

The Library Offers a World of Information

Travel-the world might bring to mind sandy beaches and sun tan lotion or cross-country treks with the kids in the backseat screaming, "Are we there yet?" However whatever the connotation, most people seem to spend at least a little bit of the summer traveling.

Whether it is a visit to the nearest state park, a trip to Disney World, or a cruise through the Mediterranean, the library has all the resources you need to plan your trip. These are some of the newest travel books we have available.

Fodor's Essential Italy: Rome, Florence, Venice and Top Spots In Between. (2007). New 914.5 Fod

Fodor's Exploring India.(2007). New 915.4 Fod

Mobil Travel Guide: Northern Great Lakes.(2007). New 917.7 Mob

Rick Steves' Great Britain.(2007). New 914.204 Ste

Walt Disney World with Kids.(2007). New 917.59 Wal

For those of you out there that would prefer to enjoy your traveling in a more relaxed atmosphere (a.k.a your living room recliner), do not fear as we have plenty for you as well. If you would rather read your way across the world, there are several new works in the armchair travel genre.

Dishwasher: One Man's Quest to Wash Dishes in All Fifty States. (2007). New 917.303 Jor

Eat, Pray, Love: One Woman's Search for Everything Across Italy, India, and Indonesia. (2006). 910.4 Gil

Lois on the Loose: One Woman, One Motorcycle, 20,000 Miles Across the Americas. (2007). New 317.04 Pry

Thumb's Up Australia: Hitchhiking the Outback. (2007). New 919.404 Par

If you would rather view distant locales on your television, we have many DVDs that make you feel like you are there.

Arctic Passage. (2006). DVD 919.8 Arc

Indian Ocean Islands. (2006). DVD 916.96 Ind

Secrets of Jerusalem's Holiest Sites. (2007). DVD 915.6944 Sec

Also, the reference staff is always ready and willing to help you with all of your information needs, like finding hiking maps for Brown County State Park, figuring out the difference between the various cruise ships, or getting you started on one of our 24 internet computers to book your vacation. You can ask your questions in person, by phone- (812)379-1266, or by email- reference@barth.lib.in.us.

Whatever you do and wherever you go, make sure that when you are planning your next vacation that you make the Bartholomew County Public Library the first (and last as you will need some reading material to take along!) spot on your checklist.

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