

## Contributors' Guidelines

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Thank you for your interest in contributing to Itchy Feet Magazine. Our vision for the magazine is simple: We want to provide readers with wide-ranging and high quality travel stories that reach into every corner of the globe.

### Articles:

The following guidelines may be of assistance when submitting articles for consideration:

- Have a story to tell; the most original or interesting angle is often a personal experience.
- Read the magazine – obvious we know but it is good to familiarise yourself with the style and the tone of Itchy Feet Magazine and to be aware of what kind of articles have been published in the last few issues so you can be sure you are not repeating a recently covered topic.
- Suggest as many ideas as possible, both for the angle of your story or for different places.
- Ensure that your article has a beginning, a middle and an end and that it flows easily through all three.
- Your opening paragraph should be one of your strongest, and remember that a story does not necessarily have to be told in chronological order, (you can always flashback to how it began).
- An article should have a strong central theme or focus.
- There's no need to try and cover everything in one article!!
- Present an honest account showing both the good side and the not so good side, (less salubrious elements can often make for an entertaining read!).
- Off the beaten track destinations or secret corners of the world are what we are looking for. Readers also enjoy hearing about an unusual personal experience or contact with local people.
- Anecdotes or relevant information providing details on local history or culture will enhance an article.
- Cover all of the senses in your descriptions: sounds, smells, sights, tastes, emotions, flavours, textures.
- Avoid jargon or other terms that may confuse the international reader.
- Be aware of the consequences of what you write, for example if you are expressing an illegal activity or political opinion of someone that you met.
- Itchy Feet Magazine will not tolerate any racist, sexist or otherwise discriminatory writing.

All submissions will be considered but we cannot guarantee to publish all articles. Articles should be submitted by email to [itchyfeetmag@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:itchyfeetmag@yahoo.co.uk) in Microsoft Word. They should be between 400 and 1250 words in length approximately. Where possible please supply some additional information to be included in the footnotes at the end of the article in the following categories:

When's should I go?  
How much do things cost?  
What to watch out for  
What not to miss

### Photographs:

Articles should be accompanied by high resolution images in jpeg or tif format. Photographs supplied should be varied and should reflect different aspects of the story, the place you visited or the people you encountered. Please also remember to provide a caption for each image stating where and what the image is.

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