



BEYOND the SUNSET

a travel memoir

Book Club Questions



- The author Sherry Knowlton became a traveler because she loved to read as a child. What inspires you to want to travel?
- Sherry talks about one of her favorite modes of transportation is a boat.
 - What is your favorite mode of transportation and why?
 - Share one story about your favorite way to get around on vacation.
- Sometimes it's hard to book an adventure due to schedules, finances, etc.
 - Talk about why you haven't booked that trip that you have been dreaming about taking.
 - What's one thing that you can do to take a step closer to taking that trip?
- Share with the group one of your best travel adventure memories. What made it so special?
 - Sherry shared some scary experiences that she and her husband Mike experienced while traveling.
 - Which experiences were the most frightening to you?
 - Can you share a time when you had a frightening experience while traveling? How did you handle it? Has it impeded you from travelling again to that place?
- The author talks about taking adventures outside her comfort zone such as her adventure on a hot air balloon. Name one thing you did on a trip that was out of your comfort zone. Who encouraged you to get outside your comfort zone?
- Sherry names Africa as one place that is in her blood and one of her favorite places to visit. Where is your place?
- What part of her African experiences stood out for you?
 - Have you ever taken an African safari? If so, what was your favorite experience?
 - Do you have any interest in taking a safari?
- The author talks about one of the best things about traveling is meeting people from different countries and cultures.
 - What was one story she shared that stood out for you?
 - Talk about your own travels and the people you have met along the way.
- The author talks about traveling with her husband Mike as well as other travel companions and with tour groups. What has been your experience? Do you like to travel solo, with a companion or on a booked group tour with people you don't know?
- Photography is a big part of any adventure. What photographs from the book inspired you?
 - When you are on vacation do you take a lot of photos?
 - Do you have any funny photo stories?
 - How do you organize your photos after vacation?
- What was one or two stories that Sherry shared in the book that really spoke to you? Inspired you?