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

## July 2013

The winter Solstice is over and we are on the way to warmth! Well that is the idea anyway but it still feels bloody cold out there.

Although our dollar is falling most flights to Europe are full. Autumn is the best time to visit the northern hemisphere so now is the time to book for travel in September and October. For those travelling next year the early bird airfare specials should be out in October.

## A travel game

Just click on where you think the city is and the plane will land there. Then it will show where the city actually is!!This is a lot of fun and informative too. Good luck here!!!

## Facebook

Please like me on my Facebook page! Just go to my website and click on the Facebook icon. You may be friends with me already but it is LIKES I would prefer.


Want a job at Melbourne Airport?

## A Freighter to Paradise

The Aranui 3 is a mixed passenger and cargo ship which operates between Tahiti and the remote, northern Marquesas Islands. With just 200 passengers aboard, the Aranui 3 offers an intimate, unique and unforgettable experience. This is a working vessel and you are on board for the adventure!


Parking rules in India!!
The 14 day cruise visits the Tuamotu atolls of Fakarava and Rangiroa as well as the Marquesas islands of Ua Poa, Nuku Hiva, Hiva Oa, Fatu Hiva, Tahuata and Ua Huka. You can choose to travel in shared dormitory style accommodation, standard twin cabins, deluxe cabins or suites.

Prices start at $\$ 9595$ per person twin share from Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane from 9 January 2014.
*2013 IS ALREADY SOLD OUT *
The price includes return economy class flights to Tahiti, all airfare taxes \& charges, 3 nights pre-cruise and 1 night post-cruise accommodation at Le Meridien Tahiti in a Panoramic Ocean Front room with breakfast daily, a full day Papeete City and Tahiti island tour, a 14 day Aranui 3 cruise in a Deluxe Cabin with bath, all cruise taxes \& charges and all required transfers in Tahiti.

## A house in France

A friend of a friend has a house in France. It is perfectly positioned in the historic town of Azille in the Minervois wine area of LanguedocRoussillon, in the south of France. Many activities and destinations are on your doorstep. Price is $\$ 1000 /$ week and for more details click here.

## A380 landing at San Francisco

How good is this? Watch, from inside the cockpit, a Lufthansa Airbus A380 land at San Francisco airport. Only nobs to turn re speed, altitude etc!! Once you have clicked here then click on full screen icon bottom right.

## Wildlife, Conservation and Cultural Africa

Join Zoos SA President and animal behaviour expert, Dr Carla Litchfield, through Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda on a unique wildlife conservation and cultural experience. This is a 19 day tour departing $1^{\text {st }}$ March 2014 at $\$ 12830$ per person twin share from Adelaide.


Seen in Lygon Street Melbourne.

## Some cycle photos

Over the years I have done a bit of cycling in various countries. I really do enjoy cycling in remote and mountainous areas. View some of my cycling trips here.

## MONTENEGRO with Dubrovnik

This self-guided walking holiday features the magical city of Dubrovnik, a transfer to the Montenegrin town of Kotor, and its astonishing fjord, where you spend three nights and do a variety of walks, before returning to Dubrovnik for two nights.


Homestay in Beijing.

## THE GARDENS OF LAZIO

This tour of gardens in the area of the Roman province of Lazio is intended to be a relaxed and informal holiday. Our next departure is 24 September 2013. We shall visit at least two gardens each day, with a break for a leisurely lunch and there will be time to see other points of interest at the beginning or the end.

The tour is organised by World Walks in association with Marion Mako Gardens. Tours to the gardens, including magnificent Ninfa, designed into an abandoned medieval town, will be led by Marion, an eminent garden historian and an experienced guide. We will be staying at the wonderful Hotel Villa Clementina, a unique hotel near Lake Bracciano set in tranquil gardens, and owned by a well-known artist and his family.


Ama Dablam near Mt Everest

## Business class to Edinburgh

Air France has a fare to Edinburgh for about $\$ 7060$ return including tax via Asia and Paris.


Bees enjoy the feast in India!

## Croatian Adriatic coast and islands - self guided walking tour

On this tour you will discover Dubrovnik and its surrounding region in range from its beautiful coastal area, islands and countryside through numerous walking paths. The intention of this tour is to show you the natural beauty of the old villages in Konavle countryside, Elaphite islands and Mljet Island which is national park.

Exploring the Croatian coast and islands on foot offers unique opportunity to experience the stunning landscapes, the ancient towns and cultural heritage that makes Dubrovnik.

Trips are daily from April to November and price starts at 520 euros per person based upon two people sharing.

## Economy class to London

This is probably one of the cheapest fares to London. Fly Royal Brunei for $\$ 1390$ low season return including tax.

## A travel hint

Don't forget to ensure your passport is valid for up to 6 months from your expected date of return. It's very stressful applying for a new one just before you depart!!

## Everest Base Camp \& Gokyo

 LakesJoin Neil Teasdale, trekking enthusiast of the Scout and Annapurna Outdoor Stores, and experience a once in a life time trek in the Everest region. Visit Sherpa villages, monasteries and trek amongst dramatic mountain scenery! This trek starts $13^{\text {th }}$ October 2013 taking 22 days with a price of $\$ 4290$ per person twin share.

## Hotel in the Italian Alps

Welcome to Principe delle Nevi ("Prince of Snow"), in the Italian alpine resort of Breuil-Cervinia. The hotel boasts a prime location in Cervinia at the "Alpe Giomein", historically the sunniest spot in the whole of the resort.

Our stylish hotel offers newly renovated, modern rooms, including two master suites that have been converted into slick, modern lofts. The suites are fully equipped with state of the art in-room entertainment options such as: 3D LCD screen, Blu-ray player, PS3 game console and a surround sound system.

Our facilities and services include gourmet dining, four-star spa, après ski bar, 3D cinema \& playroom, heated indoor \& outdoor pools, an exquisite solarium area with views of the Matterhorn, ski-in\ski-out at your doorstep and more

## Walking in Scotland 2013

There are still spaces left on my walking tours along the West Highland Way. I have two dates with the earlier one being a shorter and easier walk. First trip starts 30 August and my second, and longer one, starts on 9 September.

## And in the end...

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