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WALKABOUT TRAVEL GEAR ELECTRICAL NEWSLETTER ++++++

<<http://www.walkabouttravelgear.com/>>
Every Adapter on the Planet.

November, 2000

Hello. You're on this email list because you requested to be on it or some mysterious Internet entity added you to it. As always, if you prefer not to receive our newsletter (or if you receive duplicates) just let us know. Please type the term "elect" in your reply.

PRODUCT NEWS ++++++

Japan Transformers ++++++

We've finally located a supplier for "Japan Transformers" which convert 100V into 110V and visa versa. Most of Japan runs on 100V instead of the North American 110V and many items will not work properly at the incorrect voltage. Our new line of Japan Transformers are at:

<http://www.walkabouttravelgear.com/japant.htm>

Modem Minder ++++++

Connecting a modem to a digital line while travelling is a common error and unfortunately a major one -- a digital line will destroy most modems. The Modem Minder solves the problem simply and for not much expense:

<http://www.walkabouttravelgear.com/22mind.htm>

Step-Up (Reverse) 150 Watt Transformer ++++++
Grounded (Earthed) and UL listed. It's at:

<http://www.walkabouttravelgear.com/reverse.htm>

INFORMATION PRETENDING TO BE USEFUL
BUT ACTUALLY PROPAGANDA ++++++

Canada shipping rates reduced +++++
The shipping charges to Canada are now the same as the
USA: \$5.00 per order up to \$200.00 and free on orders
over \$200.00. Some transformers have extra shipping charges.

We Match Prices, as always +++++
Just let us know where you saw it cheaper, and the price.

WEBSITE UPDATES ++++++

We have been working hard on the worldwide electricity
and modem index but always need input from those out
there actually finding strange and mysterious plug
configurations where they are not supposed to be. If you
find additional information for our index (or an error)
please let us know.

We have had several reports of the South Africa style
outlet being found in Nepal, enough reliable sightings
that we added the information to our database:

<http://www.walkabouttravelgear.com/8g.htm>

Why the South African style would be found in Nepal
is unknown.

TRAVEL TIP ++++++

Electrically, Japan is an oddity because it uses both 50 Hz
(Hertz) and 60 Hz. Why is this? Here is the official
response from TEPCO (Tokyo Electric & Power Company):
"There are 50 and 60 Hertz areas in Japan. The motor
that generates electricity was first imported in the
Meiji Era. At that time, the 50 Hertz operator was
imported from Germany for the Kanto area and the 60 Hertz
operator was imported from America for the Kansai area.
From then until now, the dividing line has been drawn
from about the Fuji River in Shizuoka upwards to the
Itoi River in Niigata; on the East side of the dividing
line 50 Hertz is used, whereas on the West side 60 Hertz
is used."

Just in case you wanted to know.

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