Service is Slow Here

When can you say you’ve been somewhere? For example, changing planes in Heathrow, can you say you’ve been to London? Stranded for an afternoon at O’Hare (because of a flood) have you been to Chicago? Do you have to stay overnight, because I slept in a Brussels train station once, or just have a cup of coffee with a croissant and a smoke or two. I’m waiting for my cappuccino and a first grandchild too (shouldn’t be much more than 25 years from now) so as to boast about how I once had breakfast in Zurich, lunch in Basel, and dinner in Lucerne all on the same day, and how I actually enjoyed it, being there, there and there each time one step ahead of myself.

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