# Europe Offers 'Unknowns'

Americans get cold feet -seem to lack an adventurous spirit - when they come to Europe, according to Rich-ard A. Linke, an American who has lived in Europe for the past 12 years...

Travel, tourism and Americans abroad are Linke's specialties. He works for American Express Co, and has thousands counseled American tourists on their travel arrangements.

"There are so many interesting and exciting places to visit off - the - beaten - path - and they are more economical, too," Linke said. "As travelers, Americans should become more independent. They should seek out places unknown to most of their compatriots."

British travel authorities are cooperating ating by encouraging travelers to visit the beautiful relatively unknown places in their countries which are often less expensive, too.

Linke points out there are a number of travel discounts available, especially for those tourists who plan ex-tended visits. Eurorail passes, special car rental and hotel rates and, in some cities, "bonus books" with coupons good for free or reduced - rate purchases of a wide variety of things and services augment the travel dollar.

"The widespread publicity about rising costs of travel in Europe is often exaggerated.

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There are still lots of places that remain 'excellent buys' in that area of the world. I belive European travel is and will continue to be - affordable for the average American.

He countered the concern expressed by many would-be tourists over devaluation of the dollar and inflation in a number of countries by saying that there are many alternative ways to enjoy a vacation overseas, and avoid the pressure of monetary insecurity.

The best way is the prepald tour. Prices for pack-

aged tours - most of which were set before the current monetary turmoli - offer the best bargain for anyone planning a trip abroad this winter

or next spring.

Linke also pointed out the dollar goes far in Eastern Europe. A special bonus currency rate for tourists makes for great bargains in Poland, Bulgaria, Romania, Czechoslovakia and Hungary.

"To really enjoy Europe," Linke advises, "all you have to do is develop a little Yankee spirit - get out and discover the beauty that is everywhere outside the capi-

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New Horizon Work Shoppe for Physically and Mentally Handicapped Young Adults, the Michigan Opera Theater and the Michigan Humane Society will all benefit from "An Evening With Sergio Franchi and Friends." His friends are Peggy Cass and Johnny Mann, who are com-ing to the Raleigh House,

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