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Over the years I have met a number of wonderful people and organisations. I think it only fair if I share them with you. Please feel free to contact them and all I ask in return is that you say "Colin sent you".

Accommodation

Daylesford, Australia

Friends of mine, Paul and Amanda operate a luxury B&B in Daylesford, about 90 minutes by car north-west of Melbourne. More details at www.saltus.com.au.

French Cottages

Holiday Accommodation in Provence, Dordogne, Loire Valley and Basque Pyrenees. These cottages are located in those exceptional French villages you've read about or viewed on the Tour de France! www.frenchcottages.com

Lorne, Australia

A friend of mine has a great house in Lorne (www.stayz.com.au/18340). In a quiet back street, only a short walk to beach and shops, this sleek modern house has luxurious facilities over 2 levels. There are 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, car parking for 2 cars, a fully-equipped European stainless steel kitchen, polished concrete slab floor, floor to ceiling windows, reverse cycle heating/cooling in every room, open fireplace, laundry with washing machine/dryer, master bedroom/ensuite with double shower and downstairs bathroom includes a bath.

Olympos, Turkey

A friend of mine has a house for rent in Olympos, Turkey. Olympos Villa is set over 2 levels and has a traditional Turkish influence, yet European feel, in decor and furniture. With all modern facilities for your convenience, including dining inside and out, 3 generous bedrooms, 2 balconies, Olympos Villa provides a wonderful, relaxed atmosphere with the ability to transport you back in time. Set amongst the hills and only 5 minutes drive from Olympos beach, cafes & shops, Olympos Villa has amazing views including the ever changing moods of Mt Olympos, Olympos valley & Mt Musa.

Olympos is a small village at the foot of the Beydaglari National Park, 1 hours drive 80km west of Antalya or 8 hours drive south/east of Istanbul. More at www.rent-holiday-homes.com/Holiday-House-Olympos-Turkey-d38614.html.

Cycling holidays

Melbourne, Australia

Escape the city Melbourne on 0405 819 770 and www.escapethecitymelbourne.com.au.

Walking holidays

The Camino, Spain

Want to experience the beauty of some of Europe's most famous walking trails? Join us on an adventure through the spectacular landscapes of Spain, Italy and France. The Camino de Santiago, Camino del Norte, Camino Inglés and Camino Finisterre in Spain, the Via Francigena in Italy and the GR65 in France. Take your pick from one of our tours, or, let us design a special trip just for you! More at www.andaspain.com

Sundry

Sue is a very fine Graphic Designer and who designed my website and business cards. www.liquidcreativity.com.

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