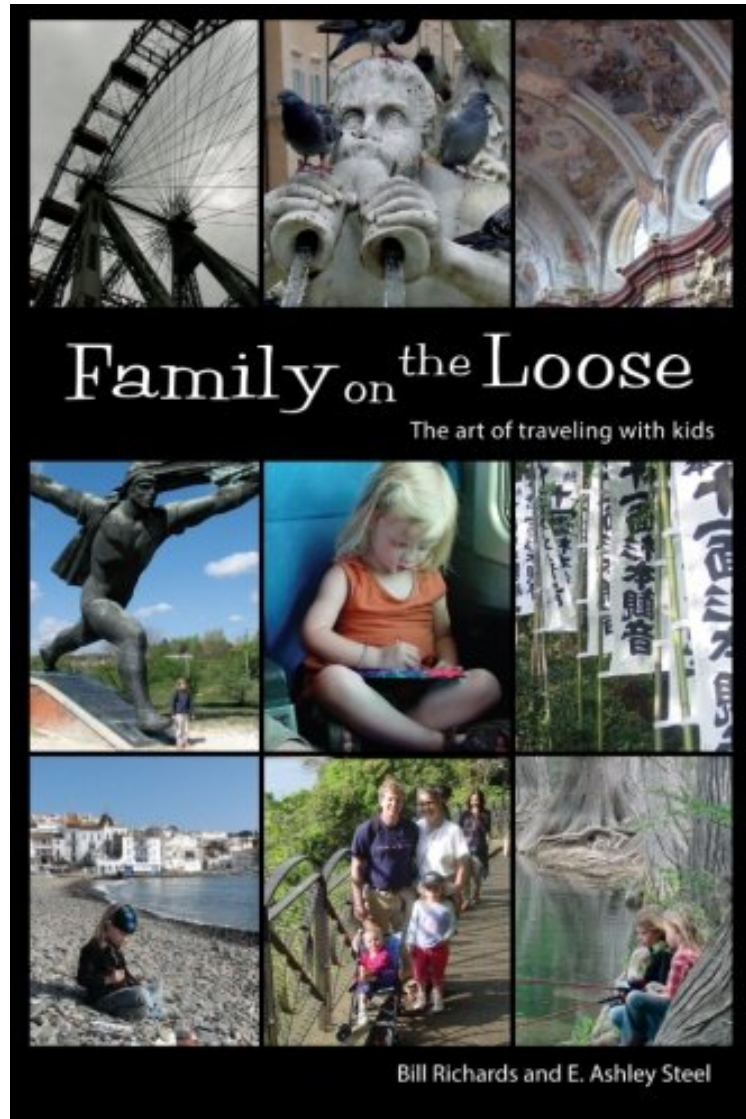


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4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Chock full of great tips By CTV All I can say is that I wish I had this book 10 years ago. I've got two kids, and we have traveled a fair bit with them, but it is always a challenge to keep them engaged and interested. This book covers guidelines and helpful tips for travelling with kids from the early

stages of planning a trip to packing to airports to the plane to the trip itself. It doesn't tell you where you should go to appease the kids, it helps your kids enjoy the sites that the adults want to go to, including museums, cultural and historical sites. Every chapter is full of great suggestions - some of the sidebars are really helpful: "Fourteen Quiet Activities for the Plane" or "A Dozen Games While You are Waiting" (for food, or a bus, etc). There is so much to be gained from travelling with your kids and this book helps to prove that it doesn;t need to be so scary.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Tremendous Resource for Families with Kids of All Ages!By FiteInertiaWe love traveling with our kids, who are currently 9 10 years old. We are planning long term travel, international travel and will also begin homeschooling our kids soon. This book gave great ideas on everything from packing to preparing kids for travel and getting their involvement. The ideas can be modified for all ages of kids. We've already used some of the tips on preparation through the local library. We are preparing for a trip to the United Kingdom and have gotten the kids very involved in the research and planning (history activities).I loved the section on how to keep the travel bug alive at home - before and after the trip. The "mini trip" ideas and tips on exploring your own town or city were great. I look forward to using this resource for homeschooling also. I read this book cover to cover, and bookmarked lots of pages for reference.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great resource for new ideasBy NicolleWe have travelled a lot with our kids, but thought this might have some new ideas. It has tons! As a seasoned traveller I skimmed over some of the more basic sections, although they would have been very useful when we first started. Other chapters I poured over slowly and took notes. The authors provide advice that can be used by all different kinds of people, in all different types of travel from local trips to international expeditions. It might actually be too much to use all the suggestions, but each reader will be able to take what they want and improve the quality of his or her next adventure with the kids.

Pack your bags, hop a plane, and take a trip! Family travel is a great way to expand your cultural horizons and help cultivate our next generation of global citizens. Wondering how to turn a journey with your kids into an enriching and rewarding adventure? This book offers hundreds of easy-to-use ideas for: Drumming up excitement for the journey ahead Teaching your kids to pack themselves Having fun at the airport and on the plane Easing jetlag and schedule changes Involving everyone in setting itineraries and expectations Making museums and tourist stops engaging for everyone Enriching your travel experience through journaling Keeping the joy of the journey alive long after your return Discovering cultural education in your own back yard This book is intended for well-seasoned travelers and newbies alike who enjoy being with their children, want to enrich their education, and are excited to discover, as a family, the vast and unique experiences this world has to offer.

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