

WALKABOUT TRAVEL GEAR ONLINE NEWSLETTER ++++++

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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 "may" in your reply.

WALKABOUT NEWS+++++

WE NOW MATCH PRICES

Since we support the independent traveler who is often operating on limited currency, we have decided to implement a policy of matching prices on the products we sell. (We always have on backpacks, actually, as they are the most expensive yet essential gear.) If you see a product we stock somewhere else for less, let us know where and we'll match the price. (If you're ordering online, enter the information in the comments box.)

EAGLE CREEK JOURNEY BACKPACKS 20% OFF +++++

All Eagle Creek Endless, World, and Continental Journey backpacks are 20% off until 11/01/98! Combined with free shipping on orders over \$200 and no sales tax unless you live in Utah, this sale can save you a bundle if you've been thinking of getting a backpack. Please list alternate colors as our supply will go fast.

Visit:

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

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

We now have every Lonely Planet book integrated into our online shopping cart. If you need a guidebook, visit:

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

Diner's Club has been added to the credit cards we accept.  
(American Express, Discover, Visa, and MasterCard.)

International customers: remember 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 ++++++

#### MODEM SAVER INTERNATIONAL

For those travelling with a laptop, there are three major concerns when hooking up to a phone line: 1. Digital phone lines, which can fry your modem, 2. Phone line power surges, and 3. Tax Impulses, which occur in several European countries and can interfere with modem transmission. The Modem Saver International solves all three concerns, and at a reasonable price.

It's at:

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

#### NITEOWL TRAVEL TIME

Lumatec's NiteOwl combines three essential travel items into one, at a reasonable price. Small and lightweight, this marvel of technology has an LCD clock with an alarm control panel complete with snooze button, innovative retractive lamp mechanism, and flashlight. No special batteries necessary -- runs on 2AA batteries, not included but available worldwide.

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

All new products can be found at:

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

RECOMMENDED LINKS+++++

Donna Mcsherry's The Budget Traveller's Guide to Sleeping in Airports. The best, and likely only, site on the subject:

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

European Visits has updated their site with a new looks spiffy new features, and plenty of the usual travel writing:

<http://www.eurodata.com/>

Our links page has been recently updated:

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

#### TRAVEL TIP ++++++

Submit your travel tip. If it is accepted, you'll receive free shipping on your next order

*This* The volume's travel tip comes from Kim:

If you have access to a scanner before you leave, have somebody scan and save copies of your important documents. You can have them sent to your e-mail account before you even leave. That way, it will be easy to get another copy, even if everything you owned has been stolen. No matter what, though, always leave a copy of important documents with somebody at home. Good or bad, there are very few places left on this earth without access to a fax machine.

More tips at:

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

#### TRAVEL NEWS, ADVICE, ETC+++++

The global economic crisis has created travel opportunities, especially in the Far East. As currencies plunge, travel becomes more affordable. Visiting the affected countries and spending some money helps stabilize the local economies so do your part and hit the road.

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Increasingly, travelers are reporting the old US \$100.00 bills are not being accepted internationally. Take, or accept only the new bills. While we have not heard anything about

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problems with the new US \$50 bills, we assume they also will be refused soon.

Please email us if you have travel information of use.

OTHER STUFF ++++++

As always, explore the world now.

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