

TRAVEL WITH BATES

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vacationers enjoy the beaches of the Italian Riviera, the country's many lake resorts, or the famous ski lodges in the Alps. The tourist industry is one of Italy's more important businesses.

The historic land of Italy is a peninsula that extends into the Mediterranean Sea from Southern Europe. The country also includes two large islands, Sardinia and Sicily. Italy is shaped like a boot with the toe pointed toward Africa.

Northern Italy is one of Europe's most modern and wealthy industrial areas. Southern Italy is poor and largely agricultural. Much of the land is dry and stony with tremendous mountains.

Italy is one of the world's largest wine producers, and grapes are grown in all parts of the country.

Pasta is the basic food throughout Italy. Pasta includes spaghetti, macaroni, lasagna, and vermicelli. Italy has a Spaghetti Historical Museum which shows the history of the food. Pizza is another popular dish. Butter, olive oil, and tomatoes are often used in Italian cooking. Almost every region has it's own food specialty.

Opera is popular in Italian cities. The most famous opera house is La Scala in Milan. In summer, operas are held outdoors in the ruins of the Baths in Rome.

Italians also like many kinds of popular music. They enjoy sports, soccer, bicycle racing, and auto racing. Bowling on a court of flattened soil is a favorite game. For more than 2,000 years, the Italian people have been leaders in architecture, painting, sculpture, and other fine arts. Some of the greatest artists of all time were Italians. The Renaissance is an outstanding period of achievement in the arts which began in the 1300's and reached it's peak there.

Take a travel opportunity to savor an intimate look at fascinating Italy.

TRAVEL TIPS

Language - The official language is Italian, however, English is prominently spoken.

Money - The basic unit of Lira. Take extra money for unique purchases.

Museums and Libraries - Italy has more than 70 government-owned museums and art galleries. Many of them are former palaces of kings or the houses of royal families.

Climate - The climate is generally warm, because the Alps protect the country from the cold air of the North. Winter is rainy and cloudy.

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even decreased property tax rates by 11.4% since fiscal year 1989/90."

Typically, sudden population increases place severe burdens on infrastructure - roads, sewer, water, public service, etc. Governments have historically increased local taxes to fund expansion of public infrastructure and services. Clark County has maintained it's property tax rates through periods of severe growth by a very conservative financial management policy. In fact, the June issue of "City and State" ranked Clark County 19th out of the top 50 counties in the United States for good fiscal management.

Clark County's population growth is far from over. County demographers estimate, as of July 1993, population figures of 919,388, and Nevada State demographers project that Clark County will reach the one million population mark by 1996.

The resort industry continues to grow. At a time when many states and cities across the nation are moving towards gaming to bolster their local economies, Clark County is repositioning itself as a family and resort destination. Three major resort projects now under construction, each sporting a unique family theme, will bring the total Las Vegas room inventory to more than 87,000 rooms

by the end of 1993.

Economic diversification has been a concerted effort by the business community and local government. For the past five years, Nevada has ranked higher than all other southwest states for a positive manufacturing climate, according to a study conducted by the national accounting and management firm of Grant Thornton.

Nevada businesses do not pay corporate income tax, in-

ventory tax, franchise, admissions or capital stock tax, or personal income tax.

New company commitments and relocations to Clark County in 1993 include manufacturing companies (Sigmatron, Inc., Spindle Company, Inc., and Full Throttle Apparel Company), service section industries (Household International, Haltronics and Cardinal West) and corporate headquarters (Ira Fischer and Roberto's Taco

Shops). According to Nevada Development Authority (NDA) statistics, 78 companies have relocated to Clark County in the past two years, adding approximately 3,600 jobs to the local economy. Recent successful relocations include Citibank Western Regional Office, Household Credit (GM Card) and Ocean Spray. NDA records indicate approximately 75% of all business relocations originate from California.

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can American they have no responsibilities to uphold the African-American race. On the contrary, everyone of us has a responsibility to uphold humanity and most definitely our inherit ancestry. PRIDE and CONFIDENCE is what has been taken from us, and many of us struggle to keep our EYES ON THE PRIZE. So, we can't forget how others see us, but more importantly we have to protect how we see ourselves! Until we get BACK IN THE BLACK, REMEMBER TO LET ME ENTERTAIN YOU!!

P.S. CONGRATULATIONS TO EBONY WILMORE FOR WINNING MY MAYA ANGELOU POEM CONTEST. EBONY WILL ACCOMPANY ME AT A \$150 TABLE DINNER THIS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1993 TO HEAR MS. ANGELOU SPEAK IN HONOR OF JEAN NIDETCH SPONSORED BY UNLV'S WOMAN CENTER AND MY FRIEND AMY AYOUB WITH BRUNO MARK FINANCIAL INC. HERE'S EBONY'S POEM FOR YOUR PLEASURE AND FOR WHOOP'S EDUCATION:

"who am i"
my life as a young african american
teenage woman has been a challenge

my soul has felt the
danger, triumph and pain
of the world

someone
tell me my origin?
tell me i'm here?

I deal with myself
everyday, every minute,
and every second of
every month of every year.

and i still wonder
who am i"

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POINT OF VIEW

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fires as the two become the most destructive factors of the future.

Wesley Snipes, has appeared in Broadway plays, BOYS OF WINTER, EXECUTION OF JUSTICE, DEATH AND KING'S HORSEMEN. Some of his films include: VIETNAM WAR STORY, which he received (The Ace Award for

Best Actor in 1989); MO BETTER BLUES, a Spike Lee film; RISING SUN; PASSENGER 57; and the profane WATERDANCE.

RECOMMENDATION: This film is full of action, comedy, violence and profanity. For seventeen and older.

NOW SHOWING ON SCREEN: COOL RUNNING,

starring Leon of FIVE HEARTBEATS, Doug E. Doug, Rawle D. Lewis, Malik Yobar and John Candy. BOPHA! directed by Morgan Freeman and starring Danny Glover and Atre Woodard.

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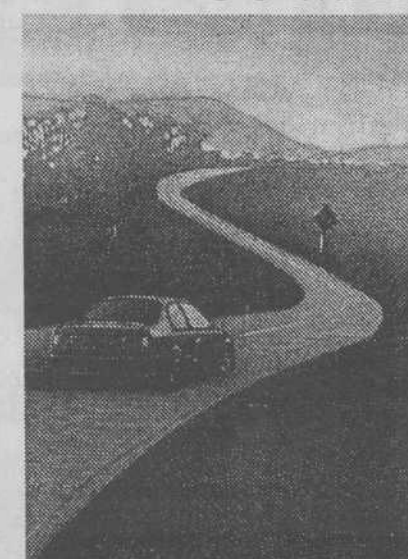
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