

WALKABOUT TRAVEL GEAR ONLINE NEWSLETTER ++++++

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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 "Dec97" in your reply.

WALKABOUT NEWS+++++

We'll be celebrating our three-year anniversary in March, so check both next month's newsletter and our website for anniversary specials.

For those who asked: There was no newsletter in January. Between putting together our new catalog (which should be out in March) and revamping some of our website, the month slipped by without a newsletter. We apologize. So that we do not appear lax in the future, from now on the newsletter will be titled by volume, not by month and year. (This way no one will know it is late.) We still plan to publish it monthly, though.

The newsletter may be a little late, but we still maintain a 97% same-day ship rate on all orders. (Guess which is more important to us.)

International customers: Please note that our area code has been changed from 801 to 435. (Our 800 and 888 toll-free numbers for North America remain the same.)

NEW PRODUCTS, SALES, ETC +++++

Eagle Creek Packs
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If you are thinking of buying an Eagle Creek Pack, now is the time. As of March 1st there will be a price increase on all styles, sizes, and colors.

Eagle Creek will also discontinue the Endless Journey model in Meridian Blue. We have some in stock, perhaps the last on the planet, and when they are sold that color option will be extinct.

More pack news: We now also stock the Eagle Creek Switchback Plus, large size. See all the packs at:

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

Every Damn Electrical Adapter on the Planet
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It's official. We have adapters for every electrical outlet in the known universe. We finally found a source for the two rarest adapters, the grounded Denmark and the grounded Israel. We've also found a new 220-volt surge protector. All can be found at:

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

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

We've started to put up a Walkabout on Yangshuo, China -- one of the great traveler retreats. So far only the photos are up but the text will eventually appear. Go on a Walkabout at:

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

Roland Watson, author of the highly recommended "Been There, Done What?," has returned from his latest journeys and plans to contribute a Walkabout or two. The first will be "The Year of the Tiger," a journey from Delhi, India, north to the far western border of Nepal to a wildlife sanctuary called the Royal Sukla Phanta Wildlife Reserve. Roland's Walkabout should be up soon.

TRAVEL TIP ++++++

Submitted by an unknown traveler, but very true in our experience:

"Never stay in a room called the annex."

See all the other travel tips at:

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

INTERNET RECOMMENDATION ++++++

EscapeArtist.com is the definitive site for expatriates, or for those who wish to be one. Over 2,500 pages of resources, from international employment to overseas retirement.

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OTHER STUFF ++++++

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