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From embarking on a journey to India to save the tigers, riding elephants in South Africa, watching whales leap through the air in Alaska, learning to fly on a trapeze or simply soaking up some sunshine, our experienced agents have done it all, and can help you create a fun filled vacation with ever lasting memories for you and your family to share.

KID'S CORNER

Family travel must-haves for 2015

By Jennifer Cox



Belkin NetCam HD

While the Belkin NetCam HD isn't necessarily marketed as a travelling baby monitor, it's perfect for just that. Portable and compact, it allows you to keep tabs on children from your smartphone or tablet in vibrant 720p HD video. Now you can enjoy the sunset views from your resort balcony and keep an eye on your little one sleeping in the next room.



Fisher-Price iPad Case

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My Little Seat

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FUN FAMILY Vacations

KIDS TELL US ABOUT THEIR MOST FUN VACATIONS

By Kate Pocock





When planning memorable family trips what comes to mind is a mix-up version of that old song: “*You like tomato and I like tomahto.*” It’s tricky, because what often makes a super vacation for parents (swaying in a hammock, rum punch in hand) means “BORING” to their travelling offspring.



To discover what truly makes a ‘super-iffic’ vacation for kids, we’ve consulted a panel of experts, young travellers ages 6 to 14, who’ve been there, done that, and seen parts of the world still lingering on many adults’ “To Visit” lists.

Their tips and insights offer surprises—who knew that “soda pop” could be a Paris highlight?—but also great advice for planning future family vacations with super-sized memories for all.



Awesome Adventure

There's no debate here. Whether you are a 6-year-old ziplining with mom through a Costa Rican rain forest, or a youngster trotting an Icelandic pony over day-glow Icelandic landscape, or teens snorkelling amongst stingrays, what seems to get the heart racing is cool.

Sometimes favourite adventures were somewhat scary. When 7-year-old Joanna P. cruised the ocean for the first time, she was afraid they might get shipwrecked. "But then I remember licking my lips and tasting salt which was really cool." Spencer K., 14, recalls a night hike through a Belize rainforest when he was five. Headlamps glowed onto wolf spiders and tarantulas as big as a human hand. "Like a horror movie," he says, "it was exciting but also terrifying."

Madelyn W., 12, who travelled to Turkey with her mom, says the highlights were exciting hot-air balloon rides over stark landscapes and bathing in thermal pools in Pamukkale. Adds Spencer, "A vacation should be something you remember. And you remember the adventures so much more."

Kindred Spirits

Making new friends meant new fun. After all, kids understand each other. "We swam in every pool at every hotel," declared 11-year-old Savannah P., who toured Italy on a Gladiators, Gondolas, and Gold adventure, one of Trafalgar Tours's Family Experiences guided vacations. Making pizza, painting Venetian masks and dressing for gladiator school in Rome solidified the friendship. Likewise, it was easy to find friends on cruises or at all-inclusive resorts.

Water, Water Everywhere

It's no surprise, kids love getting soaked. One request was more swimming time— in waterfalls, pools, beaches, hot tubs, water slides, surf or hot pools. "You don't just get to look at the murky waters of the Blue Lagoon, and then leave," says Beckham G., now 12. "You actually get to go INTO the murky waters of the Blue Lagoon."

Different is Good

This group also appreciated the differences from home be it accommodation, activities or sights— from different landscapes to eating green tea ice cream. After all, why travel to find things like home? "I have great memories of snorkelling in the Cayman Islands and visiting that glass factory in Venice," says William S. remembering his trips when 8 and 14. "Both were very unique and so different from home."

Even picky eaters savoured new tastes. Pizza might be chewier than home, or noodles tougher



but new taste sensations were enjoyed. Beckham tried lamb for the first time in Iceland and found he liked it “even better than steak!” In Turkey, Madelyn discovered delicious brown rice with seeds and spices. No surprise: all-you-can-eat buffets were praised.

People Time

Family time was important too: from games nights to nature excursions or joint art activities such as pottery classes on a ship. More surprising though were the kudos kids had for their guides. Many remembered a particular guide who showed them interesting things—like how to make a walking stick from bamboo, told daily jokes or related fascinating stories about mythological creatures or the rescue of Murano glass chandeliers after World War II.

Heather Greenwood Davis (globetrottingmama.com), who travelled with two young sons to 29 countries over six continents during a year-long sabbatical, remembers one special guide at Machu Picchu. “The setting was beautiful,” she said, “But from a kid’s-eye view, it’s just rocks and mountains. You have to foster their imagination.” The guide did just that when he pulled out a flute, told their boys to close their eyes and played music. “It totally transformed the place for them.”

Savvy Advice

Vacations caused boring moments too such as long dinners with adults or lengthy drives. Museums were OK if they were small, or the visit was short. “It was neat seeing things,” says Madelyn, “but not for hours.” Better to explore ruins, watch monkeys swing from trees or try experiments at a cool science museum with hands-on activities.

Don’t ignore obvious attractions either. The Eiffel Tower becomes exciting when seen at night, or climbed for a stupendous view. Chicago’s Cloud Gate sculpture, known locally as ‘The Bean,’ offered “magical reflections.”

And yes parents, allow tech gadgets especially ipads, so kids can keep in touch with friends, take photos, write diary entries or research a fish that startled them underwater.

Future Travels

The good news is that these kids have caught the travel bug. Today, the world really is their oyster. When asked about future destinations, no hesitations: Australia, Costa Rica, Europe, Japan, Greece and other place names rolled off their tongues. And why not? Travel for these youngsters is the most fun experience ever. And surely, they will be booking exciting trips for years to come!





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MAKING FAMILY MOMENTS COUNT

Multi-generational Families Seeking New Experiences

By: Mary Luz Mejia

It's official: families are on the move, and we are not just talking about mom, dad and the kids. Today's families travel in large groups that combine various generations. In response to this growing trend, many cruise lines, resorts and tour companies have developed programs to ensure that there are activities and events that engage all age groups.

According to CLIA (the Cruise Line International Association), multi-generational groups are one of the fastest growing segments of cruising. Today's cruise lines offer everything from learning labs, to cultural experiences, food and wine events, and a full selection of activities for all ages, there's something to suit the young and the young at heart. Here's a look at some of the newer, fabulous vacation ideas on offer, in case travelling as a family is on the books.



HIGH SEAS

25,000 children and their families hop aboard one of Holland America Line's 15 ships every year. The appeal has everything to do with the extensive range of activities for children, teens and adults. Apart from the swimming pools, there are on-board movies, Culinary Arts Centre chef demonstrations and Greenhouse Spa treatments. At sundown, there are a multitude of fine and casual dining options to choose from, and then it's off to catch a Broadway style show or simply dancing the night away. For younger guests, the Club HAL kids and teen clubs run programs throughout the day, keeping youngsters entertained and interacting with new found friends. A firm favourite is the award-winning National Park Service Jr. Ranger Program in Alaska, where kids find themselves panning for gold amongst other things..

Top multi-generational family travel destinations on the Holland America Line include Alaska and Canada/New England in the summer, and the Caribbean in the winter to suit the kids' vacation periods. And thanks to the "Frozen" phenomenon, some summer business is also being directed to Norway where 7 day cruise options are now offered.

On Princess Cruise Lines® the North to Alaska! Experience is the multi-generational family favourite. It runs from May to mid-September, with onboard activities to fully immerse the family in the wild north. From dining on Alaskan delights including king crab and salmon, to experiencing

pioneer life, intertwining educational and entertainment components have been created to keep everyone happy. And of course, there's the Klondike Festival and Midnight Sun Party, with performances depicting the gold rush days and culminating in a top deck, Midnight Sun Party (glowing ice cube drinks included). With family scattered in every corner of the globe, today's access to interconnectivity makes booking a holiday a streamlined process. Both Holland America Line and Princess Cruises® have consumer friendly websites designed to make booking easy, while offering choice. They'll even connect you to a travel agent a few miles from your home to finesse details. And both companies offer family cabins or suites to make it easier on everyone's budget.





ENRICHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY EXPERIENCES

While many baby boomers have experienced Europe and Africa by going on escorted tours in the past, touring has changed to reflect the needs and expectations of a new generation of travellers. Many companies now offer family style programs that include special excursions and family friendly activities. At Tauck Tours, the Bridges' collection of tours and small ship cruises to Europe, Africa, Latin America and North America cater specifically to families.

Take for example their 10 day adventure to South Africa, where families get up close with elephants, cheetahs, monkeys, ostriches and more at the Kruger National Park. And in Plettenberg Bay, it's all about marine mammals on a whale and seal-watching cruise. In between, guests visit a tribal village and a rural school, see the former home of Nelson Mandela during a bicycle tour of Soweto and enjoy a traditional South African braai (aka barbecue.) Pit stops via cable car to the top of Cape Town's stunning Table Mountain and a funicular ride up to Cape Point lighthouse are also on the agenda.

In Europe, Tauck offers a variety of tours, including the 12 day "Grand European Family Holiday" beginning in London, where guests will tour the city's Harry Potter sites, join in on a sleuthing adventure from the Sherlock Holmes mysteries and enjoy a spin in a private capsule on the London Eye. Then it's off to Paris for a cruise along the Seine, and a delicious jaunt to chocolatier Jacques Genin's Parisian shop. In Italy the whole clan can take part in a truffle hunting expedition in the Umbrian countryside as well as an after-hours tour of the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel. Wear your best walking shoes!

CARIBBEAN ADVENTURES

If slowing down to a Caribbean pace is more your speed, you're in luck because it's Transat's most popular multigenerational destination. From family-friendly resorts with multiple pools (some boast water parks), restaurants, kids clubs and activities (salsa classes anyone?), Canadians looking for sunny destinations in the depth of winter can travel together.

Their "Big Fun For Big Families" packages to numerous Caribbean properties give families of 5 or more, larger adjoining rooms for more family fun and savings. And of course, Transat offers a spate of Kids Promotions in which children stay and eat for free at select resorts. From the Dominican Republic, Mexico and Cuba to Jamaica, it's all about warming up for a dose of Vitamin Sea, family style!





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TRAVEL INSURANCE

A MUST WHEN YOU HAVE KIDS

By Jennifer Cox

No one plans on getting sick during a vacation... but it happens. It does. And the only way to protect yourself is with travel insurance.

Last year my husband and I decided to go away with our 10-month-old son, escape the bitter cold of Montreal and head to sunny South Florida, where I grew up, for seven glorious days. My son had never been sick, not even with a sniffle, but, being the proactive (read: anal) person that I am, I took out travel insurance for all of us - it's something we always, irregardless of how long we're going away (I even take out travel insurance for a weekend jaunt over the US/Canadian border). I had scheduled an evening flight down to Ft. Lauderdale so that the baby would sleep, and wouldn't you know it, the morning we were leaving I went to pick him up out of his crib, excited travel butterflies in my stomach, and I felt how warm he was. My heart dropped. He had his first fever.

Still we left without a hitch, and he slept the entire flight down there, but as he nuzzled into my chest, I could feel the warmth just radiating off of him. By the time we got to our rental house well past midnight he was a cranky mess, tugging on his ear, and I knew he had to go to a doctor.

So the first morning of our sunny getaway was spent cooped up in the house, calling clinics as well as our travel insurance company to coordinate getting my son to a doctor. He got into a beautiful clinic with an incredible team of pediatricians that morning at 10am, was diagnosed with an ear infection, and by noon, he had his first dose of antibiotics in him and was snoozing in a lawn chair. Despite the fact that he couldn't get his ear wet the whole vacay, the meds quickly kicked in and we spent the rest of our time down there making memories poolside and at the beach.

In the end, our doctor's visit cost \$265 and his prescription was \$115. And because we had travel insurance, which was around \$65 for three of us for a week, we didn't pay a single penny of those expenditures.



Sure, I had to fill out a few forms at the bank to get the travel insurance (one of the many places you can seek out basic travel insurance for you and your family), and I had to make a few calls before I could bring my son to a doctor (the insurance company required a "head's up," so to say, before seeking out medical attention). I also had to initially pay for his

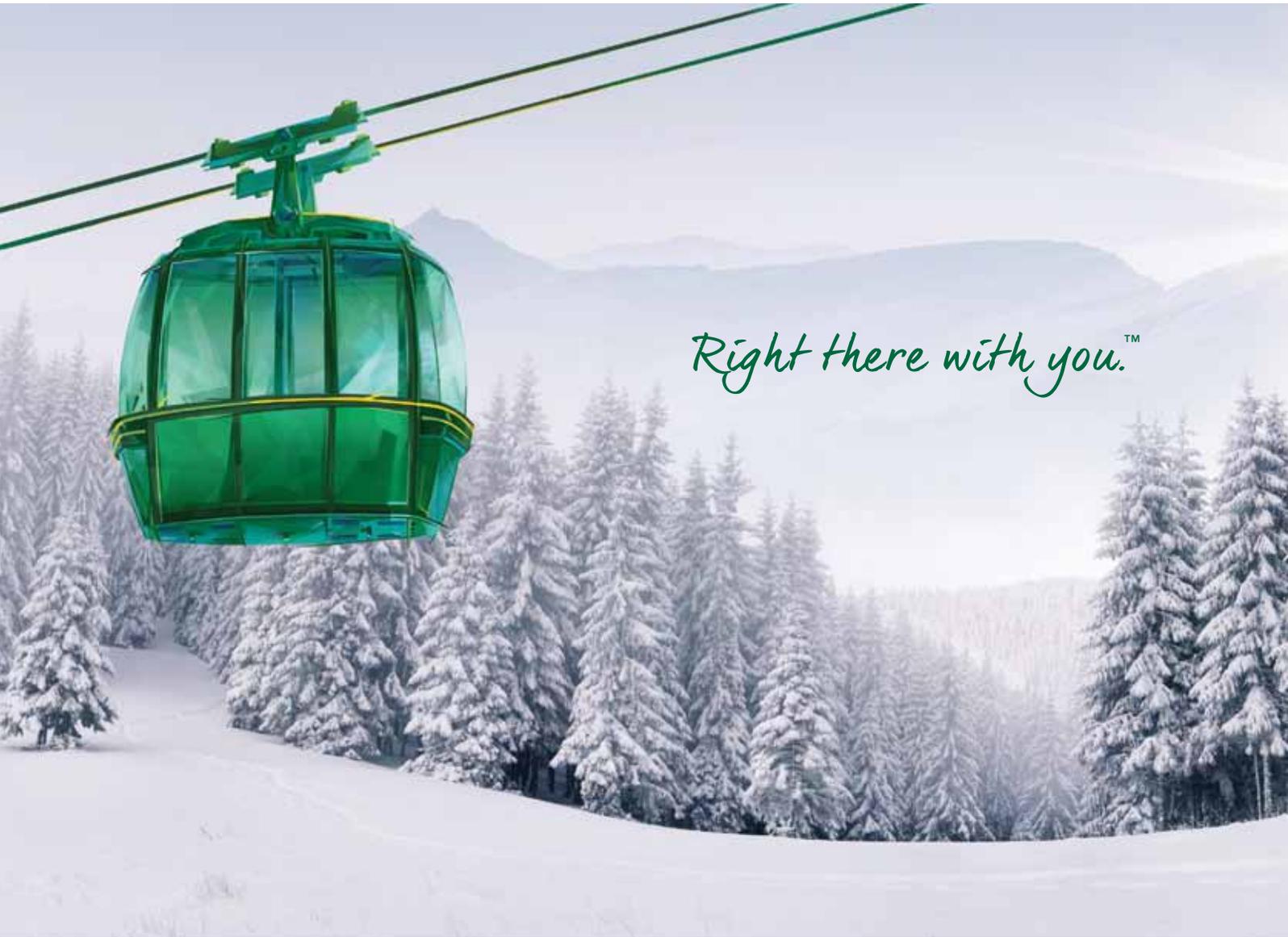
appointment and medication out of pocket, but I had a check just days after submitting my claim when we got home, and in the end, the time it took making the claim was worth the \$380 I would have had to spend if we hadn't been insured (that's half of one of our plane tickets!).

Travel insurance is peace of mind. Sickness can strike at any moment. Someone could fall and hurt themselves, require stitches, or break a bone. And the costs of some of these procedures can be astronomical (in the US, for example, an X-ray can be between \$150-250, casts could start around \$200-300 and be much more expensive than that, and a basic doctor's fee for an office visit could hit around \$200-300 - that's almost \$1000 for one broken bone!).

Travel insurance can also include cancellation insurance, meaning that if you get sick or experience an unforeseen emergency, such as a death in the family, prior to departure, you'll be able to recoup the costs of plane fare, hotel accommodations, and more.

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TRANSAT: Offers can be changed or cancelled at any time without notice. Applicable to specific hotels, periods and children's age groups. See pages 2-3 for details. Valid on new individual bookings made between March 2 and April 30, 2015 for travel between May 1 and October 31, 2015. Offer does not apply to groups, cruises, Florida packages, flights or à la carte hotel rooms. 2 Conditions apply. Please refer to the 2015 Summer Sun Early Booking promotion flyer.

WESTJET: Book by April 30, 2015 (11:59 p.m. MT) for travel from May 1 until December 22, 2015. A minimum 7-night stay is required. Offer based on double occupancy. Transfers to/from the hotel are included. Offer is combinable with other promotions valid at the time of booking. One child per adult free, maximum two adults and two children (ages 2-12). Kids free unavailable from July 1-August 15, 2015. *Resort Credit can be used on property for goods, services and excursions. Certain restrictions and blackouts may apply. Resort Credit are per room per stay and are non-cumulative. **Kids free promotion is not valid at Paradisus Playa del Carmen La Perla. Advance booking required. Offer limited and subject to availability. Offer subject to change and expire without notice. Not valid on group bookings. Other restrictions may apply.



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