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PREFACE

It is indeed our great pleasure to introduce the first edition of *WORLD TRAVEL GUIDE* (World Database Edition) as a worldwide travel guide for both local and overseas travellers.

The main objectives of this multi-purpose handbook are :-

- (a) To help travellers in selecting the 33 World's Top Tourism Destinations by providing objective facts, figures and ratings of tourism places based on world data and worldwide travel information for quick easy reference.
- (b) To serve as an educational textbook for tourism students by providing tourism information, world travel map with data and other travel guide materials to make tourism studies more informative and meaningful.
- (c) To provide a comprehensive *World Travel Guide* together with 47 pictures and 482 worldwide illustrations of well-known tourism places in support of rating exercise as well as *Seven Wonders of the World*.

Whilst every care has been taken to compile the information technology at the time of publication but certain environmental changes or unforeseen circumstances may affect its accuracy, thus no responsibility can be accepted for any errors or omissions.

The publisher acknowledges with gratitude to all those who had responded and contributed one way or the other in making this publication a reality.

Finally, it is our sincere hope that this World Travel Guide will serve as *traveller-friendly guide handbook* for all purposes. Thank you.

Happy travelling!

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P.S. This book is in honour to all who had made this a Beautiful World.