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YOU CAN TAKE IT WITH YOU By Jimmy Buffett

January 14, 1987 Goconut Grove, Florida U.S.A.

I am packed, or should I say that I have closed my bags. I can't think of what else to take along on this trip. In all the years that I have been on the road, I have never been one to exist in a world of bare minimums.

Several years ago I was becalmed on my boat between Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. What was to have been an afternoon sail turned into a forty-eight hour sleepless, eatless, fog-filled nightmare. I took that as a sign from God to never go anywhere on land, sea or in the air without taking along creature comforts. So it doesn't bother me when I watch people watching me load up my little boat with beer, Cheetos, cuban sandwiches, tapes, cookies, towels, radios and a change of clothing when I go out for a sunset sail around Key West harbour. I was a Boy Scout and I am prepared.

I have heard amazing accounts by friends of mine as to how they managed to go around the world with one carry-on bag. I admire that kind of self-discipline, but I am not a participant in that kind of behavior. Traveling is not a triathalon to me. It is adventure. As a kid I always got excited when watching old Tarzan movies and seeing the number of bearers it took to move certain white people around in the jungle. As Galiagher would say, that is

Though I have no bearers at the beginning of this adventure, who is to say that won't change in some far off land where labor is cheap. (T-shirts and cassettes are universal bartering items of the 80's and fortunately, I have a lot of both.) Presently in three suitcases I have clothing forwarm

and cold climates, foul weather my way to the Orient gear, fly rods, a Hewlett Packard and back, I am lost in the computer, Super 8 video world of exploring and fashion; camera and underwater sort of a cross between Marco housings, a solar powered Polo and Galvin Klein. I believe that when I die I will have Walkman, waders and boots, a to do a little time in Purgatory flashlight, a waterproof cassorting out the socks, undersette player, a compact disc wear and sunglasses that I player, a variety of tapes and GD's, a VHF radio, an aircraft have left all over the planet during my brief stay and then radio, a white linen suit, a copy of Mark Twain's "Following the I will be on my way to heaven. I Equator," the new Elmo Leonard book, hats, masks, haven't done anything to deserve to burn in hell for fins, snorkels, a wet suit eternity, but as some say, "I and a jar of crunchy

peanut butter

Where I go and

what I do with all

subject of my re-

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road as I make

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(another absolute

essential for

world travel).

ain't no day at the beach" either.
By then Federal Express will have an overnight delivery to heaven and all my gear will be waiting for me for eternity, but for right now. I am

packed.

January 18, 1987 Moorea, Tahiti

Well, it happened. I made it from Miami to Bel Air with my stuff. Stopped off to sing a few songs on the Johnny Carson show, and then caught a Quantas flight to Tahiti. But my world as I know it went onto the mysterious island of lost luggage. At this point, I am not bothered. Shit happens. That's easy to say since I am sitting in over-water bungalow #49 at the Bali Hai Hotel overlooking that "One Particular Harbour" wondering why I packed all that stuff in the first place. The good people at Quantas say they have it under control, which I tend to believe, since they are 12 notches up the totem pole of air travel over domestic U.S. carriers.

I heard on the radio today that Dennis Conners and the crew of Stars and Stripes put it to the Kiwis and we are now up 3 to 1. Oh yes, one more thing, I have decided not to return to Florida as scheduled. I will be out here a little longer doing research, but if the contractors who are rebuilding my kitchen read this and don't think they have to be through in time, wrong. I was just charting the mileage on my pocket map of the world and discovered that it is one and a half index fingers from Perth to Bangkok and only one finger from Perth to the Maldive Islands. I'll be home when I get back, but Jeff and Cheryl, you must finish my kitchen on

P.S.

Moorea, Tahiti January 24, 1987

They found my luggage. Somebody thought Tahiti was in Australia. But they said they would give me the extra mileage that my bags traveled on my frequent flyer number.



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March 11, 1987 Dear Jimmy,

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I suspected they would enjoy the Island sounds. My suspicions were pleasantly confirmed, as they nodded-clapped-and smiled. "Jolly Mon" and "Gypsies in the Palace" made them laugh. They also quietly listened to "Changes in Latitudes," my all time favorite.

As a long term devout "Buffett Fan" I wanted to let you know that people well into their 80's enjoyed your kind of music today — even if they can't remember it tomorrow. Thank you

for being in a class to yourself!

I just wanted to let you know that your music reaches even the very old and very ill.

Sincerely,

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Director of Activities Triad Rehabilitation Center



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