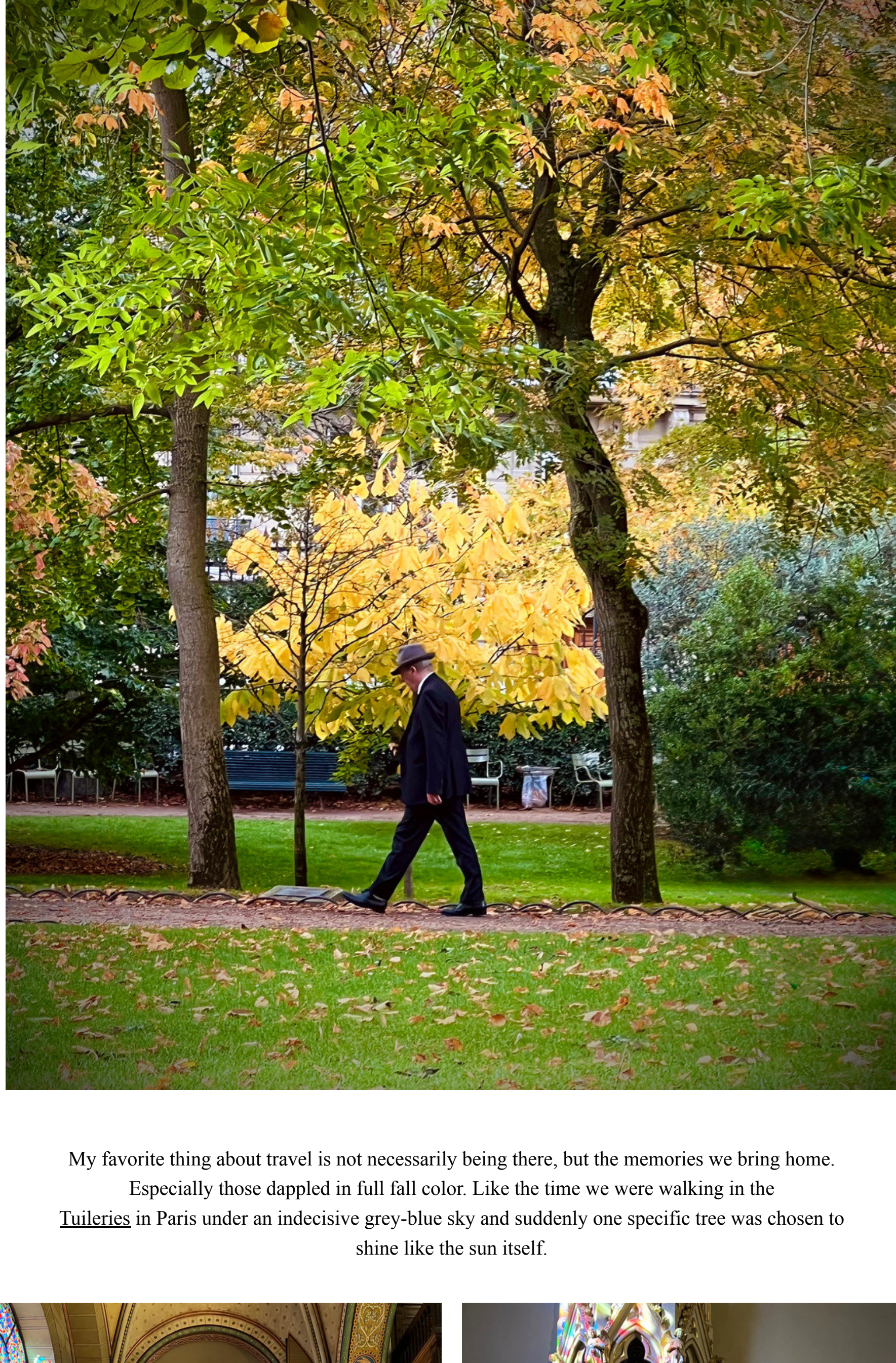


CHASING COLORS

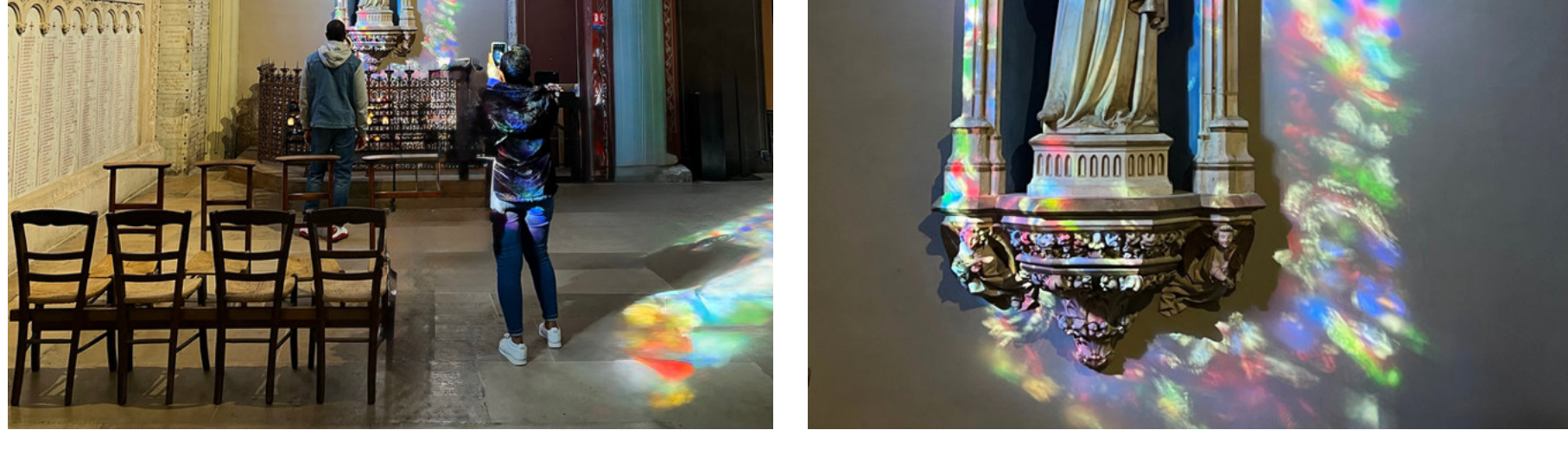
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"And the sun took a step back, the leaves lulled themselves to sleep and autumn was awakened."

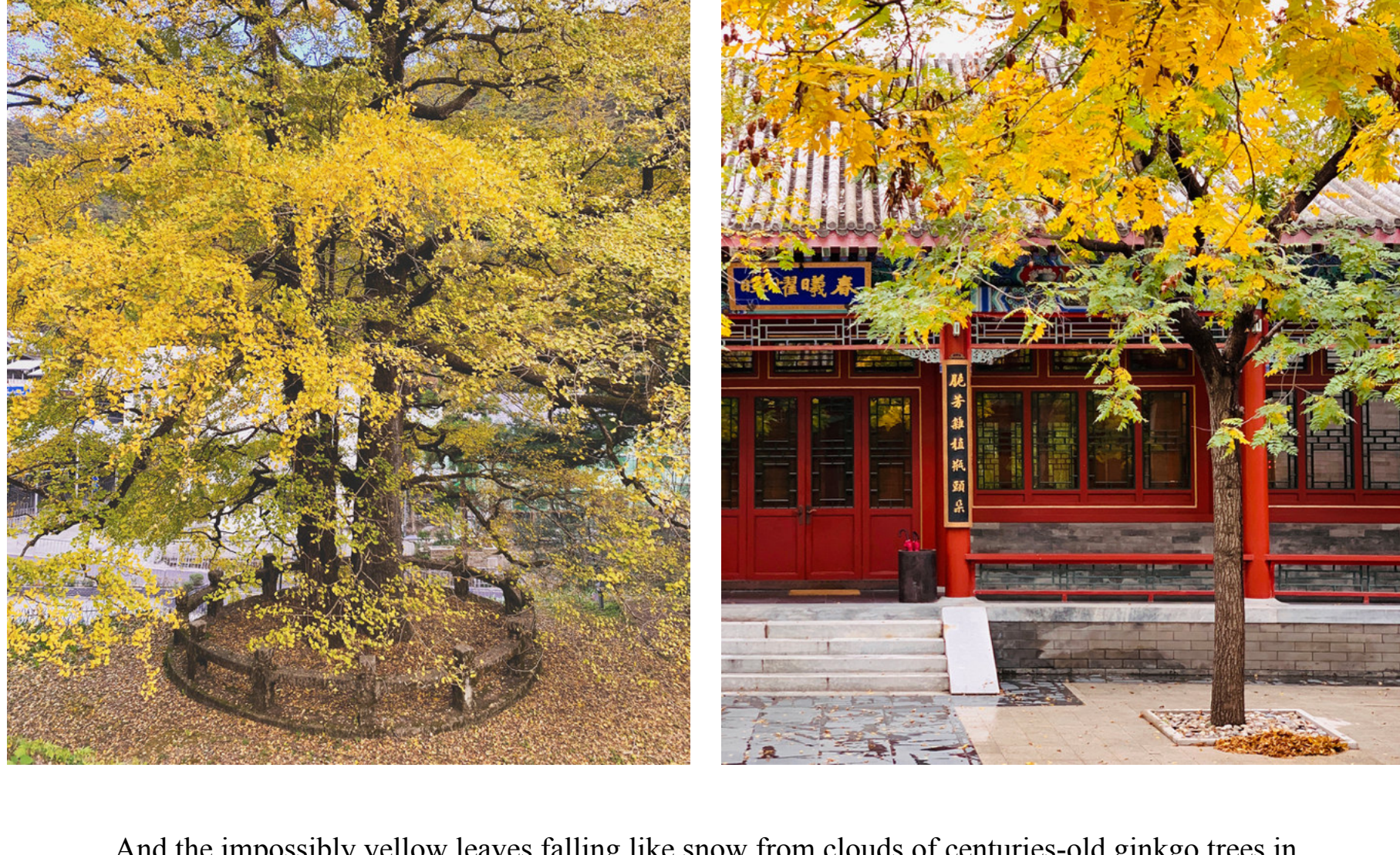
— Raquel Franco



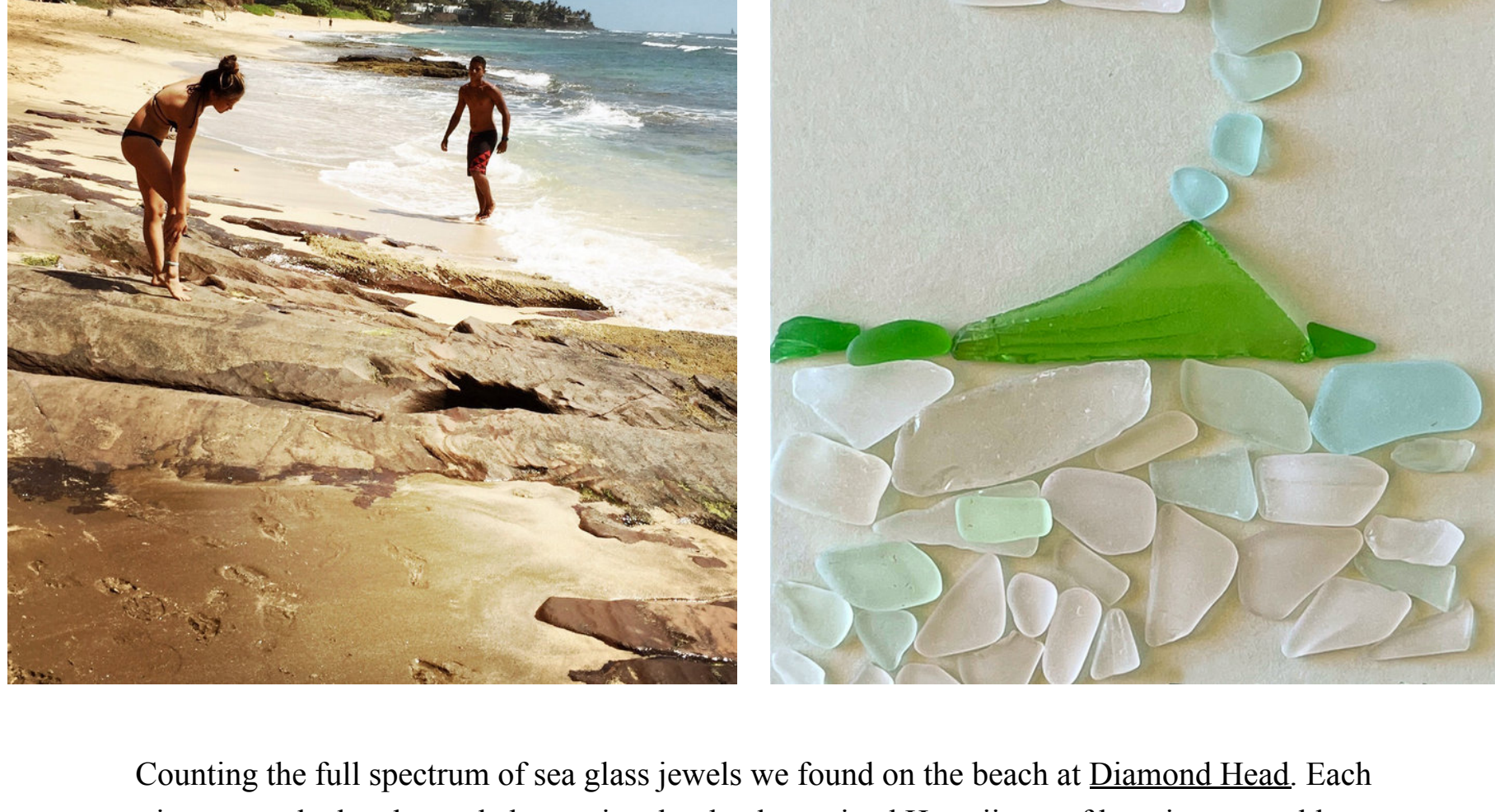
My favorite thing about travel is not necessarily being there, but the memories we bring home. Especially those dappled in full fall color. Like the time we were walking in the Tuileries in Paris under an indecisive grey-blue sky and suddenly one specific tree was chosen to shine like the sun itself.



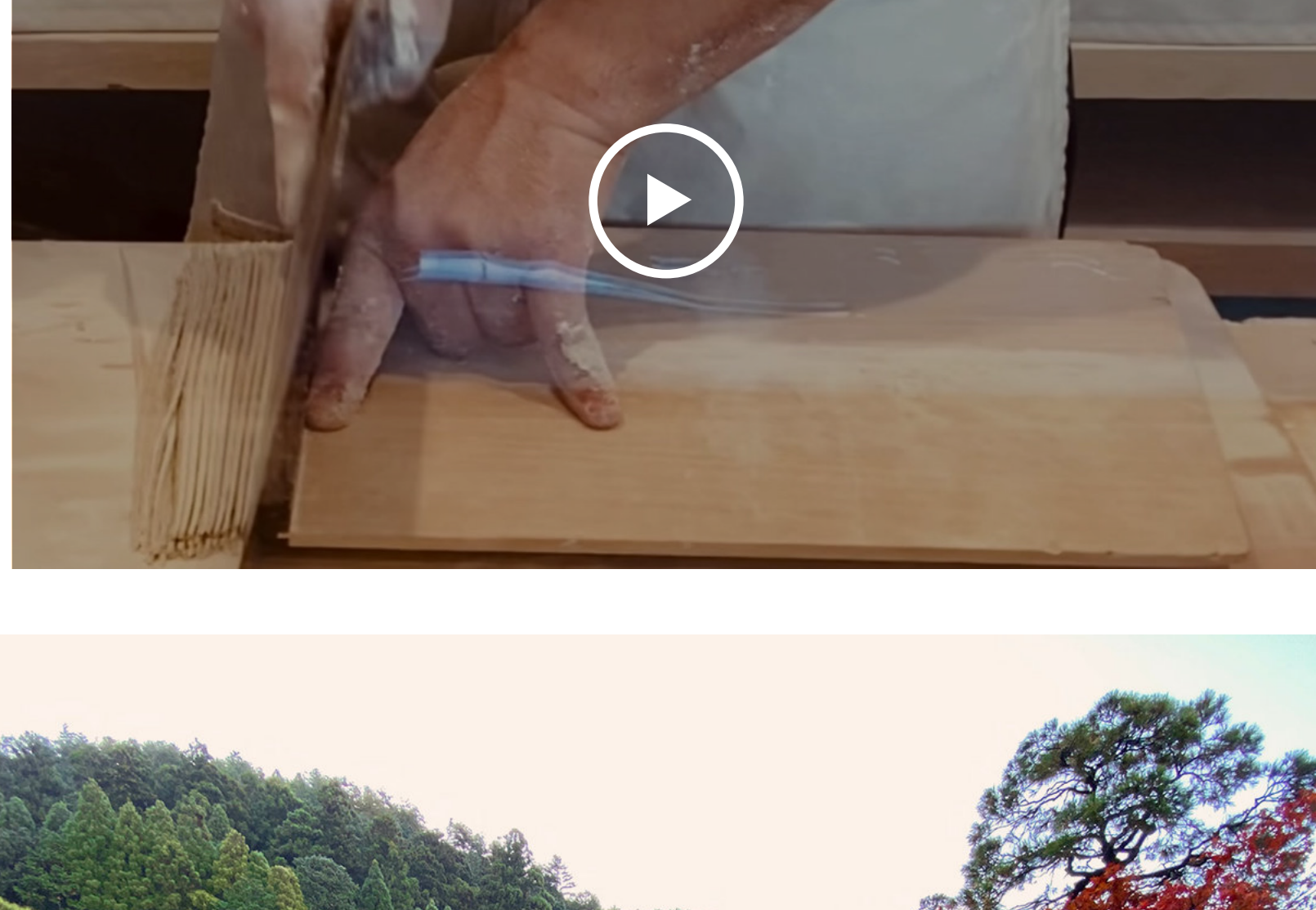
Then later, seeing that multicolored veil of light warming a marble frieze at Saint-Germain-des-Prés. Its ephemeral glow the gift of a generous stained glass window nearby.



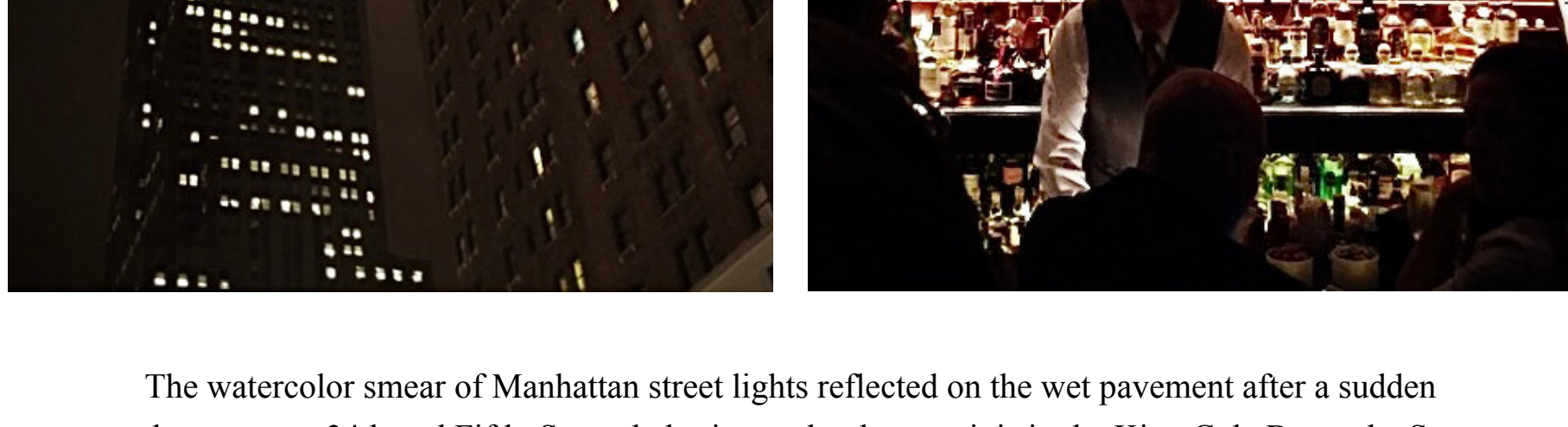
And the impossibly yellow leaves falling like snow from clouds of centuries-old ginkgo trees in Beijing. Their trail of gold leading to our tranquil room at the AMAN Summer Palace. So quiet we could hear the petals afloat on the breeze.



Counting the full spectrum of sea glass jewels we found on the beach at Diamond Head. Each piece smoothed and rounded over time by the determined Hawaiian surf hugging our ankles.



Witnessing the frenzied hand-cutting of soba noodles through a yakitori window in Kyoto. Then contemplating the wave lines thoughtfully pulled across a crimson-draped zen garden at Ginkaku-ji temple.



The watercolor smear of Manhattan street lights reflected on the wet pavement after a sudden downpour at 34th and Fifth. Soon sheltering under dry martinis in the King Cole Bar at the St Regis. Its Romanesque Maxfield Parish mural commanding weather all its own.

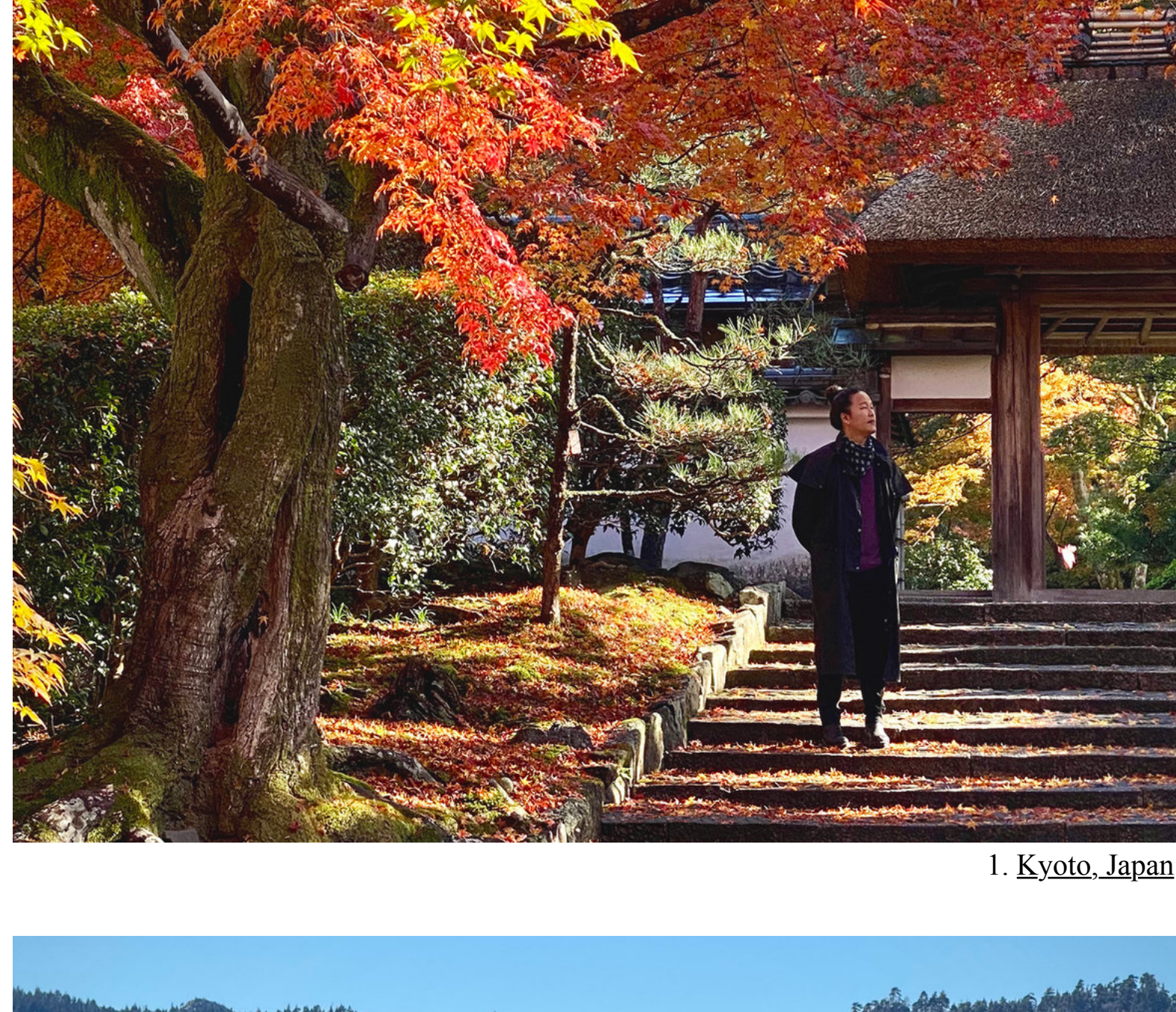
All places we'd like to *fall back* into. Turn our clocks back to those colorful visits. One's travel memories have an open-return ticket. They can come back any time. They check in to the best rooms in our hearts and then call to say "Hey, remember that time when we were in..."

— Haines Wilkerson
Founder

DESTINATIONS

THE WORLD AS A COLOR WHEEL

Our five favorite places to catch fall color.



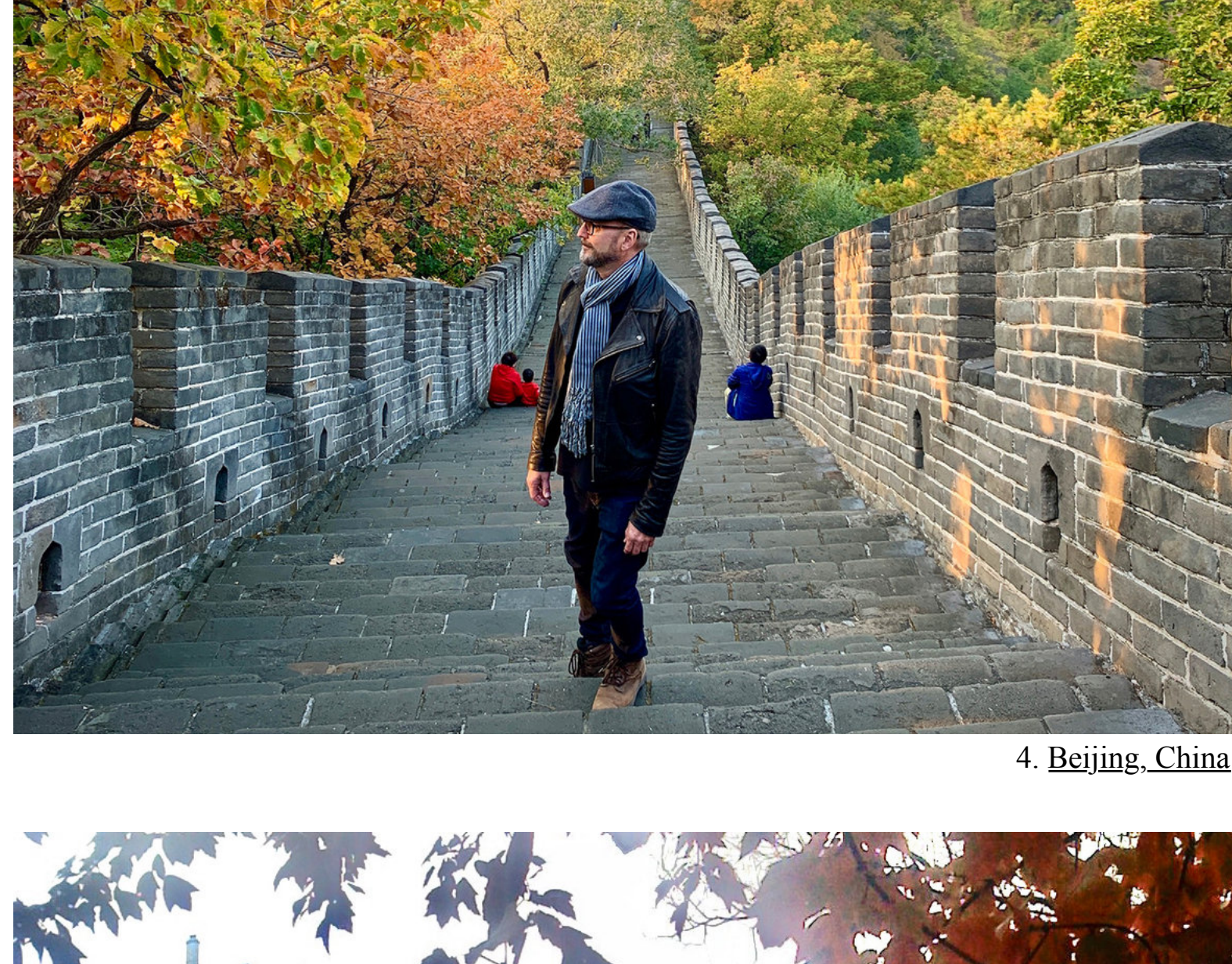
1. Kyoto, Japan



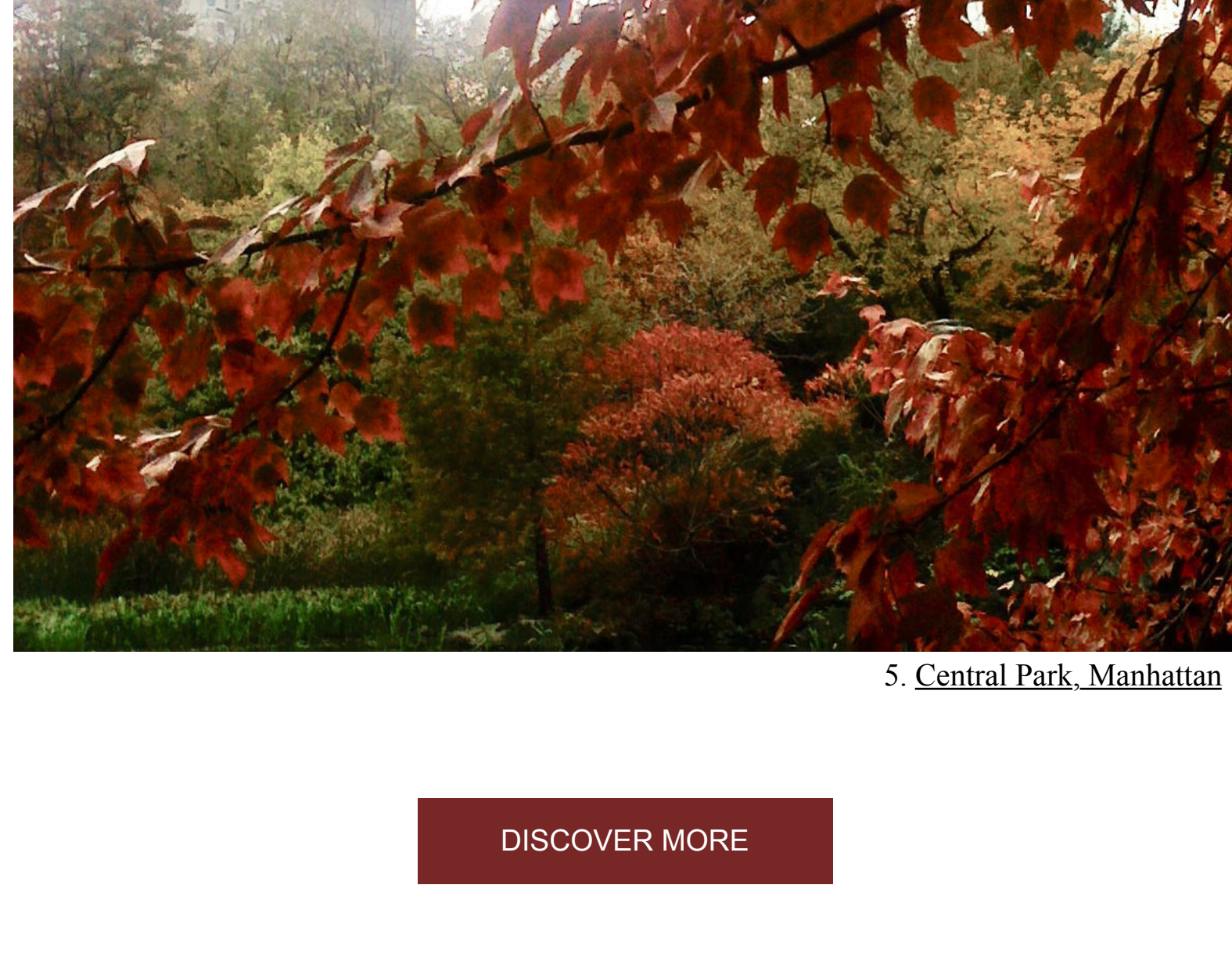
2. Big Bear Lake, CA



3. Paris, France



4. Beijing, China



5. Central Park, Manhattan

DISCOVER MORE

SONGS FOR FALL

A playlist

Amazing to discover the many unique interpretations of "Autumn Leaves". Of course Nat King Cole's classic, but we're also blown away by Cannonball Adderley's trumpet version and Chet Baker's sax. We've also packed some other beauties to take along on this voyage into fall.