

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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Another month and a changing world! In all my years working in travel there is always something going on somewhere in the world which affects people and their travel plans. This year is no different with tsunamis, earthquakes, civil wars, nuclear fallout, extreme weather and now higher aviation fuel prices.

Higher fuel

Some airlines such as Qantas have already raised their fuel surcharge with a few more poised to do so. Booking and paying early might save some money!

A group walk in Scotland

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

Photography

Up until last year I took only slides. I have a few thousand of them and have had a few published in places such as Lonely Planet. If, in your professional capacity, you or anyone you know, needs a travel photo to illustrate anything please [let me know.](#)

Now I have stopped taking slides and moving up in the world. Yes I'm going digital!!

Slide shows

I am showing some slides on my upcoming walking trip to Scotland. Dates are Tuesday 29 March and 5 April. Please let me know if want to [attend.](#)

And if you are in the Melbourne area, and need some help with your travel planning, I can organise a show in my office or I can come to you.

Topics include cycling around Sri Lanka, Scotland, Trans Mongolian Train, Tatra Mountains, Nepal (Everest base camp and the Annapurna Circuit), Leh to Manali by bike, general walking and cycling around Europe and cycling down the Karakorum Highway.

Lhasa to Kathmandu by bike

I have always wanted to cycle from Lhasa to Kathmandu (via Everest Base Camp) and to that aim I plan to lead a trip in early September 2012. Please let me know if you are interested. Read more on cycling down the [Karakorum Highway](#), through [Sri Lanka](#) and from [Leh to Manali.](#)

Trans Siberian trains

If you are planning to travel by train across Siberia and are looking for more informations [click here.](#)

Horoscopes and travel

For those into the Stars I have found your [dream destination!](#)

A good book

I have not read this book yet but it has a good review. The Dressmaker of Khair Khana by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon. It is book about the treatment of woman during times war, this one being the Afghan war.

Hotels

I have a list of hotels which I have built up over the years, either hotels I have stayed at or ones that have been recommended to me. So if you have booked your flights through me and are now looking for a hotel please just [email me.](#)

Premium Economy

This is talking off if you excuse the pun. If you can't afford business class and are fed up with economy then try Premium Economy. More and more airlines are re-configuring their aircraft so fit in more PE seats. Just a thought!

And in the end...

Only a short newsletter this month. Thanks again for all your support and please tell your friends.