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Mother Earth Hosts Our Travels

By Victor Pryles

As conscious traveling Paupers we must always be concerned about our dear Mother Earth. If you think about it, you travel across her face, and She is the host to your journey; without Her we could not find the unfolding adventures that attract and feed our souls.

I have found some valuable resources for us to use and publize, all of which are dedicated to responsible travel and care of our environment.

International Ecotourism Society 202-347-9203

www.ecotourism.org

A well-established nonprofit group which conducts research, publishes articles, provides consumer information, and has a directory of members around the world. With Rainforest Alliance, it recently started an ecotourism certification standards program.

Sustainable Travel International 720-273-2975

www.sustainabletravelinternational.org

Formed three years ago to bridge the gapbetween research and ocnsumer information and to promote sustainable development and eco-friendly travel. Offers a carbon offset program and last month started an eco-certification program that will follow standards laid out by the International Ecotourism Society.

Responsible Travel Handbook

www.travelearning.com

Created this year for the Educational Travel Conference meeting, this lengthy guide has a wealth of contributors and information. (Click on responsible tourism to download).

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Lonely Planet Code Green: Trips of a Lifetime That Won't Cost The Earth by Kelly Lorimer– Lonely Planet Publications

The first "green travel" book to be published by Lonely Planet includes dozens of "responsible travel experiences" and provides traveler information on responsible and eco-travel. Lonely Planet also runs a discussion board on responsible travel at

<http://thorntree.lonelyplanet.com>

Better World Club 866–238–1137

www.betterworldclub.com

The environmentally conscious alternative to the American Automobile Association, offering auto and bicycle road assistance, has resources on hybrid car rentals, green lodging, and carbon offsets.

Let us join and use these groups when planning our trips. By raising our level of consciousness and employing 'green' tactics and travel itineraries we will, each in our own small way, be contributing to a healthier world where we act as stewards to the environment while discovering the rich and breathtaking rewards of travel.

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The Earth Mother

By Judi Singleton

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The Earth Mother was people's first deity. The Chinese called Her Kwan Yin; the Egyptians knew Her as Isis; the Navajo call Her Changing Woman. To the Greeks She was Gaia, and to many black peoples She is Yemanja. She is Aphrodite, the Goddess of Love, and She says: "All acts of love and pleasure are my rituals." She is also the ancient Crone Hecate, who gives us both wisdom and death.

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Maka Wakan, the sacred Earth, as the American Sioux thought of her.

She had many names throughout the ages. Her stone effigies ushered in the Neolithic in Europe. The concept of the Earth Mother is a natural thing all humans and animals are nurtured by a Mother who succor them and protect them. So to extend this idea to the Earth itself is a natural thing. It gives people an infinity with the earth as if she is the Mother of all things then we are brothers and sisters to each other and the all things.

Ancient man believed when they took an animals life that the animal sacrificed himself or herself to feed man. It's soul then returned to the Mother to be reborn. Earth religions believe everything came from the Mother's flesh so all is sacred. Having sacredness for all things made our bodies sacred, the plants and animals sacred, with this belief there is a real connection with nature and respect for oneself and all things.

The Goddess teaches us to love ourselves and to be authentic, nothing is more important in life than to love one and to be just what you are. That does not mean we cannot change but that we always express our highest self. What the Goddess teaches us is that all is sacred even us. She teaches us that we need to respect our bodies. We need to respect what we put into our bodies. We need to respect one another as we are all related. She also teaches us that we are unique creations the only one she made the way she created us so we need to express that self authentically to honor the Goddess. When one respects everything then it is easy to choose to be kind to one another. It is easy to be kind to the environment and know that we are co-creators with the Great Goddess of our environment. We respect the animals for they are our brothers and sisters. We respect the plants for they too are related to us. We honor the entire world and in being authentic, honoring the world, respecting giving nothing but love, our world and ourselves is created into all we could ever desire.

We are ONE with the Great Goddess, the sacred Earth, and we are one with the furthest star in the furthest galaxy. We sense, we feel, that somehow in some way, we are all together singing into being the song of the soul.

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