricera, Douro River Valley, Portugal (Adeliza Cepeda's *Outros Tempos*)**

Culinary Experience: Aricera (table d'hôte)

*Outros Tempos lodging Liza Cepeda's immense dinners*Prehistoric sites in the Douro Valley: berrões (stone boars *en plein*  
*aire*).*Porca de Murça, Murça. Berrão de Torre de Dona Chama. Berrão at*  
*the castle, Bragança.*

Fine Dining: Vila Real (a la carte)

*Cais da Villa*

Beach: Nazaré

*A stop-off on the drive from Outros Tempos to Lisbon. A comer-up*  
*wave caught Loie and soaked her shoes and socks.***Lisbon, Portugal (Maria Gomes/Lurdes' Apartment Silver I in the Baixa.)**

Museum prehistory exhibit: Lisbon.

*Berrões in the Museu Nacional de Arqueologia*Local Craft of Coimbra pottery: olive dish acquired during Alfama  
walk.

Culinary Experience: Lisbon (a la carte)

*O Barracão de Alfama Grilled blood sausage***2017-02 Interlude XXII: Ancient Boozers****Philadelphia (Frank's house, with Frank)**

Museum conference: Penn Museum.

*"Alcohol in the Ancient World." Center for Ancient Studies Graduate*

***Beach Vacations and short trips******Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes, Leisure****(Travel Diaries exist for these)**Student Conference, 2017. Met key-note speaker Dr. Patrick McGovern.***2017-03 Interlude XXIII: Birthdays Past****Colonial Williamsburg (Chiswell Bucktrout Colonial House)**

Loie's birthday trip, as in our original trips to the Brandywine Valley in the snows.

**Muscarella Museum** for "Botticelli and the Search for the Divine: Florentine Painting between the Medici and the Bonfires of the Vanities," "The Art and Science of Connoisseurship."

Choral Evensong Music at Bruton Parish Church; "Rubbish, Treasures, and Colonial Life: The Archeology Labs;" "Quiltmakers," Art Museum of Colonial Williamsburg; "Meet the Curator," Art Museum of Colonial Williamsburg. Christiana Campbell's Tavern supper with Sangree punch.

**2017-03 Interlude XXIV: Ancient Librarians****Onteora Park, NY (Witchwood House, with Hilary and Mark)**

To work at the frozen library.

**2017-05 Interlude XXV: Three by Four of Us**

All with Amy and Dave.

**Castellina in Chianti, IT (Mimma Ferrando's Il Fienile [The Barn], Muricciaglia Farm)**

Fine Dining: Valiano, Italy (table d'hôte)

*Avignonesi Vineyards Tour and Winelovers lunch*

Culinary Experience: Panzano in Chianti (table d'hôte)

*Dario Cecchini's Officina della Bistecca dinner.*

Festa di Calendimaggio in Assisi.

**Vietri sul Mare, IT (Alexander Orietta Mary's Casa Sorvilla)**

***Beach Vacations and short trips*****2017-09 Beach Vacation: Outer Banks, NC**

Marlin Drive, Frisco (1st week, South Beach, with Laura and Paul, Amy and Dave, Anita and Ray. Brother Pete, Terrie, Alyssa in Trooper.)

1st day beautiful calm, clear ocean. Laura dunked. Frisco Pier provided ruin porn in sunset. Pete and family with Rodanthe Abby came for music in the evening.

Full Corn Moon clouded, but visible night before and after.

Repairs done by town fire chief. Loud crew on beach.

Brilliant moonlight walking Pete home; stark black shadows.

Ocracoke with Brodys. Long ferry ride on new route.

Anita painted from deck. Several people collaborated on writing her resumé.

2 bottles gin, one Woodford Reserve, one large Bulleit bourbon, much wine, vodka.

Marlin Drive, Frisco (2nd week, South Beach, with Laura and Paul.)

***Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes, Leisure***

*(Travel Diaries exist for these)*

Pompeii and Herculaneum; Naples drive for pizza. Dave and Bucky hike the Path of the Gods.

**Rome, IT (Cristina Giovannetti's Yellow Apartment at Via dei Giubbonari, 153)**

Heart of Rome walk. Vatican Visit. Palatine Hill and Forum tour with Edoardo Raedelli. Ghetto stroll with Antonio.

Fine Dining: Rome (table d'hôte)

*La Pergola Restaurant.* ❀❀❀

**2017-06 Interlude XXVI: Quick Caravaggio****New York City (La Quinta Inn & Suites, 31 West 71st Street)**

To see the exhibit Caravaggio's *Last Two Paintings* at the Metropolitan Museum.

<http://www.metmuseum.org/exhibitions/listings/2017/caravaggio>

Dinner at Keens Steakhouse.

**2017-08 Interlude XXVII: *Solførkøelse*\*—*There Goes the Sun*****Nashville, TN (Omni Nashville Hotel, with Anniken and Ivar, Dave and Kevin; .)**

The Great American Eclipse presented by *Sky & Telescope*, through Insight Cruises.

\* *Eclipse in Norwegian.*

***Beach Vacations and short trips***

Loud crew moved to another house some way up the beach. Heavy rains caused electric transformer to spark. No emergency agencies worried: "Salt buildup does it."

**Last MLA Dinner at Sandgates.**

Met Clarence Little the chihuahua and Captain Mike. Formed the "Duke" Clarence Little Charitable Dining and Boating Society.

**8 Ninth Street, Southern Shores (Davis Cottage, with F and F, Carol.)**

Rough ocean, wind from José's passing. No swimming. Came home early to avoid Maria's effects.

***Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes, Leisure***

*(Travel Diaries exist for these)*

**2017-12 Interlude XXVIII: *Ancient Boozers Redux*  
Philadelphia (Frank's house, with Frank)**

Lunch with Dr. Patrick McGovern to have him sign our *Ancient Brews* book.

**2018-01 Interlude XXIX: *L'Hiver*  
Arcachon, Gironde**

Culinary Experience: Arcachon (a la carte)

*Oysters and shrimp for breakfast at the town market.*

**Puy L'Eveque, The Lot, France (Le Presbytere, with Dana and Mike.)**

Truffle hunting supreme. Baking photos.

Culinary Experience: Lalbenque (table d'hote)

*La Farandole truffle lunch.*

**Paris (Marie Françoise Turpin's 39 rue Buffon, Jardin des Plantes, 5ème  
Arrondissement.)**

Bakery photos.

***Beach Vacations and short trips***

***Intimations, Driving the Stone Age, Interludes, Leisure***

*(Travel Diaries exist for these)*

Fine Dining: Paris

*(a la carte:)*

*Tour D'Argent* 🌸

*Caneton Frederic Delair, other plates*

## Where Did the Lovebunnies Dine?

Not a comprehensive list! This is intended to be a few highlights of memorable Dining and Culinary experiences. With thanks to friends who have helped us expand our initially limited horizons. Even if most of them still won't eat offal.

✿ represents Michelin stars. “The MICHELIN Guide conveys its restaurant reviews through two to three-line short summaries and an extensive system of symbols, the most revered of which are its globally renowned stars. Restaurants may receive zero to 3 stars for the quality of their food based on five criteria: quality of the ingredients used, mastery of flavor and cooking techniques, the

personality of the chef in his\* cuisine, value for money and consistency between visits.

“Restaurant inspectors do not look at the interior decor, table setting, or service quality when awarding stars—these are instead indicated by the number of ‘covers’ it receives, represented by the fork and spoon symbol.”

► “JB” denotes a James Beard Foundation Award. As you will see, those are given in many categories.

\* Loie notes, “Not hers?”

### Fine Dining

#### 1994-03 **Intimations II: *Winter Escape***

Fine Dining: Lahaina, HI (a la carte)

*David Paul's of Lahaina (closed, may have a replacement)*

#### 1997-09 **Intimations IV: *Driving Yo***

Fine Dining: Rutherford, CA (a la carte)

[Auberge du Soliel](#) ✿ as of 2005

#### 2000-05 **Interlude I: *Tuscan Paradise***

Fine Dining: near Cancelli, Italy (table d'hôte)

*Seafood dinner in Tuscany mystery restaurant.*

#### 2001-05 **Interlude II: *50th New Orleans***

Fine Dining: New Orleans (a la carte)

[Commanders Palace](#) JB<sup>1</sup>, *Arnaud's*

### Culinary Experiences

Culinary Experience: Cancelli (a la carte)

[Giusti & Torricelli](#)

*First ever and still best Tuscan pizza.*

1. Outstanding Service (1993), Outstanding Restaurant (1996), and Best Chef: South for Chef Tory McPhail (2013).

## Fine Dining

## Culinary Experiences

**2002-09 Driving the Stone Age II: *Southern Stones***

Fine Dining: St. Martin de Londres, France (table d'hôte)  
*Les Muscardins (closed)* *Menu Grand Gourmand*

**2004-09 Driving the Stone Age III: *Friends and Stones***

Culinary Experience: Wylze, Wiltshire (a la carte)  
[Bell Inn](#) *Cumberland sausage "bangers and mash."*  
 With Mary and Ed.

Culinary Experience: Lezardrieux, Brittany (a la carte)  
[Creperie du Moulin a Mer](#) *Breton galettes and crepes.*  
 With Mary and Ed.

**2006-10 Driving the Stone Age V: *Toti's Tour***

Fine Dining: Rome (a la carte)  
[Enoteca Capranica](#)

**2005-09 Driving the Stone Age IV: *Another Island***

Culinary Experience: Seneghe, Sardinia (table d'hôte)  
*Osteria Al Bue Rosso (closed?)* *Menu Bue Rosso (Red Ox)*

**2009-09 Interlude VII: *Alyssa Travels***

Fine Dining: Rome (a la carte)  
[Enoteca Capranica](#)  
 With Alyssa.

**2010-04 Interlude VIII: *NOLA Outsiders***

Fine Dining: New Orleans (a la carte)  
[Galatoire's JB<sup>1</sup>](#), [Commander's Palace JB](#)  
 With Mary & Ed.

Culinary Experience: New Orleans (a la carte)  
[Cochon JB<sup>1</sup>](#)  
 With Mary & Ed.

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1. Outstanding Restuarant in 2005.

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1. Stephen Stryjewski won Best Chef: South in 2011.

## Fine Dining

## Culinary Experiences

2012-07 **Driving the Stone Age XI: Megameet Blues**

Fine Dining: Saint-Médard (table d'hôte)  
**Le Gindreau** *Menu du Foie Gras*  
 Chef Alexis Péliou. With Dana and Mike.

2015-04 **Interlude XV: Fauborg Fools**

Fine Dining: New Orleans (a la carte)  
**August** JB<sup>1</sup>, **Commanders Palace** JB  
 Both with Amy and Dave

2015-12 **Interlude XVII: Multiculture Christmas**

Fine Dining: Philadelphia (a la carte)  
**Zahav** JB<sup>2</sup>  
 With Frank.

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1. John Besh won James Beard Award for Best Chef: Southeast in 2006.
  2. Michael Solomonov won Best Chef: Mid-Atlantic category, in 2011, Outstanding Chef in 2017. James Beard win for their cookbook, *Zahav: A World of Israeli Cooking*.

Culinary Experience: Solva (a la carte)  
*The Old Pharmacy Restaurant* *Asked for more samphire!*

2013-03 **Driving the Stone Age XII: Art for Something's Sake**

Culinary Experience: London (a la carte)  
**Amaya** ✿ *Modern Indian*

2013-05 **Interlude XI: Cosmopolites**

Culinary Experience: Manhattan (a la carte)  
**Keene's Steakhouse** JB<sup>1</sup> *The first mutton chop as big as your head.*  
 With Carol, Anne and Russ, Frank

2014-12 **Interlude XIV: Panarda!**

Culinary Experience: Philadelphia (table d'hôte)  
**Le Virtu** *40-item "Panarda," a traditional Abruzzese feast.*

2015-09 **Interlude XVI: Seafood Diet**

Culinary Experience: Stockton Springs, ME (at home)  
*Damariscotta River "Belon" oysters from Browne Trading Company*  
 With Hilary, Mark and Nathan.

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1. James Beard Award for American Classics in 2013.



Fine Dining

Culinary Experiences

2016-02 Valentines Dinner (This date may be incorrect)

Fine Dining: Baltimore (a la carte)  
**Cinghiale Osteria**  
 With Mary & Ed.

2016-05 Leisure I: *Low Country*

Fine Dining: Charleston (a la carte)  
**Husk JB<sup>1</sup>**

Culinary Experience: North Charleston, SC (a la carte)  
**Addielee's**  
 With Anne and Russ  
*Oxtails*

2016-10 Driving the Stone Age XIII: *Artful Valleys*

Fine Dining: Vila Real (a la carte)  
**CAISDAVILLA**  
*Converted train station*

Culinary Experience: Aricera (table d'hôte)  
*Outros Tempos lodging*  
 Culinary Experience: Lisbon (a la carte)  
*O Barracão<sup>1</sup> de Alfama*  
*Liza Cepeda's immense dinners*  
*Grilled blood sausage*

2017-02 Interlude XXII: *Ancient Boozers*

Culinary Experience: Philadelphia (a la carte)  
**Fork JB<sup>2</sup>**  
 With Frank.

2017-05 Interlude XXV: *Three by Four of Us*

Fine Dining: Valiano, Italy (table d'hôte)  
**Avignonesi Vineyards**  
*Tour and Winelovers Lunch Menu*  
 With Amy and Dave.

1. Chef/Partner Sean Brock won "Best Chef Southeast" in 2010.

1. *Shed, hovel, or penthouse*, depending on the translator.  
 2. Owner Ellen Yin, *nominated* for restaurateur of the year, 2018. Award to be announced May, 2018.

**Fine Dining**

**Culinary Experiences**

Fine Dining: Rome (table d'hôte)  
**La Pergola Restaurant** ❁❁❁  
 With Amy and Dave.

Culinary Experience: Panzano in Chianti (table d'hôte)  
*Dario Cecchini's **Officina della Bistecca***  
 Menu *Officina*  
 With Amy and Dave.

**2018-01 Interlude XXIX: L'Hiver**

Fine Dining: Saint-Médard (table d'hôte)  
**Le Gindreau** ❁❁ (as of about 2016?)<sup>1</sup>  
 Menu *du Truffe*.  
 With Dana and Mike.

Culinary Experience: Arcachon (a la carte)  
*Raw "plats" oysters, and steamed shrimp, for breakfast at the town market*  
*Bar a Huitres.*

Fine Dining: Paris (a la carte:)  
**Tour D'Argent** ❁ *Caneton Frederic Delair, other plates*

Culinary Experience: Lalbenque (table d'hôte)  
**Salle des Fetes**  
 Menu *Farandole*<sup>1</sup> *de Truffes*  
 With Dana and Mike.

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1. When new owner/chef Paul Bardot took over from Alexis Pélissou.

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1. An open-chain community folk dance.

## A Frustrating Mystery.

We are sure we first had and loved Cumberland sausage at the Horseshoe Inn, in Ebbesbourne Wake, Wiltshire. However, when combing the Travel Diaries to find out when, the notes dining at the Inn made no such mention. All three trips had other things noted.

Can't figure it out! Here are what seem to be relevant...

### 2004-09; DtSA III: Friends & Stones

Day 4: Thursday, September 16, 2004—Arrival, Stonehenge, Woodhenge, Avebury: “Bell Inn...Bucky ordered Cumberland bangers with mash & gravy plus Crop Circle ale...”

### 2007-05; DtSA VI: The World Megameet

Day 2: Wednesday, May 9, 2007—Arrival, Bishop's Canning: “Finally decided to eat out—Horseshoe Inn at Ebbesbourne Wake, Salisbury—a bit of a drive, Cadogan recommendation...Bucky ordered venison casserole...I had faggots! (meat balls)...”

Day 4: Friday, May 11, 2007—Salisbury, New Inn: “...the Haunch of Venison... Bucky of course had venison & I venison bangers, with mash.”

Day 8: Tuesday, May 15, 2007—Castle Combe, Lacock, Stourhead, Horseshoe Inn: “Finally, back to Ebbesbourne Wake and the Horseshoe Inn for our last pub supper. No Cumberland sausages, alas...”

### 2010-08; DtSA IX: Home to the Megameet

Day 2: Thursday, August 19, 2010—Arrival: Angel Inn: “Bangers & mash with caramelized onions for me,<sup>1</sup> delicious.”

Day 5: Sunday, August 22, 2010—Jamie's Tour: Stoney Littleton & Stanton Drew; Amy & Jamie's House; Wells Cathedral: “Wells...City Arms which turned out to be most satisfactory. Good bangers & mash for Bucky...”

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1. Meaning Loie.

### 2012-07; DtSA XI: The Megameet Blues

Day 3: Friday, July 13, 2012—East Kennet, Salisbury: “On to the now open Horseshoe Inn—no Cumberland sausages, no mashed potatoes!”

No other days on any Wiltshire trip have any mention of sausage or bangers. Have we been mixing up the Bell with the Horseshoe for ages? Did the Travel Diary notes get mixed up? Another mystery.