

TRAVEL THE WORLD WITH

We all love to travel. It is in our blood to explore and to find new places and different cultures. I have created this sheet to help you plan your holiday or adventure. So whether it is your first time travelling or you are ready for that journey of a lifetime, it is probably time to make that dream become a reality.

I'm told I'm a lucky person being paid to tell people where to go! I'm looking forward to helping you.

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The Northern Hemisphere summer and autumn season is nearly upon us and, due to the high Australian dollar, could be a bumper one. However, many airlines have now increased their fuel surcharge so airfares will now be a wee bit more expensive. But it is still a great time to see the world.

New website name

When I hand out my Hike Bike Tours business card a number of new clients ask me if I also organise normal travel. Of course I can arrange most of your travel needs and also consult about the best way to maximise your time and money. And I still specialise in walking and cycling holidays.

www.makingtraveleasy.com.au is the new name and will make it easier for everyone to know what I do. I am in the process of designing new business cards and will have the Hike Bike Tours details on one side and the Making Travel Easy on the other side.

A group walk in Scotland

The prices for my walking tour are on my website. [Prices and itinerary.](#)

Slide shows

Thanks to those people who came to my past two slide shows.

I have another Central Asia one planned for Tuesday 28 June and a Scotland one for Tuesday 24th May. Greg and Sherrie travelled through Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Kazakhstan in September last year and I will be talking about walking along the West Highland Way. Please [email](#) if you are interested.

Tibet to Nepal by bike

Remember to keep September 2012 free for our cycle ride from Lhasa to Kathmandu. Please let me know if you are interested. If you have time you can read about my cycle down the [Karakorum Highway](#), through [Sri Lanka](#) and from [Leh to Manali](#).

Running from Pole to Pole

Pat Farmer is a marathon runner with a difference. He has just started to run from Pole to Pole and is currently between the North Pole and Ellesmere Island in Arctic Canada. My friend Eric Philips is leading this part of Pat's run and you can view their progress at www.icetrek.com.

A good book

Air Babylon is a very funny trawl through the highs, the lows and the rapid descents of air travel and narrated by Anonymous, the stories have been condensed into 24 hours. The anecdotes, stories situations, highs, lows, scams, drugs, love, death and insanity are all as told to the author by Anonymous - a wide and varied collection of people who work at the heart of the airline industry. Imogen Edwards-Jones & Anonymous (Corgi Books)

Cycling Legs Australia to London

A series of cycling holidays like no other is a bike ride spread over 3-5 years, with 24 legs from Melbourne to London. We start off in 2011 with two legs of the journey through Thailand and Laos. Onwards from 2012 we will be cycling across Asia to Turkey. For more details please [email me](#).

And in the end...

Another short newsletter this month. Thanks again for all your support and please tell your friends. If you do not wish to receive my newsletters please write the words "Please take me off your newsletter list" in the subject line of an email.