

## RAMBLERS WORLDWIDE HOLIDAYS 'WALKS THE LINE'

### SPECIALIST WALKING HOLIDAYS OPERATOR INTRODUCES GREAT RAILWAY JOURNEYS TO ITS NEW 2008 PROGRAMME

Britain's longest established walking holidays specialist, Ramblers Worldwide Holidays has introduced an exciting choice of Great Railway Journeys to its new 2008 programme. These include:

#### THE GREAT CANADIAN RAIL JOURNEY

This 12-day tour includes an epic train journey from Toronto to Vancouver, resonating with the memories of the famous Canadian Pacific Railway and the opening up of the Great Plains.

The 2,700 mile journey includes the lakelands of Ontario, the plains of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Rockies and finally the Pacific.

It begins at Toronto on the shores of Lake Ontario and ends at Vancouver on the Pacific Ocean with fabulous walks at the town of Jasper en route.

**Lead in price £2156** includes flights, transfers, full-board accommodation on train (3 nights), half board accommodation in hotels and the services of a tour leader.

#### A JOURNEY ACROSS THE ROOF OF THE WORLD

This fantastic 14 day journey across the Himalayas from India and Nepal to Tibet and China – incorporating one of the most spectacular train rides in the world – must rank amongst Ramblers Worldwide Holidays most exciting adventures.

It is a holiday that spans hugely diverse cultures and landscapes and incorporates one of the world's most isolated countries and one of its most populous.

The journey begins in the beautiful city of Delhi followed by some amazing flights and sights embracing Nargarkot, Kathmandu (capital of Nepal) and Lhasa (capital of Tibet).

From Tibet, it is a train ride on the newly built railway that crosses the vast plateau to China. This 24 hour journey finishes in the fascinating city of Xining. Thence it's a flight to Beijing where one walks The Great Wall (partially !) and visits the famous Ming Tombs.

**Price £2044** includes flights, transfers and travel by road, rail and air, hotel accommodation and one night onboard train (4-berth cabins only), and the services of a tour leader. (Meals – breakfasts in hotels, dinners in hotels and local restaurants and lunches either in restaurants or picnics).

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## **RAMBLERS WORLDWIDE HOLIDAYS 'WALKS THE LINE' (Continued)**

### **FOLLOWING IN THE TRACKS OF THE ORIENT EXPRESS**

With just a hint of Hercule Poirot, this fascinating journey follows the route of the iconic Orient Express from St Pancras, London to Istanbul, Turkey.

The first 'leg of the journey' includes, the "fin de siècle" architecture of Nice, the domes of Sofia, the minarets of Istanbul and the canals of Venice.

From Venice, we meanders through the Julian Alps, Ljubljana, Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia (and its dramatic capital Belgrade) to Bulgaria and the golden spires of Sofia and Plovdiv, Bulgaria's second city.

Finally, it is an overnight sleeper train to Istanbul, the Golden Horn and the shores of Asia.

**Price £1237** includes Eurostar (first class) from London St Pancras, 3- and 4-star accommodation in all cities, one night onboard train and BA flights Istanbul – Heathrow. Meals – half board and the services of a tour leader.

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