WALKABOUT TRAVEL GEAR

Specializing in supplying the independent traveler.



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WALKABOUT:

(Australian aborigine in origin.) A period of wandering, of variable length, undertaken as a sporadic interruption of routine life. (For spiritual cleansing.)

"STRANGE TRAVEL SUGGESTIONS ARE GOD'S DANCING LESSONS."
--KURT VONNEGUT

Hello and welcome to WALKABOUT TRAVEL GEARTM. Long ago, we became dissatified with the norm of modern society, the 9 to 5 indentured servant. Instead, we have explored the world. (On a strict budget of course, as we are incapable of holding regular jobs.) Always collecting useful stuff for the next journey, we found that other travelers wanted to know where we bought everything. Problem was, our supplies were not available in one place. Until now, of course. All items in our catalog have been personally field tested, both for quality and usefulness. Even if you're only traveling for a couple of weeks, our products are good items to carry. Please explore our catalog and the world.

P.S. If you know of a product you think we should stock, or have a Walkabout tip, please let us know.

Brad and Gia Boyle

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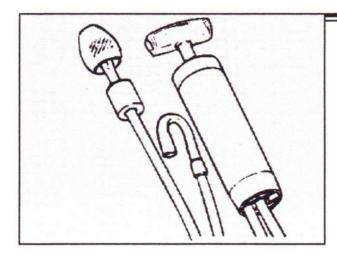
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Plus lots more...



Emus denote helpful Walkabout tips.



Illness can ruin your trip.

Water filters are not just for backpacking. In fact, a water filter may save your trip overseas. The primary cause of illness to travelers, whether on a two week trip or an extended Walkabout, is gastrointestinal distress. Even what seems the safest of trips can be ruined by illness. Usually it's caused by the water. Moreover, countries with safe water supplies can contain unfamiliar bacteria which cause diarrhea. In more exotic locales, a case of the trots is the least of your worries -- nasty bugs exist that are happy to fly home with you. Don't get sick and don't take chances. Many a country's tap water supply also contain unacceptable amounts of heavy metals, pesticides and other chemicals. There are many filters on the market and, after testing, we decided the PUR ScoutTM is the best choice. Compact (9" x 2 1/4") and lightweight (20 ounces) the Scout is not just a water filter like most of its competition, but a water purifier which eliminates even viruses. It pumps at up to one liter per minute, and its design makes pumping easy. Its replaceable purification cartridge capacity is approximately 200 gallons. Includes a StopTopTM which is both

a bottle adapter and a carbon filter to remove unpleasant tastes. The PUR ScoutTM will pay for itself quickly in bottled water and Immodium® savings, and will last for years. When not on the road, it's an essential item in a home emergency kit.



The 200 gallon capacity of the PUR Scout cartridge is plenty for even long solo journeys. If two or more people are using the purifier, or if your Walkabout is a extremely long one, consider taking a replacement cartridge along. (They're awfully hard to get outside the USA.)

#1001 PUR Scout™ water purifier \$65.00

#1002 Replacement cartridge

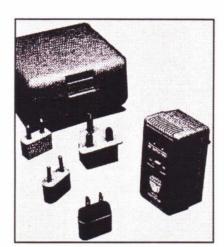
\$35.00

#1003 Carrying case

\$7.00

Confused about foreign electricity?

Everybody is. What converter do I need? What adapter do I need? What's the difference between an adapter and a



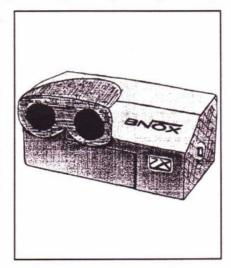
converter, anyway? Even computer hackers and rocket scientists throw up their hands trying to solve this dilemma. We've solved it. Our 4-Hi-Lo Combination Converter/Transformer Kit is the solution to a problem only modern mankind has faced. Contains a dual circuit converter\transformer with five plug-in adapters which fit almost every electrical outlet Homo sapiens has invented. The converter/transformer has a high switch for appliances between 50 and 1600 watts (hair dryers, etc.) and a low switch for electronic equipment (1 to 25 watts). (Not recommended for laptop computers.) Accepts 2-pin, polarized equipment. Our Hi-Lo Converter/Transformer is the cream of the crop, and contains a safety cut-off switch and auto restart which prevents damage to appliances in a power surge. Travel is complicated enough; take our Hi-Lo Converter/Transformer. Everything fits into a convenient hard plastic case. Instructions and helpful world-wide electricity guide included. Surprisingly small and lightweight: Kit size 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" x 2 3/4. Weight 17.5 oz.

#1004 Hi-Lo Combination Converter/Transformer Kit \$34.00

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Don't take your expensive (and heavy) binoculars overseas!

Take BNOX instead. BNOX are the first major change in binoculars since the 1890's, using mirrors and acrylic lenses instead of prisms and glass lenses. Incredibly compact (2" x 2" x 4"), lightweight (4 ounces), and durable (made of plastic), BNOX deliver powerful 7x magnification -- with a unique wide-angle rectangular image. BNOX's two halves slide open. Padded brow bar and fold back eye shields. Wrist strap included. Pre-focused, weatherproof, and provides 99% UV protection. Don't risk your expensive binoculars overseas -- take BNOX instead. BNOX are the perfect travel accessory!



#4001 BNOX binoculars \$20.00

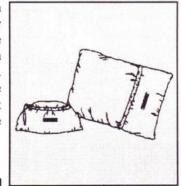
TRAVEL PILLOWS

Everybody sells them...

We do too. The classic inflatable neck pillow. Offers head support on long (or short) plane or train rides. Safety valve eliminates accidental deflating. Made from soft, flocked vinyl. Gray, and comes with travel pouch.

#1105 Inflatable Neck Pillow \$6.25

Travel pillow are an often overlooked travel necessity which can make the difference between a comfortable journey or not. We stock two: The "classic" inflatable neck pillow, and the Cascade Design Deluxe Pillow.



On serious Walkabouts...

Only the Cascade Design Deluxe Pillow will do. A comfortable pillow is something most wanderers forget but it can be the difference when sleeping in strange locations, such as ferries, airports, train stations — or on the ground. Environmentally friendly, filled with recycled polyester fiber, the Cascade Design Deluxe Pillows have a luxurious, soft cover, and are amazingly comfortable. Pillow compresses into a nylon pocket, secured with drawstring. At 7.5 ounces and tiny when compressed, they are a luxury serious Walkabouters should not go without. Machine or hand washable.

#1006 Cascade Design Deluxe Pillow \$18.00

First Law of Travel: Pack Light.



Whether your Walkabout is for two weeks or a year, all the experts, including us, say to pack light. In other words, take minimal clothing. A disadvantage of this strategy is that if you rip your clothes, or lose a button, you have a problem. The saying goes that a gram of prevention is worth a kilo of cure, and the weight ratios are correct when you carry our Sew & Stow pocket-sized sewing kit.

Contains thread, 3 needles, thimble, threader, 4 replacement buttons, 2 safety pins, and replacement

silver-color snap, all in tiny carrying case. Lightweight, and inexpensive. #1007 Sew & Stow \$3.00



If you brush your teeth like your dentist told you to, your toothbrush is wet all the time.

Keep it clean and lint-free with our Cap-A-Brush.. Snaps over your toothbrush bristles, and keeps the

wetness from the rest of your gear. An inexpensive necessity most travelers forget. Three per pack; fits most toothbrushes.

#1008 Cap-A Brush \$2.00



Don't forget to use purified water when brushing your teeth.

YOU'RE ALL A LOST GENERATION."

-- ERNEST HEMINGWAY

A MOVEABLE FEAST



You can get lost in a concrete jungle, also.

Especially at night or in countries like China where street signs are gobbledygook. (Unless you know the local language, of course.) Maps are pretty useless if you can't read the signs. When you're lost in Taipei or another city in a land without an alphabet, just knowing which way is North can be pretty important. And you will with our "Mini-CompTM" compass. Accurate, durable, and mounted on a split key ring so it can become a zipper pull as well.

#1009 Mini CompTM \$6.50

A must carry item if you're going



to get wet.

Whether it's a quick dip in a crowded Mediterranean vacation spot or a snorkeling adventure from a deserted Honduran beach (unfortunately, deserted beaches often become an illusion when valuables are left unguarded.) we've solved the problem of what to do with your passport and other important personal items, like money or travelers checks, while you're in the water. Our Seal PakTM is a unique, waterproof fannypack which protects valuables. Made of rugged urethane coated nylon, it has welded seams

and a roll-down closure to keep water out. An outside mesh pockets holds keys, sunglasses, or sunscreen. 8 x 7 inches, with stretch belt. Weighs 5 ounces.

#1010 Seal Pak TM \$22.00



If your Walkabout includes diving or snorkling on a coral reef and you don't own an underwater camera, take a disposable, waterproof one. They cost under \$15.00 and without one, the only pictures you'll have of Jacques Cousteau's undersea world will be in your head, which are hard to show to friends and relatives.

Traveling with a backpack? Tent? Better hope it doesn't break in Outer Mongolia. (Or anywhere!)

Nothing can ruin a globetrotting adventure faster that a broken pack. Or tent. Be prepared with our repair kit. Contains 30 essential items in a waterproof pouch, including pack buckles, pin and ring, nylon repair strips and much more. Better safe than sorry; take it from us.

#1011 Repair Kit \$9.00



How to dry yourself on a Walkabout

Towels often are not standard in budget lodgings. And they certainly are not supplied at campgrounds or the deserted beaches you've discovered. If you're carrying your world on your back, an ordinary towel simply does not work. It's heavy, especially when wet, and takes forever to dry. The solution: a PackTowl®. Versatile, very lightweight, compact, and extremely quick drying, PackTowl® holds nine times its weight in water yet releases 90% of the liquid when wrung out. A must on adventure travels. Attached snap allows hanging from hook (or tree) for drying. Three sizes: large 20x40 inches, medium 14x40, or small, 10x27.

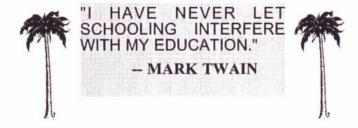
PackTowls® #1012 Large (20 x 40) \$13.00 #1013 Medium (14 x 40) \$10.00 #1014 Small (10 x 27) \$6.00

PackTowls® dry amazingly fast, but...



It's nice to have a carrying case. Contains a vinyl waterproof pocket for a wet towel, and a mesh outside pocket for shampoo or other personal items. The mesh pocket is also convenient for air drying a wet towel. 2.3 oz.

#1015 PackTowl® Carrying Case \$10.00

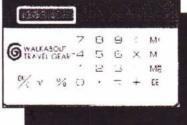


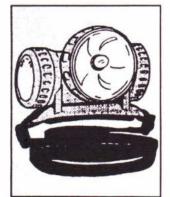
Don't take an expensive and bulky currency converter if you can press the divide button on a calculator.

Take our Walkabout Credit Card Calculator instead. So slim it fits in your passport holder with your credit cards, and thus is always available. Solar powered so you never need to worry about a battery. (Until the sun goes out in a few billion years.) Comes with instructions for math illiterates. Black with gold trim, embossed with the Walkabout symbol, it contains an eight digit memory. Free with orders over \$100.00.

#1016 Walkabout Credit Card Calculator \$5.00. (Free with orders over \$100.00!)







Read hands-free at night. Also navigate dark hallways (and more important, unlit third world restrooms) with ease. Our adjustable headlamp is waterproof, too!

Instead of a flashlight, carry our waterproof headlight. Its lamp tilts for distant or close-up lighting, it has an easy on/off switch, and the headband is adjustable. 4.8 volt krypton bulb included. (Requires 4 AA batteries.)

#1017 Waterproof Headlamp \$13.00



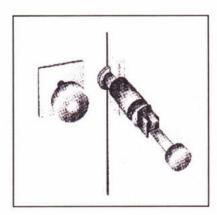


In our experience, traveling is safer than staying home. Violent crimes (and guns) are rare in most countries. (Always check the U.S. State Department for travel advisories, though -- especially if you are traveling to really out-of-the way places.) The State Department's 24 hour number is (202) 647-5225. The concern in most countries is the theft of personal belongings. Using our security supplies should cut your risk of theft dramatically.

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The best door lock we've found.

And we've tested the PortaboltTM extensively, from unwanted maids in hostels to mysterious attempted entries into



our hotel rooms. When we decided to form Walkabout Travel GearTM, we knew that the door lock had to be featured in our catalog. Our experiences had proved it a necessity. Problem was, we bought it long ago and could not find a supplier. Just when we had decided it was no longer manufactured, we found a source. The PortaboltTM is a reliable deadbolt lock that installs easily without tools on any inward opening door. Its patented quick-release trigger allows for fast emergency exit. Absolutely pick-proof and comes with a lifetime guarantee. A must carry item on any Walkabout, and only weighs 2.5 ounces.

#1018 PortaboltTM \$20.00



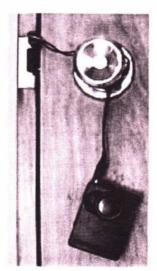
Don't get lax as your trip progresses without incident. At night always install the Portabolt.



Its a personal alarm, a door and window alarm, and will even protect your luggage.

Our Security Plus Personal Alarm is small and lightweight yet emits a screeching 130 decibels when the trigger pin is pulled. Designed to clip to belt, purse, or clothing, we recommend carrying it when wandering about -- just in case. The alarm can also be rigged to your pack or suitcase so the pin is pulled and the alarm screams when your luggage is moved. Even better, the Security Plus Personal Alarm comes with a clip that attaches to any door or window, and triggers the alarm if the door or window is opened. (You should buy it even if you're an armchair traveler!)

#1019 Security Plus Personal Alarm \$15.00





In our experience, more travelers get stuff stolen from their packs or suitcases than get their packs or suitcases stolen.

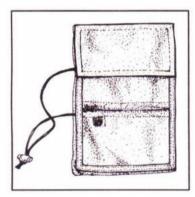
It can happen while you're asleep, or not paying attention, on the train or ferry, or while your baggage is in transit. Often it is too risky for thieves to steal your luggage, so instead they reach inside and grab what they can. From speaking to other travelers, we know it is much too common. Our experience was even more incredible: valuables from our luggage were stolen while checked on a major American airline. Our Pocket Lockit Jr. allows you to lock your suitcase or luggage; its small size (1.2 oz.) allows it to fit through zipper pulls. Fashionably black, Pocket Lockit Jr. is a three digit combination lock, so you don't need to worry about carrying a key. Combination can be changed. Also useful for hostel lockers.

#1020 Pocket Lockit Jr. \$6.50

Security gear special!

When on a Walkabout, we carry the Portabolt, the Security Alarm, and a couple Pocket Lockit Jrs. and so should you. Buy all four items for \$40.00, a savings of \$8.00. #1021 Security Special \$40.00

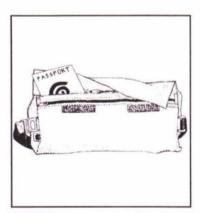
P.S. If you're going to be swimming on "deserted" beaches, also take either the Seal PakTM (page 3) or the Sentry portable LockRTM(page 7) to protect valuables while you're with the fish.



It goes without saying, but protect your passport, cash, travelers checks, credit cards, etc.

Neck Safe Plus. It's compact, and can be worn inside or outside clothing, or on a belt up to 1 1/2 inches wide. (To be safe, carry inside clothing.) Two pockets, with locking zippers, hold passport and travelers checks. Hidden pouch keeps credit cards and/or money secure. A third, smaller, zippered pocket is for coins or tokens. The neck cord is adjustable. The Neck Safe Plus is washable, made of 65% polyester and 35% cotton. Includes free money exchange booklet.

#1022 Neck Safe Plus \$11.00



Waist Safe. Keeps passport and other essential items out of sight. Two pockets, with locking zippers covered by flap and fabric grip tab. Interior pocket holds credit cards. Adjustable, elastic strap fits waist sizes to 44. Washable; 65% polyester and 35% cotton. Includes free money exchange booklet.

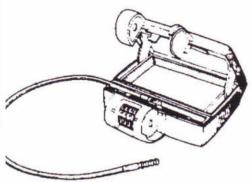
#1023 Waist Safe \$11.00



Always make two copies of important items, like passports, plane tickets, and credit cards. Leave one at home with someone you can reach in an emergency, and pack the other somewhere different than the originals. (If you're traveling with a partner, carry each other's copies.)





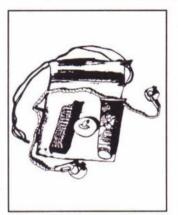


Protect your important stuff!

The Portable Lock'R keeps valuables safe at the beach, pool, or even in your hotel room. Manufactured by Sentry, world famous for security products, the Portable Lock'R is tough. Its cable loops around any stationary object, then locks into place. The lock is manufactured by MasterLock so you know it's secure. Don't take chances with valuables. Two sizes: Small 11/2" H x 4 15/16" W x 3 7/16" deep. (Interior measurements.) 1 pound. Large: 2 19/32" H x 8 5/6" W x 5 21/32"deep. 2 pounds.

#1025 Small Lock'R \$41.00

#1026 Large Lock'R \$58.00



Clothes have to be washed (occasionally.)

If you're traveling light, which you should, the clothes you brought are going to get dirty and smelly. And overseas Laundromats are expensive and hard to find. The conclusion: on Walkabouts, you're going to wash your clothes, and in the sink. An exclusive, our

Walkabout Wash Kit contains all you need! A must take item. Enclosed in a strong vinyl 7 by 10 waterproof pouch, complete with hook, loop Velcro closure, and carrying cord, the Walkabout Wash Kit contains a universal sink plug, concentrated (20 washes) biodegradable laundry detergent with brightener and fabric softener, bristle brush to scrub the hard stains, and unique laundry line. The laundry cord does not need clothespins; merely separate the twisted cords, place article of clothing between them, and allow cords to fall back in place. Cord stretches to a lengthy 66 inches, and attaches to wall with suction cups, or can be tied to supports.

#1027 Walkabout Wash Kit \$12.00

Individual Items:

#1027A Extra Bio Suds \$3.00

#1027B Universal Sink Plug \$2.00

#1027C Bristle Brush \$3.00

#1027D Laundry Line \$5.00

Waterproof Pouch (see below.)

Waterproof pouches

Strong vinyl pouch with hook, loop Velcro closure, and carrying cord. Perfect for wet items, or carrying supplies that might (and in our experience they usually do) leak, like shampoo. Also perfect for cameras and other important items that can't get wet.

#1028 7"x 10" Pouch \$4.00

#1029 5" x 7" Pouch \$3.00

Tired of filling out those luggage tags at the airport check-in counter?

We are. They seem to get torn off on every flight, anyway, so what's the use? Spend four bucks and forget about it. Our top grain leather tag has a flap to conceal your name and address. Attaches securely to suitcase or pack with a buckle.

#1032 Leather Name Tag \$4.00





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

If you're traveling with a sleeping bag...



They can take up a lot of room. Frankly, stuff sacks don't cut it when space is at a premium, like when you're carrying the world on your back. Instead, use a compression sack, which further reduces the bulk of your sleeping bag. Two sizes; large, for sleeping bags up to 6 pounds (compression sack 6.2 oz.) and small (4.9 oz.) for bags up to 4 pounds.

Compression Sacks:

#1030 Large \$20.00 #1031 Small \$18.00



A Pocket Knife is essential.

Our inexpensive but sturdy 7 blade pocket knife contains a knife, standard and phillips screwdriver, can/bottle opener, corkscrew, nail file, and scissors. (If you don't need the screwdrivers, nail file, and scissors, consider our Detachable Eating Set; a pocketknife with eating utensils. See page 12.)

#1033 Essential Pocket Knife \$8.00

You have to be careful with boo-boos when traveling.

Away from the home of the brave and the land of the free, take no chances with health concerns. If you suffer a serious (or even a not-so-serious) injury overseas, seek medical help. Be sure to have a first aid kit, to take care of small wounds before they become a problem. We stock two, plus an emergency dental kit.



Many health insurance policies are not valid outside the USA. We recommend the purchase of international health insurance. See our helpful insurance information in the center section.

Basic First Aid Kit Better First Aid Kit

Our Basic First Aid Kit is, well, basic. It's inexpensive, extremely small, and lightweight. (Three ounces.) The kit contains first aid instructions, adhesive tape, ten adhesive bandages, two sterile gauze pads, antibacterial ointment, petroleum jelly, two alcohol preppads, two antiseptic towelettes, two iodine prep pads, four aspirin, and one bar of cleasing soap. All packaged in a durable nylon zippered pouch.

#1034 Compact First Aid Kit \$8.00 It's more expensive, but we recommend taking our Adventure Medical Ultra-Light Traveler Kit. Weighing only 8 oz. and packaged in a zippered pouch measuring only 8" x 6" x 1", the kit contains a cornucopia of basic first aid components.

#1035 UltraLight Traveler Kit \$23.00



KIT CONTAINS:

A Guide to Wilderness & Travel Medicine

□ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT: Splinter
Picker/Tick Remover Forcep

□WOUND MANAGEMENT: Butterfly closure Strips (3), Tincture of Benzoin, Triple Antibiotic Ointment (3), Antiseptic Towelettes (3), 3 x 4 Moleskin.

□ MEDICATIONS: Extra-Strength Tylenol® (4), Motrin® (4), Antihistamine (2), Pepto Bismal® (12), Dristan® (4).

□BANDAGE MATERIAL: 3 x 3 Sterile Dressing (3), Non-adherent Sterile Dressing, Conforming Gauze Bandage 2", Tape 1/2" x 10 yards, Strip & Knuckle Bandages (7), Q-Tips® (2).

□INFECTIOUS CONTROL: Latex Surgical Gloves (2), Sani-Dex® Antimicrobial hand wipe, Biohazard Sealable Waste Bag.

□OTHER ITEMS: Safety Pins (3)

We're not prejudiced, but prefer to avoid Third-World Dentists.

Come to think of it, maybe we are prejudiced. We like our dental care done at home. But what do you do about a lost filling, loose cap, or crown when you're exploring countries your friends have never heard of? Or even in countries known to the mass populous where you don't want to deal with a foreign dentist? Our Dentemp® kit contains a temporary filling mix and medicine to relieve the pain. Temporary filling is durable and can be eaten on. Easy to use and safe.

#1036 Dentemp \$7.00

"IF WE DO NOT FIND ANYTHING PLEASANT, AT LEAST WE SHALL FIND SOMETHING NEW."

-Voltaire, Candide

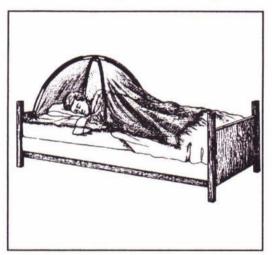


WALKABOUT TRAVEL GEAR™ Specializing in supplying the independent traveler.





Scientists say that insects will rule the earth when Mankind becomes extinct. If you've traveled much, you know they already do.



Essential on a serious Walkabout

If you're staying in budget lodgings overseas (we call them "exotic") then you know that even screens on windows often mean nothing to the phylum Arthropoda. (Bugs and insects.) The Epco Design SleepScreen™ is the perfect solution. Designed to fit on a bed, using sheets and bedspread, or sleeping bag. Works outside as well. Ultralight and ultrasmall, the SleepScreen is a free-standing net tent that stops even no-see-ums. Fire retardant with fiberglass poles and stuff sack. Again, an essential on a Walkabout. Available in two sizes; one or two person. (Single weighs 10 ozs, 17" x 2.5" in stuff sack; Double 23 ozs, 21 x 3.5")

#1037 Single SleepScreen \$32.00 #1038 Double SleepScreen \$45.00



We sell both a single and double SleepScreen, but if you're traveling as a couple, we recommend two singles. Many times "exotic" lodgings only have single beds available.

Environmentally safe bug control

We recommend carrying a couple lemon scented citronella candles. They work, and smell good too. Perfect for when you're hanging around the room but not yet under your SleepScreen. Long burning candle, in a flat round container for easy packing. 3.5 cz.

#1039 Citronella Candle \$4.00

#1040 Two for \$7.00



If Walkabouting in an out-of-the-way place, always check if Malaria is a problem. Remember you must start taking anti-Malarial pills two weeks before you leave.

Killer bug juice

When it comes to serious insect repellent, we rely on what the United States Army uses. Packaged in 2 oz. squeeze bottles, this mother of all insect repellent contains 71.25 DEET yet is odorless, colorless, and non-oily. E.P.A authorized. The DEET content of this repellent is extremely high --which is why it works. (Use sparingly for that reason.) Carry along with normal repellent, for when the bugs get nasty. Take several on an extended walkabout, especially in the tropics.

#1041 Insect Repellent \$3.50 #1042 Three for \$10.00



Find the perfect gift for a restless soul? We'll be delighted to ship to anyone you designate, and will gift wrap and enclose a card from you for free! Know a restless soul but don't know what to give them? A WALKABOUT TRAVEL GEARTM gift certificate is the perfect solution. Available in any amount. For details, look under shipping and handling in the center section.



If you're going to carry your world on your back, you'll need something to carry it in...



The Eagle Creek Endless Journey pack is without a doubt the best pack for a Walkabout, be it short or long. It's a 3 in 1 extra large travel pack with the character of a wilderness pack with travel convenience built in. It features Eagle Creek's improved Comfort Zone® carry system, with includes Hydrofil® nylon which is soft yet keeps you dry, HDP molded torso adjustment for better load control, redesigned spinal and lumbar pads, parallel internal frame, and adjustable load control straps. Beefy, lockable YKK zippers throughout. Internal cinch straps, pleated front outside pocket, tie-down lash bars. Has a handy side carry leather hand grip. The main pack has a divider that creates a seperate compartment for sleeping bag or dirty laundry, but the divider can be zipped open if you prefer one large compartment. The rear panel unzips to become a daypack with a front panel to organize your smaller items. A waist pack zips off the bottom access panel. The Endless Journey is three packs in one: staying in town for a week? Carry the whole pack. A couple days? Load necessities into the day pack and store the rest at the train/bus station. A few hours? Just take the fanny pack. Again, simply the best. 5700 cu. inches; main pack 28x15x9"; day pack 16x12x5".

#3000 Endless Journey Pack \$240.00 (Free shipping!) Colors: Black, Evergreen, Meridian Blue.

"To live is to travel, to travel is to live."

-Tom Robbins

The Eagle Creek World Journey has the same features as the Endless Journey pack, except it is 1000 cu. inches smaller, has no fanny pack or zip open divider in the main compartment.

#3001 World Journey Pack \$215.00 (Free shipping!) Colors: Black, Evergreen, Meridian Blue

Wear glasses? Or sunglasses?



A primary law of travel is that something will break. Often something simple to repair at home but a real hassle overseas. If one of those little screws falls out of your eyeglasses or sunglasses, you can: A. Fix them with our Eyeglass Repair Kit, or B. make a fashion statement with a wad of tape. So lightweight and inexpensive there is no reason not to carry it. Nice to have at home, also

#1043 Eyeglass Repair Kit \$2.00



Take a copy of your eveglass contact prescription; store it in your passport holder.

Wear Contacts?



If you wear contacts, take our travel lens kit The outer case has a mirror in the lid so you can see what you're doing, and the inner case has screw down tops so no liquid escapes. Inner case works for both chemical and heat disinfection.

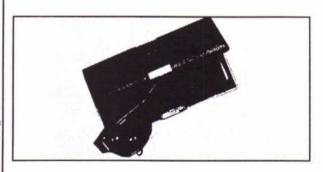
#1044 Travel Mate Contact Lens Case \$7.00



If you wear contacts, it's best hard contacts overseas, as enzymatic cleaners are hard to find. Hard contacts can be cleaned

with baby shampoo. (Take a tiny bottle.)

The toughest eyeglass case around. And, it floats!



With Optic-Case™, your glasses (or sunglasses) have great protection against the hazards of travel, which are too numerous to list. Much tougher than ordinary hard glass cases, the Optic-CaseTM is sturdy enough to stand on, yet floats. Made of super strong polycarbonate, the Optic-Case™ has a stainless steel hinge pin, a slider latch, and a soft foam interior. Great protection for glasses in everyday life, too!

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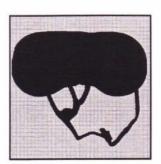


On vacation, you get to sleep late...

Except when your plane/train/ferry leaves at 4am. An alarm clock is a requirement for all travelers, even serious Walkabouters. Our lightweight (1.2 ounces) world time alarm clock is an unfortunate necessity. It's a sleek black alarm clock with a cover that folds out to become its base. Movable world time dial allows you to determine times in major cities around the planet. Contains a 4 minute snooze button so you can finish your REM. Battery and instructions included.

#1046 World Time Alarm Clock \$20.00

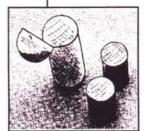
The world is bright and noisy.



Getting enough sleep, especially on airplanes and trains, can be a real problem. Arriving tired is no way to start your Walkabout. Also, the decibel level in many cities, like Jakarta, Athens, Bangkok, Mexico City, etc., etc. (insert large foreign city of your choice here) even at three AM, can be amazing. Block unwanted sound and light with our Sleep-Eze set. Comfortable nylon eye shades have two adjustable elasticized straps and cushioned nose pad. The accompanying ear plugs can be washed up to ten times.

#1047 Sleep-Eze set \$5.00

It's not the light, it's the noise.



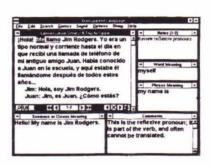
Just carry our Mufflers.

Packaged in a plastic carry case, they reduce surrounding sound by a factor of 14.5. The same ear plugs as in the Sleep-Eze set, they can be washed up to ten times.

#1048 Sound Mufflers (with case) \$2.50

Language learning breakthrough! (But you need a computer.)

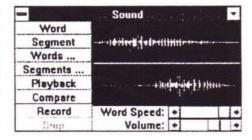
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It's revolutionary! Now learning Spanish, German, Italian, French, or Russian is virtually automatic. Imagine having a native-speaking language tutor right in your home -- someone who won't bore you with grammer drills, but instead engages you with entertaining stories you fully understand. Over 100,000 people, including 5,000 educators (including West Point, Yale, and the U.S. Foreign Service Institute) have discovered the easiest way to learn a foreign language. Computer technology, via CD ROM, allows for interactive learning at your pace. When you don't understand a

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COOKING GEAR

If you're on a serious budget (like us) the best way to save money is to cook some of your meals. Unfortunately, this cost-saving strategy requires a minimal initial investment. Cooking supplies in the WALKABOUT CATALOG have, like all our products, been personally field tested. By trial and error, we've taken the guesswork out of your choices.

If you're going to cook, you need something to cook with.

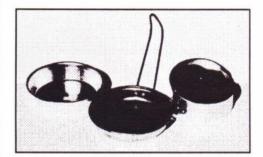
The main thing to look for in a stove is the availability of fuel cartridges overseas. You cannot take fuel cartridges on airplanes, so unless you're going by boat, you'll have to purchase them when you arrive. We stock the Micro Bleuet 270, a durable, ultra light (6.9 oz.) stove. It uses valved CV470 canisters, widely available overseas. (But not everywhere, especially Africa -- call us with your travel plans and we'll let you know if fuel is available.) Also the perfect addition (like many of our products) to a home emergency kit.

#1050 Walkabout Stove \$32.00

Take some spices to liven up (or disguise) your culinary adventures. We recommened our salt and pepper shaker (below) and perhaps a small bottle of Tabasco sauce.



Walkabout stove successfully tested in Syracuse, Sicily

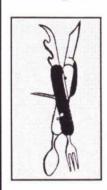


Ever scraped fried fish bought from a fisherman on a Thai island from a regular mess kit?

Well, we have. That's when we decided your generic mess kit wouldn't do. The frying pan in our mess kit is non-stick -- with a coated stay-cool handle to boot. The kit is lightweight, is made of high quality aluminum, and contains: 7" non-stick fry pan, 6" boiling pot, and a 6 1/2" diameter plate. It, of course, stacks and stores into one compact carrying unit.

#1051 Non-Stick Mess Kit \$11.00

Why carry a knife, fork, and spoon -- and a pocketknife?



Instead of searching through your luggage or backpack for your cutlery, carry our unique combination knife/eating set! A functional multipurpose pocketknife with 2 blades,

can opener, bottle opener, and most important, (in wine producing countries) a corkscrew. All that and a detachable fork and spoon which separate so you can behave like a normal human and eat with both hands. Fork and spoon lock back into place when the meal's finished!

#1052 Detachable Eating Set \$8.00

"LIFE IS A THREE-RINGED CIRCUS WITH NO RINGMASTER."

-- George Dubinkey

The Spices of Life...

Are probably salt and pepper, if you're from North America. Carry both with you in our small (2 1/4" tall) but effective combination shaker.

#1053 Salt and Pepper Shaker \$1.50



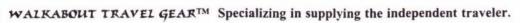
Don't want to carry our Detachable Eating Set?

You'll still need a knife, fork, and spoon. Our basic cutlery set contains a knife with serrated blade, 4-tine fork, and spoon, joined by a removable ring so that your eating utensils don't migrate to different

areas of your pack/suitcase.

#1054 Cutlery Set \$4.00













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