

# HOME & AWAY

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## Best holiday ever?

Goa, 1999. We washed up on an amazing stretch of beach called Palolem; there was no electricity so you went to bed at sundown and rose at dawn. To top it all, my husband proposed.

## Ideal travel companion?

Definitely my husband, Peter. He's the opposite of me – he's laid-back – so he's the perfect person to travel with.



## Big annual splash or regular mini-breaks?

Because we have two children, I find one big annual holiday easier. Last year we went camping for three weeks.

## Items that can always be found in your suitcase?

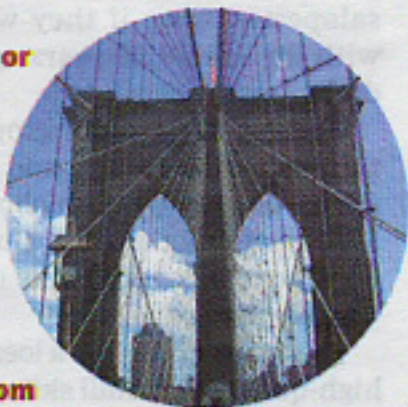
A camera and books. Usually a sketch book too.

## Machu Picchu or Magaluf?

I'd be more interested in backpacking. My husband and I used to do a lot of walking before the kids.

## New York City or Newcastle, Co Down?

I would LOVE to go to New York. I'm 40 next March, so ...



## The holiday from hell was...?

A self-catering apartment in the south of France. Horrid place with terrible traffic. Just awful.

## Frequent flyer, set on sailing or land-lubber?

We go for the cheapest option, which usually turns out to be flying.

## Most treasured souvenir?

I'm not very sentimental but my children, Fynn (7) and Bella (3) usually pick up some tat.

## Fave holiday snap?

My husband, kids and dog in the Mournes. We were staying in a cottage up there, and I took what turned out to be this wonderful picture, with the mountains looking very dramatic.