



# friendship force

## INTERNATIONAL

### ***Welcome to the June Australia E-Flyer!***

Some of the following exchanges depart from Australia but are open to all Ambassadors.

These programmes represent some of the many places that you can experience and grow your global circle of friends.

If you are interested in any of the following exchanges, please contact the Exchange Director directly.

All prices and dates are subject to change. Exchange costs are shown in the applicable currency.

**Final opportunity – closing very soon...**

**The Australian Friendship Force Discovery Tour of India**

**Although we have a great group of 18 already recruited, there is room for a couple more on this wonderful trip to India.**

**The exchange rate is now so much more favourable – take the opportunity while you can.**



**Date: September 10 to 22, 2009**

**Cost: \$2,735 USD (Land only)**

**Contact Robin Mulholland [rrsquared@optusnet.com.au](mailto:rrsquared@optusnet.com.au) - Ph: (08) 8376 4500 for further details.**

For 13 days in September - explore Northern India, Delhi to Delhi, with a group of fellow Friendship Force members, staying in 3, 4 and 5 star hotels along the way.



Imagine being able to visit such attractions as the Taj Mahal – along with the Red Fort, Humayan's Tomb, Jaipur Palace, Fortress of Amber, Khajuraho sound and light show, Raneh Falls, Jain Temples – and ride on the River Ganges? So much more....

Two dinners in Indian homes – and two cocktail parties in our hotel with local Indian families

Learn how to tie a turban – or how to apply henna. Maybe buy a sari – or have some clothing tailored.

Make your own way to Delhi, using your Frequent Flyer points – or discover a truly cheap fare on the Internet

**Land Program Price – starting and ending in New Delhi: US \$2,735**

Included in price: ALL accommodation on twin sharing basis – ALL meals starting with breakfast on day two until dinner on day 13 – ALL transfers and surface transportation in air-conditioned coaches – ALL sightseeing with English speaking guide – ALL entrance fees – elephant ride at the Amber Fort, Jaipur – the Taj Mahal at sunrise at Agra – sound and light show in Khajuraho – boat ride on River Ganges in Varanasi – Domestic airfare for the sectors Khajuraho/Varanasi/Delhi in economy class – train fare for the sector Agra/Jhansi in air-conditioned chair car (coach class) – ALL tips for baggage handling at hotels and domestic airports – ALL meal tips – ALL tips for English speaking tour guide and coach driver – bottled water for drinking throughout the program.

**Plans, too, for an add-on to Nepal...**

**INTERESTED???** Contact Robin Mulholland; [rrsquared@optusnet.com.au](mailto:rrsquared@optusnet.com.au) - or phone (08) 8 376 4500 for further details.

**Taipei and Taichung, Taiwan and Lamphun, Thailand – Exchange no. 9043**

**Date: October 2009**

**Price: Costs not available yet**

**Club: Perth**

**Exchange Director: Egon Hochkircher - Email: edhoch@aapt.net.au**



Join the Perth club for a trip to remember - combining three of the most elusive FF opportunities. When will another opportunity like this come your way? So many want to go to Taiwan but so few opportunities exist. Thailand too! Get your name on this list while you can... Vacancies for only 3 more ambassadors.

**Morocco – early interest sought**

**Dates: April/May 2010 (14-17 day tour)**

**Price: Land content approximately \$A2,000**

**Club: Tweed Valley**

**Contact: Lorrene Brown gchar@hotmail.net.au**



This trip is in very early preparation – now is your opportunity to be included in the trip of a lifetime to one of the most exotic of destinations. Just imagine – fly in and out of Casablanca, two nights home hosting, camel ride into a Berber village for an overnight stay, see mystical Marrakech, investigate the intricacies and aromas of the souk – the enticements are endless... Get your name on the list now.



**Solothurn, Switzerland and Bavaria Germany**

**Dates: - suggested September 2010 but may be earlier**

**Club: Murray Bridge**

**Contact to express an interest: President Faye Menadue - fmenadue2@bigpond.com. ED not yet appointed**

As you can imagine, preparations for this exchange are in the early stages but it's never too early to stake your claim to be one of the lucky ones to discover friends in this wonderful part of the world!



**Central Montana and Western Michigan, USA and Sherbrooke, Canada – Exch.10310**

**Date: July 2010**

**Club: Gold Coast**

**Contact: ED Geoff Molloy**

**Email: geesan@bigpond.net.au**

**Phone: (07) 5564 9949**



Register your interest now, in this great selection of destinations in the USA & Canada. The romance of the wild west in Montana is very enticing as is Sherbrooke, Canada, situated at the confluence of the Saint-Francois and Magog rivers in Quebec province. Be a part of this exceptional exchange.

## **Vietnam and Cambodia – Exchange No. 9364**

**Dates: 26th October – 10th November, 2009**

**Price: US \$1,618 Land content only (although includes internal flights)**

Ambassadors will need to arrange their own return flight to Hanoi using Frequent Flier points or – find a great deal on the Internet. Ambassadors will meet at an appointed time in the Hanoi airport.

**Exchange Director: Helen B Kwong**

**Club: Sunshine Coast**

**Email: [hbk@flexinet.com.au](mailto:hbk@flexinet.com.au)**

This exchange has been organised by the Vietnam-USA Friendship Society and will include three nights home-hosting in Hanoi where hosts will show us the daily life of the Vietnamese people. In Vietnam we will discover a land of overwhelming natural beauty, rich in culture and tradition, and overflowing with adventure.

In Cambodia we will visit the world heritage temples of Angkor, Cambodia's spiritual and cultural heartbeat. Siem Riep, too, offers pleasing remnants of the past with French shop-houses and tree-lined boulevards.

Members from other clubs are welcomed wholeheartedly – come, enjoy this adventure with us!

Contact Helen now.



## **USA Great Lakes Eco-Exchange**

**Dates: September 9 to 22, 2009**

**Cost: \$470 USD land only**

**Contact: Dave Kalan of the Greater Milwaukee Club [davekalan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:davekalan@sbcglobal.net) +1 414 766-6056**

The USA Great Lakes Eco-Exchange combines all the right elements for the contemporary ambassador:

- fun outdoor activities (hiking, sailing, canoeing, bluff climbing)
- interesting current environmental topics (nature, living an environmentally friendly lifestyle, educating our youth about the environment, Great Lakes water research, endangered species rehabilitation)
- budget friendly with three home stays



Ambassadors will fly into Chicago, Illinois for a 4 night home stay and some environmentally focused activities incorporated into the program. They will then transfer to Milwaukee, Wisconsin for an active environmental program and a 6 night home stay. The final 3 nights of the exchange will be tailored to the individual ambassador ranging from rustic cabins in the woods, a lake home or arrangements can be made for quaint bed and breakfast accommodations in the scenic and artistic region of northern Wisconsin along Lake Michigan.