

Recording your overseas trip using Google Blogspot

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On a recent extensive trip through Europe our friends recorded their daily events using a blog and also shared their experiences on Facebook as a lot of people do these days.

Back home after the trip, time permitted these wonderful travellers; both ex-geography teachers; to process their written journal and photographs in a more professional format. Having used [Google Blogspot](#) as their blogging platform during their travels, they then sent their daily blog to the Blogspot website which printed their written accounts complemented with relevant wonderful photographs. The result was an exceptional 'book' record of their holiday.

The publication includes a formal cover, contents page and the daily accounts of your travels according to your personal preferences. I am absolutely in awe of the quality of the final product. As Christmas is coming up, the publication I have beside me would not go astray as a wonderful family present for everybody – young and old – to keep and cherish. A lovely table book. There is naturally a cost involved but little more than what you would pay to have the photographs developed and placed in an album.

Especially recommended for keen photographers.

Other excellent websites that also print your memories in book form are Snapfish and Mixbook.

Useful references

To learn more about blogging and Blogspot:

- <http://bloginstructions.blogspot.com.au/>
- <https://www.shoutmeloud.com/how-to-start-a-free-blog-using-blogspot-com.html>

To go to the Blogspot website:

- <https://www.blogger.com>

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