

WALKABOUT TRAVEL GEAR ONLINE NEWSLETTER ++++++

<http://www.walkabouttravelgear.com>

We're not glossy but neither is the way we travel.

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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 "oct98" in your reply.

AWARDS+++++

Fortune Magazine recently listed us as one of their top ten travel sites, along with the big boys like Microsoft Expedia, Travelocity, etc. This may mean that Walkabout Travel Gear is a valuable company; make us an offer. We'd love to hit the road forever.

Also, USA Today listed us as one of the "10 Great Places to Buy Travel Gifts Online."

WALKABOUT NEWS+++++

Three Years Online +++++

Seems like everyone is selling over the Internet now but Walkabout Travel Gear has been online for over 3 years, making us one of the older commercial sites on the Internet. To show thanks, we are offering free shipping to our online newsletter subscribers.

Simply enter "3 Years" in the comment box on the online order form when you place your order. (North America orders; \$5.00 taken off international orders. Until 2/14/99.)

During March we will also be celebrating our 4th year in business, and will be giving away a grand prize of \$250.00 in travel gear. To enter the contest, visit:

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

Or send email with your name and address to:

contest@walkabouttravelgear.com

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

Email Server Down +++++

If you requested a catalog or sent us any email from our website (Tips, WalkBoard, etc.) from Friday, January 15 until Monday, January 18, we may not have gotten it because of email problems. Please resend. We apologize.

Affiliate Program +++++

We've begun a limited affiliate program as an experiment. Let us know if you are interested.

We Match Prices +++++

Just let us know where you saw it cheaper, and the price.

New 1999 Eagle Creek Journey Packs +++++++

We've got the complete line of the new 1999 Eagle Creek Journey Backpacks in stock, including Women sizes. Visit:

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

Free shipping on any order with a backpack.

NEW PRODUCTS ++++++

Repel Spider Mosquito Net +++++

Relocating to a Place with Bugs? Our Repel Spider Mosquito Net is the perfect solution. It's a Spacious and elegant two person net -- fits all size beds. 156 squares per square inch mesh. Circular shaped; one point suspension system. 72" diameter x 98" high. Lightweight: 16 oz. See it at:

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

ON SALE+++++

Modem/Telephone Adapter Set +++++

Modem/telephone adapters are a bit like subatomic particles; there are a lot of them, many with strange properties. Some companies offer "complete" sets containing far fewer modem adapters than actually exist. They assume because some adapters are rare they can be ignored. You'll find this a serious mistake when trying to log on from some developing country and encounter a telephone jack that the other "complete" set doesn't contain.

We've dramatically lowered the price of our set of modem adapters -- 39 in all. Purchase the set and forget about it; just take the ones you need. Every company or international traveler carrying a laptop should have a set. Includes free carrying case and guide to Solving the Riddle of International Computer Use. It's at:

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

RECOMMENDED LINK+++++

<http://terraservert.microsoft.com/>

View the world from the sky -- check out where you plan to travel or just your neighborhood.. Images are primarily from North America and Europe.

TRAVEL TIP ++++++

Submit your travel tip. This month's tip:

Quick: Describe your Backpack

Carry a small color picture (or a description) of your bag so if the airline misplaces it, you can accurately describe it.

More tips at:

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

OTHER STUFF ++++++

As always, explore the world now.

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