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Backpack Sale.

If you're going to travel with the world on your back, you'll need something to carry it in. For a limited time, all in-stock Eagle Creek backpacks are 50% off. That is pretty cheap and they will sell out fast. Sale ends when inventory expires. A bonus: unless you live in Utah no sales tax is charged.

For your half-price backpacks: [click here](#).



The Bridge on the River Kwai

Yes, it's a bridge. Yes, it's on the River Kwai. But... [click here](#).



New products

MIOX Purifier

The MIOX® Purifier represents a revolution in water treatment. It's ultralight, compact, and easy to use with no pumping, maintenance, or iodine required. Just add water, shake, and press a button. No health risk or unpleasant iodine taste. Great for large volumes of water making it perfect for groups or extended trips. Ultralight and compact it fits in your pocket to go anywhere. It is expensive, though...

Basic Alarm Clock

Inexpensive, tiny, and almost weightless. (3 x 3 x 1/2 inches; 1.5 oz. with battery.) Battery included. Protective covers opens to become sturdy base. Black. Imprinted with the Walkabout Travel Gear logo.

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best in the world.

Escapeartist.com has an excellent page on Kiribati, with links:

Christmas Island (Two)

The "other" Christmas Island is located in the Indian Ocean south of Indonesia. It is an Australian territory, with English being the primary language. The island is small and sparsely populated, with approximately 2,000 residents. William Mynors, a British East India Company captain, was the first European to encounter the island when he sailed past it on December 25, 1643, and of course named it after Christmas Day.

There are nice beaches, most accessible by only four-wheel drive vehicles, excellent reefs, and tropical rain forests. The only industry on the island was sporadic phosphate mining until recently, when it was decided to pursue that other industry that all islands with limited resources eventually pursue:

Tourism.

Christmas Island still remains off the beaten track, but a new five star casino resort built to attract Singaporeans and others from nearby nations will help change that. Good snorkeling and scuba diving attract humans. Tourists also are discovering the annual November crab migration, when the island is almost covered with crustaceans making their way from the rain forests to the sea. Viewing this natural phenomenon becomes more popular every year, so go before the humans outnumber the crabs.



Information Pretending to be Useful but Actually Propaganda

Our International Electricity index is almost complete. Well, it will never be finished because of mutation rate of the subject matter, but we almost have all the globe's nations listed, with cross links for each adapter. As always, we welcome suggestions and corrections, as we can't get to every country to confirm what outlets are found there. We wish we could, but...

For the International Electricity index, [click here](#).



Travel Tip

The Electronic Age

I've stored on the Web a jpeg of the first page of my passport, the one with my info and photograph. I'm the only one who knows where it is and it's password-protected, so it's only readily accessible to me. If my passport is lost or stolen, I can make a copy of that page from any computer with Internet access and get a new passport issued at the nearest US Embassy

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The Budget Traveller's Guide to Sleeping in Airports

The best website on a travel subject you did not know existed: [click here](#)

For more travel links [click here](#)



Travel Tip

Also Works on Teeth...

Take one of those tiny boxes of floss that you normally use to clean your teeth with you. It can be used for repairing your mosquito net, to hang up some clothes to dry etc. It is very light and does not take in much space!

From Monique V

For more tips [click here](#)

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