

**Bradt** travel guides



## U3A Travel Writing Competition

Many U3A members belong to creative writing groups and have a lifetime's experience of travelling, so we are pleased to announce the **first U3A Travel Writing Competition** with the assistance of Bradt Travel Guides [www.bradtguides.com](http://www.bradtguides.com). Bradt organises the annual *Independent on Sunday* travel writing competition and Hilary Bradt will be the deciding judge.

**Theme: 'My journey of a lifetime' Closing date: 20th August 2010**

### Rules

- Entries should be no longer than 800 words and be your own unpublished work. The independent judges will be looking for a well-shaped piece of writing that vividly conveys the competition theme.
- Entries can be typed or clearly hand-written on one side of A4 page(s) - please secure and number pages if necessary.
- The title of your entry must be shown on the top of every page but not your name in order to preserve anonymity when judging.
- All entries must be accompanied by a separate sheet with the following identification details: Title of entry, name, address, tel number, email address (if applicable), your U3A.
- Entries can be submitted by post or email.  
Postal entries should be sent to: U3A Travel Writing Competition, The Third Age Trust, 19 East Street, Bromley, Kent BR1 1QE  
Email entries should be sent to: [national.office@u3a.org.uk](mailto:national.office@u3a.org.uk) with the subject line 2010 Travel Writing Competition. Each entry must be sent as a Word document attachment with the title of your work as a header. Your name, address, tel number and U3A should be stated in the body of the email.
- Entries cannot be returned. Copyright remains with the author.

### Prizes:

Winners will be notified in September and the competition results announced in U3A News. The winning entry will be published in U3A News and the winner will receive two Bradt Travel Guides of their choice. Three runners-up will each receive a Bradt Travel Guide. The winner and runners-up will also each receive a gift token.