

Chevy Chase, May 11, 2015 Back home again from my great adventure through the Americas. All in all, it was 22 weeks "on the road," 10 and a half of them in South America. During this time I covered 27,708 miles (44,333 km), of which 10,283 miles (16,453 km) were "down there." Beautiful numbers indeed! To put them in perspective, keep in mind that the perimeter of planet Earth at the Equator is approximately 24,900 miles (40,000 km)! But much more important than the numbers was the experience in itself: an "once-in-a-lifetime" experience indeed! For pics and updates, see [The Americas page](#).

Being back hasn't meant time to rest though! In late April, Lucy and I celebrated our 25th. But then again, who's counting? For some pics of the celebration and of the original, see below. And right after that I took a quick trip to South Carolina to see some old friends.

...and then last weekend was time for "Looking for Portugal" again! That's right, like in 2014, I was asked to show some of my pictures of Portugal at the Portuguese Embassy in Washington, DC. The exhibit was a part of the part of the European Union Embassies' Open House, an initiative of the Delegation of the EU to the US to celebrate EU's "National Day."

Busy indeed. Hopefully things will slow down a bit soon, so that I can relax a bit!!!
Cheers.

Jorge