

## **STOP PRESS IMPORTANT TRAVEL NEWS & SPECIAL OFFERS.....**

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**Travel, travel, toil and travel.....it's a dirty job but, well you know how it goes!**

September & October is probably our busiest time of year when it comes to travel to Europe. Flights are full, airports are hectic, there is the odd strike or scare, hotels are full and tour operators are at their peak usually after a busy summer season. So it was a great opportunity for me to accompany my daughter Anna and a group of 20 school friends on their inaugural language exchange tour to Bavaria in Germany at the end of September and into October. Their schedule was for a hosted stay of just two-weeks and I was delighted to take the time-out & to extend my time away with my daughter to see some new destinations, to meet up with our tour operators, to check-out the hotels we use and to generally drink-in all that Autumn ambience (& I don't just mean the Oktoberfest - but I am partial to the black Bavarian beer they call Weiss Bier)?

Paris, Vienna, Berlin, Munich, Bologna, Singapore & Melbourne are the transit points. Historic Salzburg & the house used by Mozart, the waters of Vichy (yes it rained for 2-days straight), a 1930's Renault mountain train ride in the Auvergne, a superb cruise along the Danube, the warm Adriatic sunshine of Rimini, a trek into the Bavarian Alps, a Nigel Kennedy JS Bach concert in the Konzertplazt in Vienna, the original gate to the city of Babylon, a flurry of Van Gough, Money & Picasso paintings, apfelstrudel (with cream), a cooking lesson at the House of Buotoni in Tuscany (see right), the Raffles shopping arcade – these are just some of the many highlights that I hope will have made an impression on a feisty 14-year old schoolgirl.



But on the business side of things I attended workshops arranged by Maison de la France & the Italian Tourist Board and over a hectic schedule of meetings was able to meet many of our suppliers & to fine tune new & existing active holiday ideas for 2006.

Walks in Tuscany & France will still be most important in our program & I am delighted to say that with every visit I see more & more hotels, local council committees and national park departments working hard to improve facilities for walkers (as well as trekkers) & cyclists. The range of canal boats we can offer for both self-drive and hotel barges is bigger than ever but the pressure for places has never been greater – Rivers of Gold was the headline I saw in one industry newspaper as demand in 2006 will undoubtedly outstrip supply. New to our fleet will be the Rousse & Rouse Prestige running from weekly from Passau to Vienna & Budapest on the Danube & a new program of Bike & Barge cruises on the River Rhone in France.

New offerings for 2006 will include new cycling routes along the Inn / Danube corridor from St Moritz to Innsbruck, Vienna to Prague & on to Budapest. Sailing holidays in Corsica, Sicily & along the Tuscany coast & sea kayaking in Croatia. Cooking & / or language courses are always popular as are bird-watching, golf tours, segways & city cycling in Paris, Berlin or Rome - all have the prospect of breaking down the perceptions that those over 50 want bus tours.

In 2006 you will walk, hike, trek, stroll, ski, skim, sail, float, cycle, ride, bolt, flow, view, browse, & feast your eyes & your senses next year in Europe. So get yourself ready for a roller-coaster ride.... & if only I could catch-up with my paperwork I would join you.

Martyn Paterson  
Managing Director  
Outdoor Travel Pty Ltd

## **NEW BROCHURE - THE WALKING SAFARI COMPANY IN FRANCE, SPAIN or PORTUGAL**

If ever there was a travel brochure that reflected a major change in consumer interests and trends then this is it. Designed for a more mature frequent traveller these holidays provide an informal but active look at some of the most beautiful and remote corners of France, Portugal and Spain.

Run by three husband-and-wife teams, **Hugh and Jane Arbuthnott** in Andalucia, **James and Diana Tamlyn** in France, **Adam Hopkins and Gaby Macphedran** in Extremadura - all have homes in situ - and with the help of locals they have unearthed places to visit, which would otherwise be impossible to find. They take great care to present food typical of the best of what is eaten locally and the same attention is given to the quality and variety of wine, mostly local when available but also selected from regions throughout France, Portugal and Spain. Places to stay have been found which have charm and character and are often totally private.

Active but not adventurous the **WALKING HOLIDAYS** are journeys of discovery through valleys and villages, stopping for a night or two before moving on towards your eventual goal. Focused on the Lot Valley in southern France, the Rhonda or Arcos valleys in Spain's exquisite Andalucia and the border country between central Spain and Portugal they are for groups of no more than 15 people, who need not be energetic walkers but who like the idea of taking exercise in some of the most beautiful country imaginable. What makes the walks unique is the participation of locals, such as the muleteer, whose 'noble and sturdy beasts' carry your daytime belongings and refreshments including local delicacies and wine.

New for 2006 the **CAMINO DE SANTIAGO** walks offer a 2-part one-week walking tour from the Pyrenees to the once third most holy of Christian cities Santiago de Compostela in northwest Spain. Like the pilgrims of old each night tour participants will sleep in a different place each night but not in Pilgrims hostels, accommodation will range from simple hotels to Spain's grandest *paradors* in Leon and Santiago.

**THE BATTLEFIELD TOURS** are historical excursions in Spain and Portugal, which include some optional walking. Tour leaders guide you through the Peninsular War (1808-1813), and Battle of Trafalgar (1805).

**PAINTING IN SPAIN** takes place at Almuna in Andalucia (home of Hugh and Jane Arbuthnott), where both the beginner and the more experienced painter can practice and learn with expert tuition, enjoying all the pleasures and comforts of this glorious setting. Non-painters are equally welcome to take an alternative programme of walking and riding, golf and tennis, or visits to historical cities and sherry bodegas.

**PAINTING IN FRANCE** is centred around the beautiful Lot and Célé valleys where James Tamlyn reveals the way we perceive, with drawing and painting sessions in the afternoons. There will be visits to sights including the pre-historic cave of Pech-Merle with optional walking expeditions for those who prefer exercise to the arts! The beginner and non-painter are also looked after throughout the week.

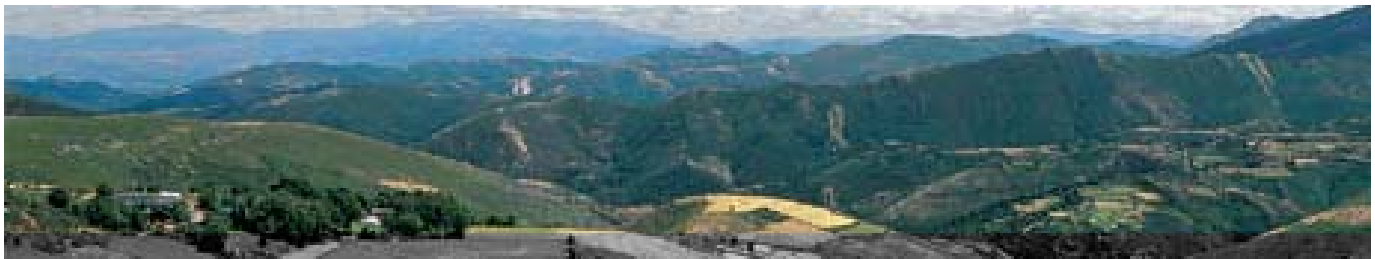
**COOKING AND FRENCH GASTRONOMY** Truffles and foie gras, the versatility of the duck breast, and the savoir faire of the French pudding are all part of a varied and gastronomic week, with cooking demonstrations by French chefs in the kitchens of various chateaux from the Dordogne to the Lot. There is also an alternative programme of walks and sightseeing.

**WINE WALKS** Under the heading Treading the Grape, this walk in France takes you from Bergerac to Cahors, with talks, tastings and visits to vineyards.

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## **CAMINO DE SANTIAGO – THE WAY OF ST JAMES IN SPAIN**

A new small group guided walk



Walk as a privileged pilgrim along the thousand-year-old trail to the final resting-place of the apostle St James. Along the way we will meet fellow walkers and discover the extraordinary spirit and hospitality this trail evokes as we make the final steps to the resplendent city of Santiago de Compostela.

**Tour duration:** 9-days / 8-nights

**Departure dates:** 11 June, 2 July, 11 September 2006.

**Cost per person:** AU\$1910 (twin share) AU\$325 Single room supplement

- Accommodation ranges from comfortable hotels to simple gites. Rooms are usually en-suite with private bathrooms, but these occasionally may not always be available in some locations where accommodation is limited. Single and Double rooms are limited so please book early.
- Meal Plans are Half Board, with a continental breakfast and evening meal allowing you the chance to buy a local specialty for your picnic lunch. We are able to cater for vegetarian diets provided you inform us when booking.
- The service of an experienced walks Leader.
- Luggage transfer (one suitcase per person) between each hotel.

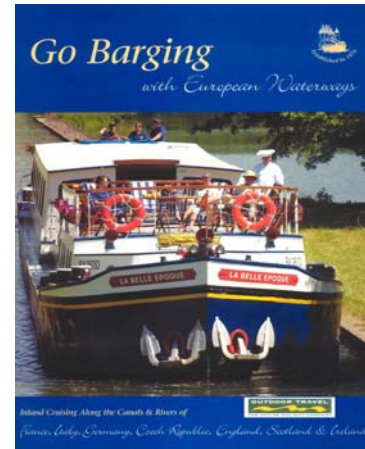
**SUGGESTED ITINERARY:** We want you to be confident that you can meet the demands of this walk and get the most out of your holiday. A sustained effort is required to complete this walk and provision cannot be made for anyone who opts out. Please be sure you can manage the daily mileage and ascent as listed below. The walking day is normally 6-7 hours and it is important for your own enjoyment, and that of your fellow guests that you can maintain the pace.

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# NEW BOOK ON BOATING ON THE CANAL DU MIDI IN FRANCE?

Celebrity chef Rick Stein recently sailed aboard our Go-Barging - European Waterways cruise boat Anjodi on the Canal du Midi in southern France.

His new TV program is about to run on the Lifestyle TV Channel so we thought we would include one of his typical French style recipes to stimulate your cruising palate in this newsletter.



To cater for the extra demand for places on the canal Du Midi as a result of Rick's program an additional boat has been chartered for 2006. The 6-berth Alouette is available for group or individual reservations now.

## Other new inland waterways cruise boats are coming on line in 2006:

**MONARCH** - A fabulous ultra deluxe 12-passenger vessel available soon in Holland.

**HIRONDELLE in FRANCHE COMTE AND BURGUNDY** – An 8-passenger hotel barge cruising the Franche Comte and Burgundy Regions of France.

**LA REINE PEDAUQUE AND NIAGARA** - These vessels were introduced to the fleet a few months ago and they are an important addition, especially as it allows European Waterways to cater **for our physically challenged clients. They offer stair lifts and wheelchair lifts between decks, specially adapted Ambassador Suites on both barges and a wheelchair lift into the minibus.** Now everyone can enjoy hotel barging!

Places are available but limited on all Outdoor Travel's canal barge cruises for Europe as all boats are receiving unprecedented demand.



## Rick Stein's French Odyssey Bouillabaisse (serves 8)

### Ingredients

- 4 x 175-200g small monkfish tails
- 4 x 250-300g gurnard
- 4 x 250-300g John Dory
- 2 x 500g cooked lobsters
- 150 ml olive oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- ½ leek, cleaned and sliced
- 3 medium-sized carrots, peeled and finely chopped
- ½ small bulb fennel, finely chopped
- Pinch crushed dried chillies
- 1 conger eel or pollack, skinned and cut into small chunks

- 100g tomato puree
- 100ml dry white wine
- A bouquet garni made from thyme sprigs, bay leaves and parsley stalks
- 4-5 garlic cloves, coarsely chopped
- ½ teaspoon saffron strands
- ½ teaspoon mild curry powder
- Salt, freshly ground black pepper and cayenne pepper

#### **For the croutons:**

- A little olive oil, for shallow frying
- 12 thin slices French bread
- 2-3 whole garlic cloves

#### **To serve:**

- 100g Rouille (see below)
- 25g finely grated Parmesan cheese
- 450g small potatoes (optional)

#### **Method**

First prepare all the fish. Skin the monkfish tails and remove the fillets, and fillet the gurnard and John Dory. Break off the legs and claws of the lobsters and set aside the thinner legs for the stock. Crack the shells of the claws with the back of a knife and break at the joints into smaller pieces. Cut the rest of the lobster in half lengthways, detach the head from the tail and cut each tailpiece across into three evenly sized pieces. Put the fish fillets and lobster pieces into a tray, cover with clingfilm and keep chilled until needed.

Now make a fish stock by putting the fish bones, lobster legs and 2.25 litres of water into a large pan. Bring to the boil and leave to simmer gently, uncovered, for 20 minutes, then strain into a clean pan. You should have about 2 litres. If not, make up with a little water. Set aside.

For the soup, heat the oil in a large pan. Add the vegetables and crushed dried chillies and cook gently for 20 minutes until soft but not coloured. Add the conger eel or pollack and fry briskly with the vegetables for 3-4 minutes. Add the tomato puree, white wine and fish stock. Bring to the boil, add the bouquet garni, garlic, saffron, curry powder and a pinch of cayenne pepper and leave to simmer very gently, uncovered, for 1 hour.

Meanwhile, make the rouille (see below) and the croutons. For the croutons, heat the oil in a frying pan, add the slices of bread and fry on both sides until golden brown. Drain briefly on kitchen paper then rub one side of each with garlic. Keep warm in a low oven.

Preheat the oven to 150 degrees centigrade/Gas Mark 3. Pass the soup through a sieve into a clean pan, pressing as much of the liquid through the sieve as you can with the back of a ladle. Return the soup to a wide-based, shallow, clean pan, season to taste with salt, pepper and cayenne pepper and bring back to a simmer. Add the monkfish fillets and cook for 1 minute. Then add the gurnard and John Dory fillets and the pieces of lobster, making sure that they are fully submerged in the soup, and simmer for a further 2 minutes.

The fish will still be slightly undercooked at this point.

Carefully lift the fish fillets and lobster pieces out of the soup onto a warmed serving plate, ladle over a small amount of the soup, cover with foil and put in the oven to keep warm, but don't leave any more than 10 minutes. Ladle the soup into warmed soup plates and serve as a first course with the croutons, rouille and Parmesan cheese. Then serve the fish as a main course, with, if you wish, more rouille and some small potatoes cooked in the soup.

#### **Rouille**

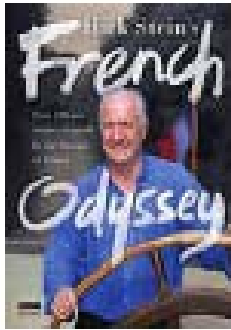
- 25g slice day-old crustless white bread
- A little fish stock or water
- 3 fat garlic cloves, peeled
- 1 egg yolk
- 250 ml olive oil

Makes about 300 ml

#### **For the harissa:**

- 1 roasted red pepper
- 1 teaspoon tomato puree
- 1 teaspoon ground coriander
- A pinch of saffron strands
- 2 medium-hot red chillies, stalks removed and roughly chopped
- ¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper
- ½ teaspoon salt

For the harissa, put the roasted red pepper flesh, tomato puree, ground coriander, saffron, chillies, cayenne pepper and ¼ teaspoon of the salt into a food processor and blend until smooth. Transfer to a bowl.



For the rouille, cover the slice of bread with the fish stock or water and leave to soften. Squeeze out the excess liquid and put the bread into the food processor with 2 tablespoons of the harissa, the garlic, egg yolk and remaining ¼ teaspoon salt. Blend until smooth. With the machine still running, gradually add the oil until you have a smooth, thick mayonnaise-like mixture. This will store in the fridge for up to 1 week.

Recipes courtesy of "Rick Stein's French Odyssey - BBC Books"

Images courtesy of James Murphy

## CROWN BLUE LINE – SELF-SKIPPERED CRUISERS DISCOUNTS

### Early Booking Bonus on all European destinations – offer ends soon

- \* Book before 15th November 2005 and receive 10% off your boat hire in 2006.
- \* Book between 16th November 2005 and 31st December 2005 and receive 5% off your boat hire in 2006.
- \* Combine it with a Long Hire or Group Hire Discount & you can save up to 15% on your 2006 boat hire cost.

**The new 2006 brochure is on it's way – please call or email to reserve your copy.** In the meantime, you can still book, please ask us for a quote on your 2006 cruising holiday. Other booking discounts are available – call for brochures or reservations – **Toll Free 1800 331 582**

## BIKE & BARGE CRUISING IN FRANCE

New program in Provence for 2006

Travel along the majestic River Rhone and the Saone through the heart of France – from the Mediterranean Sea and the wild Camargue to the ancient city at Arles with its Roman history, famous for the images of Van Gough. See the Papal Palace at Avignon, cycle the Cotes du Rhone wine villages and Tain l'Hermitage.



Travel in style aboard a large well-equipped and comfortable river cruise boat with first-class cabin accommodation and an attentive crew. Each day there are buffet breakfasts, lunches (sometimes picnic lunches whilst cycling) and sumptuous dinners on board. Each day we have a chance to cruise and explore the best of the region by bicycle with an easy to moderate cycling itinerary and an experienced guide. We will visit some of France's most beautiful countryside sampling the Cotes du Rhone wines and local cheeses that make this part of France so famous.

**Tour duration:** 7-days / 6-nights (5-days of cycling - from 20 km to 65 km each day).

**Cost per person:** \$2865 in Australian Dollars. Single cabin supplement \$480

**Cost includes:** Twin share cabin accommodation with bathroom facilities, meals as shown, river cruising and guided cycling as indicated (with two English-speaking guides for the entire trip - one stays on board with the clients and rides too, the second takes care of bikes and follows the group with a minivan). Plus the use of 21-speed hybrid bikes equipped with a tool bag, pump and helmet.

Clients can ride in the support van if they want to shorten a ride each day

**Meal plan:** 8 continental breakfasts, 5 lunches (some picnics) and 6 dinners with several choices - entrée, main dish and a dessert

**Not included:** Transport to Martigues SNCF (railway station) and from Lyon centre. Drinks are extra and meals not shown in the itinerary are at your own expense as are items of personal nature.

**2006 Departures:** May 1 and 28, June 25\*, July 10\* and 27\*, August 9, September 9 and 23\*

# PLANNING A WALK IN NEW ZEALAND – MILFORD TRACK AVAILABILITY

Many of you will be considering a brief trip to New Zealand over the next few months as ideal preparation for a walking holiday in Europe. Outdoor Travel are booking agents for all the main walking tracks & we have brochures & trip information for the Milford, Abel Tasman, Hollyford, Queen Charlotte, Stewart Island Kiwi Trek, Tongariro Crossing & many many more.

We keep up to date availability reports for the major routes so call us to check what spaces are still available – here is an example of how tight the guided Milford Track walk is over Summer (P = double rooms with private facilities, T = twin rooms with private facilities & M = multi-share rooms:

	P	T	M		P	T	M		P	T	M		P	T	M		P	T	M
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Call us now for a copy of our brochures or to make a reservation. [Other New Zealand](#) walks available include Routeburn, Abel Tasman, Hollyford valley, Stewart Island, Tongariro, Queen Charlotte Walk, Grand Traverse & many many more.

**Check our SmartFares website link for low cost airfares to Christchurch, Wellington, Auckland or Queenstown on:**

**Check our SureSave Travel insurance link for all 2005/6 costs (but call us first & ask for our client discounts on the premiums):**

## NEW WIDER ECONOMY SEATS – EARLY BIRD VALUE TO EUROPE WITH BRITISH AIRWAYS

Take advantage now of the new lower fares to Europe. This latest offer – which must be booked through Outdoor Travel – gives you \$300 credit against the cost of car hire in Europe plus the advantage of the wider & more spacious World Traveller Plus seats with British Airways. Yes the early bird economy seats are cheaper but in our experience these are the first seats to go & the ones you wished you had booked when you see a full plane next September!

# WORLD TRAVELLER PLUS EARLYBIRD 2006

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\* MEL to LON including associated taxes, levies and charges  
and \$300 credit per adult for low season departures +.  
Correct as at 24 Oct 05.

## Taxes listed below are based on travel to LONDON (Europe Zone 1)

Other European Zone 1 destinations available including Aberdeen, Amsterdam, Belfast, Brussels, Copenhagen, Cork, Dublin, Dusseldorf, Edinburgh, Frankfurt, Glasgow, Helsinki, Inverness, Jersey, Manchester, Milan, Munich, Nice, Newcastle, Paris, Rome, Shannon, Vienna or Zurich at the same fare price! (Taxes will vary for each destination)

Contact Outdoor Travel Pty Ltd for Europe Zones 2 & 3 fares/taxes/conditions

From:	Low			High Shoulder			High		
	Airfare	Tax	Total Package#	Airfare	Tax	Total Package#	Airfare	Tax	Total Package#
Sydney	\$2933	\$367	\$3600#	\$3300	\$367	\$3967#	\$3510	\$367	\$4177#
Melbourne	\$2933	\$350	\$3583#	\$3300	\$350	\$3950#	\$3510	\$350	\$4160#
Brisbane	\$2933	\$441	\$3674#	\$3300	\$441	\$4041#	\$3510	\$441	\$4251#
Adelaide	\$2933	\$419	\$3652#	\$3300	\$419	\$4019#	\$3510	\$419	\$4229#
Cairns)	\$2933	\$513	\$3746#	\$3300	\$513	\$4113#	\$3510	\$513	\$4323#
Darwin	\$2933	\$501	\$3734#	\$3300	\$501	\$4101#	\$3510	\$501	\$4311#
Coolangatta	\$2933	\$604	\$3837#	\$3300	\$604	\$4204#	\$3510	\$604	\$4414#
Perth	\$2933	\$499	\$3732#	\$3300	\$499	\$4099#	\$3510	\$499	\$4309#
Canberra	\$3113	\$419	\$3832#	\$3480	\$419	\$4199#	\$3690	\$419	\$4409#
Hobart	\$3133	\$414	\$3847#	\$3500	\$414	\$4214#	\$3710	\$414	\$4424#
Launceston	\$3133	\$414	\$3847#	\$3500	\$414	\$4214#	\$3710	\$414	\$4424#
Coolangatta	\$3133	\$454	\$3887#	\$3500	\$454	\$4254#	\$3710	\$454	\$4464#

Travel Seasons (departure date from Australia determines cost: + Low: 20 Sep 06-02 Dec 06. High Shoulder: 01 Apr 06-27 May 06, 16 Aug 06-19 Sep 06. High: 28 May 06-15 Aug 06.

#The total package price includes \$300 credit per adult toward any product such as car hire in Europe with DriveAway Holidays. Associated taxes, levies and charges as at 24 Oct 2005 are also included.

**Conditions:** Total Package prices shown are based on World Traveller Plus airfares flying British Airways between 01 Apr 06-02 Dec 06 and are subject to availability. All package prices are inclusive of \$300 credit per adult, associated taxes, levies and charges, correct as at 24 Oct 05 and will vary according to itinerary options and exchange rates applicable at time of payment. Departures: 01 Apr 06-02 Dec 06. Seasonal surcharges and conditions apply. Book & Pay: 31 Dec 05.

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