

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 "C5" in your reply.

WALKABOUT NEWS ++++++

Free Inflatable Neck Pillow +++++

April was our busiest month ever. Thanks. In appreciation, we are giving away a free inflatable neck pillow (regularly \$6.25) with any order. Just visit:

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

and click the free pillow box. (One per order; order must include merchandise besides a neck pillow. Offer Expires 6/30/99)

Four Year Anniversary Contest Winners +++++

Thanks to everyone who entered, and congratulations to our contest winners. Special thanks ~~for~~ Lonely Planet Publications for their donation of USA and Europe 1st Edition guidebooks.

Grand Prize: \$250.00 in travel gear  
Edward Bornet, Texas, USA

Second Prize: \$50.00 in travel gear  
Jon Hobart, Colorado, USA

Third Prize: \$25.00 in travel gear  
Bart Newson, Louisiana, USA

Lonely Planet USA 1st Edition Guidebooks:  
Tina Elfstedt, Sweden

Sue Willows-Raznikov, California, USA  
Dave West, South Carolina, USA  
Greg W, Manitoba, Canada

**Lonely Planet Europe 1st Edition Guidebooks:**

Caroline Romie, Illinois, USA  
Joy Hathaway, Illinois, USA  
Rory Offen, Ontario, Canada  
Mary Ann Young, Pennsylvania, USA

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

No increase in shipping charges +++++

Despite increases by the Postal Service and UPS, we have not changed our North American shipping charges: \$5.00 per order up to \$200.00 (\$6.00 to Canada), and free on orders over \$200.00. Also free on backpack orders.

Global Priority Rates Have Not Changed +++++

As mentioned, the Postal Service has raised most rates, but Global Priority Rates have not changed. Thus we can still ship many orders internationally for \$5 to \$10, to arrive in just a few days. For a list of eligible countries, visit:

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

Affiliate Program +++++

We've begun a limited affiliate program with select independent travel sites. If you're interested in joining us, let us know. Some of our affiliates include:

<http://www.hostels.com>  
<http://www.hostelseurope.com>  
<http://www.bigworld.com>  
<http://www.thebackpacker.net>  
<http://www.europeanvisits.com>  
<http://www.asiantrails.com>

We Match Prices +++++

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

NEW PRODUCTS ++++++

Eagle Creek Pack-It System +++++

Brought to you by popular demand. We've received many requests for Eagle Creek's Pack-It System, so we finally wised up and now stock it. It's at:

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

Two new Lonely Planet Guidebooks: USA and Europe +++++

Lonely Planet has just released two long awaited guidebooks, USA and Europe. Each covers the respective continent in the Lonely Planet style.

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

PacSafe +++++

A revolutionary new product which provides security for your backpack. High tensile, flexible stainless steel construction is slashproof and deters theft, pilfering, and tampering. Includes padlock so PacSafe can be locked (with your pack safety nested inside) to a stationary object. Fits packs from 3200 to 6100 cubic inches, yet collapses to fit in the included 5 1/2 x 4 x 3 inch storage pouch. Amazingly light for the protection it brings: less than 1 1/2 pounds.

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

All new items are also at:

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

WALKABOUTS ++++++

1998 was the Year of the Tiger, and author and Walkabout's man on the road Roland Watson tries

to find one in the wild. Follow Roland's  
journey at:

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

RECOMMENDED LINK ++++++

**KASBAH.COM** -- The Travel Search Engine +++++

At last -- a search engine dedicated to travel.

<http://www.kasbah.com>

TRAVEL TIP ++++++

Useful tips from R Podrasky:

A simple travel tip that may prevent someone from  
stealing your wallet -- wrap a thick rubber band  
around it. This stops a pick pocket from easily  
sliding your wallet out. Another tip is to take  
along a clothes pin for keeping curtains together  
at the hotel.

More tips at:

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

OTHER STUFF ++++++

Remember, receive a free inflatable neck pillow  
with any order:

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

Also:

As always, explore the world now.

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