

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 "l1ist" in your reply.

WALKABOUT NEWS+++++

Four Year Anniversary +++++

It all began on the tiny island country of Malta:

"Discussed possibility of starting a business; appears neither Gia or I are capable of working for others. No mail-order company has the resources for serious travellers . . . An idea."

-- Brad's Journal, March 6 1995

We then came straight home and started up Walkabout Travel Gear with the money we had saved for our planned one-year trip.

Contest +++++

During March we will also be celebrating our 4th year in business, and will be giving away a \$250.00 Walkabout Travel Gear gift certificate. Several smaller awards will be given as well.

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 +++++

Affiliate Program +++++

We've begun a limited affiliate program. 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 ++++++

MiniFan ++++++

Chicken Buses Don't Have Air-Conditioning.

Transportation via Chicken Bus is typical on serious Walkabouts, often the only means of getting from one place to another. Public transit in developing countries can be slow, dirty, and hot. Our tiny MiniFan generates a cool gentle breeze anywhere. Item #9485 \$2.50

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

Every Non-Grounded Adapter on the Planet +++++

We've finally located a non-grounded version of the South Africa electric adapter, and have added it to our non-grounded set. Buy the set and you'll be prepared for any non-grounded outlet on the planet! A worthwhile \$15.00 expense. (Remember adapters do not convert electricity.) Item #880N \$15.00.

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

Dual Voltage Battery Charger +++++

Along the same international electricity lines, we've also added a dual voltage Ni-Cad battery charger. We found that some of our customers were purchasing a transformer for their Ni-Cad chargers, so we hunted down and found a dual voltage charger so no transformer is necessary.

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

All new items are also at::

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

ON SALE+++++

SleepScreens +++++

The manufacturer of our popular SleepScreens (portable bedtop bug nets) is raising prices substantially. Unfortunately, that means we'll have to raise our prices, too. Get your SleepScreen before the price increase.

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

WALKABOUTS +++++

To commemorate where we got the idea for Walkabout Travel Gear, our current walkabout is to Malta. Visit:

<http://www.walkabouttravelgear.com/hagar.com>

RECOMMENDED LINK+++++

AsianTrail ++++

Excellent site on work and travel in Asia. AsianTrail also publishes a print magazine.

<http://www.asiantrail.com>

TRAVEL TIP +++++

Walkabout Travel Gear and Travelocity have teamed up to supply Travelocity's email newsletter subscribers with choice travel tips. Visit Travelocity at:

<http://www.travelocity.com>

Submit your travel tip; get free shipping on your next order if it is accepted. This month's tip is from Paul James of Canada.

Travel tip for India.

Be sure to carry a pair of pliers with you whenever you are exchanging money. Large amounts of Indian currency usually comes stapled together. You can usually work the staple out with a back and forth twisting motion. It is important to remove the staple without tearing any notes because shopkeepers and taxiwallahs will not accept damaged bills. Also, hang on to your small bills as much as possible. Most everyday transactions will require them and you don't want to fall pray to the taxiwallahs that never seem to have change.

More tips at:

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

FREE SHIPPING ++++

We appreciate the opportunity to send you our newsletter as well as all the support we've receive over the last four years. We'd like to offer our newsletter subscribers free shipping on their next online order. Just visit:

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

before you order to receive free ground shipping (North American only.) The shipping will not automatically be deducted from your online order form, but we'll make sure it is when you order is sent.

This offer expires 3/10/99.

OTHER STUFF +++++

As always, explore the world now.

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