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Thread: [Minimalist living \[Could you do it? \]](#)

Spiritual - February 11, 2020, 7:34 pm

Recently I've been seeing a lot of people pick up this lifestyle - working as little as they can so they can enjoy life and travel. Whether that be in a van, tiny home, sailboat, or just a small living space it's become a very interesting lifestyle that a lot of people have been watching online because they're interested in getting into this lifestyle. Do you think you would be up for something like that?

Loukas - February 11, 2020, 7:41 pm

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Zeus - February 11, 2020, 7:43 pm

Manz gonna go Raichu up in this shiz

Spiritual - February 11, 2020, 7:44 pm

(Feb 11, 2020 08:43 PM)Lowkey Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hell no, a sailboat? Where you gonna go to the restroom? The ocean? I'b be scared honestly.

Most sailboats have a restroom and are decent size, in my opinion, I don't think I'd be able to live on anything smaller than a 40' sailboat though. I'd love to learn to solo sail. Can't even imagine how it would feel to be alone and traveling across the ocean.

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Hazzahx - February 11, 2020, 7:58 pm

I've had this in the back of my head for awhile now I think a portable triple axle tiny double glazed etc with all the luxuries and go minimal with the bed. Have a plot with a nice bedroom and deck to drive the tiny home upto.....

Get a f250 to make drive easy sussed :thumbsup:

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Yeah, earnings can be insane. I was very fortunate. Right places, right times. That's all it takes. We are a non- union shop, as the private contractors here are just so few and far between. At least any good ones. Give the customers what they paid for, be there when you say you are going to be there, and they return to you.

Running a business in a nutshell really :D

Instagram - February 11, 2020, 9:10 pm

I could not live in a tiny house or anything of that nature its just too small and wouldnt like it!

Deany - February 11, 2020, 9:40 pm

I think it's the ideal mindset, yes. I don't like holding on to many things that don't improve my life either.

Prepper - February 11, 2020, 10:00 pm

I actually am planning to do it eventually by either purchasing a prebuilt cabin to live minimalist or purchase a van and completely gut it and build my own interior.

SIM-3323508 - February 11, 2020, 11:02 pm

I think I could do the tiny house thing for like a year or two

Citoa - February 11, 2020, 11:35 pm

I would love to live like that but I don't think it will be easy for me. I am used to having the pleasures

of the materialistic world. Maybe in the future I will try the minimalistic lifestyle but for now I definitely don't feel like I can live like that.

Burnzy - February 11, 2020, 11:39 pm

Since am slavic my minimalism is a jar of pickles and some good vodka ?

Mr. Robot - February 12, 2020, 12:44 am

I would do this in a heartbeat but my wife doesn't want to - instead it's workin' hard to get ahead and retire early if we can. But oh well, what can ya do.

Simplicity! - February 12, 2020, 12:57 am

I don't think that I'm one person that fancies minimalism in life. Maybe in some aspects, yeah. But definitely not in living.

Luca - February 12, 2020, 2:11 am

It's subjective. You should live the lifestyle which you enjoy the most

Dhoroty - February 12, 2020, 10:02 am

Would like to try it for about a week, but no longer i think.

scam. - February 12, 2020, 11:06 am

Nah I need lots of shit and cramped spaces stress me out

Deployed - February 12, 2020, 12:19 pm

I've always stated that even if you do acquire millions in your future, why invest so much of your monetary value into a stagnant home? Why not have several smaller homes across the World or spend money on travel

- Deployed

Exe - February 12, 2020, 12:19 pm

Hell ya I could man knowing me pshh easy

Quinster - February 12, 2020, 12:27 pm

Interesting lifestyle, but no, that wouldn't be for me I guess.

Pennywise - February 12, 2020, 3:00 pm

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Can I ask where you from?

I'm an electrician / Automation Technician and looking to start my own business in the future, It would be cool to have a mentor.

There's money to be made from industrials haha.

Btw, minimalist have a different meaning for everyone.

I do not travel all the time, but I consider myself a minimalist.

For me, it's about saving as much as possible and growing my net worth while still enjoying life. (The goal here is to retire early and be able to travel as I want without any worries)

It's also a way to say FUCK YOU to capitalism.

I don't need a \$50 000 car even if I can afford it.

I don't need to eat at fancy restaurants paying \$50 for one person. I don't mind eating a big nice and healthy meal that will cost me \$5 to cook at home. (+ I'll save on gas and reduce my CO2 footprint)

I just can't do that, my mind doesn't understand people doing these kinds of shitty choices.

I'd rather drive a \$5000 car for years and save \$45 000 compared to the guy who bought the \$50 000 car. Yeah, I won't look as cool as this guy, but who's the dumbest between him and me?

Pennywise,