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Hello. You're on this e-mail 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 "sept97" in your reply.

TRAVEL NEWS ++++++

It's a great time to explore, if you have the freedom to do so. Europe is particularly inviting as the weather has not completely turned and the crowds are gone. It's offseason, so bargain hard.

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Time truly does fly; Christmas is approaching fast. Friends and relatives who like to travel will, of course, appreciate travel gear. As a Christmas special, we will be offering free ground shipping (USA only.) Just mention this newsletter and shipping charges will be waived. Also, don't forget Walkabout gift certificates -- perfect for those who travel.

SALES, NEW PRODUCTS, ETC ++++++

All in stock Eagle Creek backpacks are 10% off -- if you mention this newsletter. With 10% off, free shipping, and no sales tax (unless you live in Utah) if you need an Eagle Creek pack now is the time.

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

Finally. A collapsible travel cup that doesn't leak.

If you've tried those telescoping cups, you know they leak. Our Fold-A-Cup is the solution; it's a tough, crush-proof cup made of flexible plastic with no seams -- thus no leaks. Pops up to hold 7 ounces, yet collapses to a 1 inch folded position. With handle. \$4.00. It's at:

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

Every telephone adapter in the world.

There was rumor of an undiscovered telephone jack deep in the heart of China, and not only have we confirmed the rumor but we've got the telephone jack adapter. Now you can log on from the interior of The Middle Kingdom. It is item number #22PRC and can found on our phone adapter page:

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

TRAVEL TIP ++++++

And then there was light, because you brought it. Thanks to Pat Nestor.

If you are planning to use "budget motels" take a 100 watt light bulb along. Many motel rooms have very poor lighting, not enough to read by.

See all the other travel tips at:

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

INTERNET RECOMMENDATION ++++++

For those travelers on a really tight budget, or just want to save a few bucks here and there, visit Donna Mcsherry's "The Budget Traveller's Guide to Sleeping in Airports."

<http://www3.sympatico.ca/donna.mcsherry/airports.htm>

WALKABOUT TRAVEL RECOMMENDATION ++++++

Transylvania. (It is almost Halloween, you know.) More specifically, Count Dracula's haunts. Bram Stoker's fictional character was based on an historical figure, Prince Vlad Tepes. (Also know as Vlad the Impaler because of his nasty habit of impaling people.) Vlad Tepes was the son of Vlad Dracul -- "dracul" meaning dragon or devil.

Count Dracula's birthplace is Sighisoara, Romania. It's not a mist-filled, dank town like you might expect. Instead it is a lovely place, a well-preserved medieval town set among rolling hills.

Sighisoara is easily reached by train from Bucharest. Romania is still fairly inexpensive, and hotels can be found for US \$10 and up. At least one meal should be consumed at Restaurantul Cetatea, located in Vlad

Dracul's former house.

Recommended links:

<http://www-scf.usc.edu/~duplex/vladtepe.html>

<http://www.usc.mun.ca/~emiller/dracland.htm>

Recommended gear:

Guidebook:

Lonely Planet's Eastern Europe on a Shoestring

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

Safety supplies (door lock, passport carrier, etc.)

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

OTHER STUFF ++++++

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