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Deep River Introduces Adventures(tm)

A Complete Multimedia Resource for Worldwide Adventure Travel Experiences

PORTLAND, Maine -- May 17, 1993 -- Where on earth can you kayak rough rapids, trek across a desert on a camel or suntan on white sandy beaches? Deep River Publishing's *Adventures* can tell you. *Adventures* is a colorful and complete exploration of adventure vacations and unusual travel experiences throughout the world. This latest CD-ROM offering from Deep River is filled with 425 MB of video, 2500 full color photographs, over 2,000 pages of text and CD-quality audio covering a wide range of interesting opportunities to explore, learn and experience all kinds of adventures.

Limitless Travel Possibilities

From Madagascar to Maine or from the Andes to Alaska, *Adventures* features the exotic and the daring as well as the educational and romantic. Adventurous users can choose from hikes in the Himalayas, bicycle tours through France, expeditions to watch polar bears in Manitoba, or rafting excursions in New Zealand. Cultural and educational tours include the opportunity to work for Habitat for Humanity in South America or observe animals on almost every continent on tours sponsored by the Audubon Society and Earth Watch.

In addition, *Adventures* features numerous listings containing video, text and illustrations of garden and gourmet tours, language lessons, archaeological digs, cultural programs that study local populations and children's programs such as a magic camp in California and a study program in Yellowstone National Park. Also included are leisurely walking tours and courses for senior citizens as well as volunteer vacations to build housing for the poor in South America or clear paths for the Sierra Club in the Rockies.

"There is a vacation for everybody in *Adventures*, from the daring sports fanatic to the avid art collector to the serious gardener," said John B. Lincoln, president of Deep River Publishing. "It is an essential tool for anyone who dreams about traveling -- regardless of their interests, budget, or physical capabilities."

Search Features

Adventures is an interactive travel resource which offers more than any book, videotape or slide show. As well as providing in-depth descriptions of over 1000 travel opportunities, *Adventures* features a special search tool that allows users to search by type of activity, country or state, time of year, tour organization, level of difficulty, appropriateness for children or any combination of these elements. For

example, you might ask "Where can I go horseback riding with my children in April?"

Each search generates a list of travel selections that can be browsed through or reviewed in depth. With a click of the mouse, users can choose from over 45 minutes of video segments or thousands of full color photos of the areas or activities they wish to investigate further. A user who wishes to attend a musical festival in Brazil or hang-glide in California can read an in-depth written description of each activity, discover the risks involved, obtain tour information such as the price and available discounts, and get instructions about how to make arrangements. Prospective travelers can also read portraits of the country or state in which the activity takes place, retrieve phone numbers and addresses of the country's or state's tourism office as well as view a calendar of special events.

Adventures is a Microsoft Windows compatible product. System requirements include: IBM, MPC or equivalent, 12 MHz 80386 or better, 2 MB RAM required (4 MB RAM recommended), DOS 3.1 or later, Microsoft Windows 3.1, 30 MB hard drive, MPC-compatible CD-ROM drive SVGA display audio board and mouse, Microsoft CD-ROM Extensions 2.2 or later.

Adventures, which retails for \$79.95, is one of three multimedia CD-ROMs published by Deep River Publishing of Portland, Maine. Deep River's other titles include *Complete House*, a multimedia exploration of American residential architecture including powerful software to create customized floor plans, and *Fractal Ecstasy*, a unique product featuring spectacular fractal design images, over an hour of video fly-throughs and Fractal Creator(tm) which generates original designs. More CD-ROM titles are planned for release in the coming months.

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