

Travelling With or Without Kids

- **Which top three places would you NOT take your kids to?** (Darrell)
 - India... but that's about it. India with kids isn't impossible, but it certainly isn't the easiest place in the world to go with the little'uns. That said, we met several wonderful families with young children travelling in India. More planning and more money can make a huge difference to one's ease of travel, more so in India than in somewhere like Africa, where little/no tourist infrastructure exists. But would we take our kids to Africa? In a heartbeat.
- **Would you do it again with your children?** (Karen)
 - Absolutely, though differently. More planning is required (ie. thinking ahead), and we'd prefer to stay in a different caliber of [hotel](#) (guesthouses or B&Bs rather than hostels).
- **Which top three places would you take your kids to?** (Darrell)
 - Africa (if we *had* to choose one country, Tanzania), Europe, and China... all offer amazing [sights](#), [sounds](#), [smells](#), [sensations](#), [culture](#), and [intrigue](#) galore.
- **I remember that you told us how you perceived the parenting styles of the African moms' as so easy going... Have you noted other parenting styles in different parts of the world and is it similar in some of the other 3rd world countries?** (Belinda)
 - In our own mind (our *we-don't-have-kids* minds), it seems to be only the Western countries' parents who pamper and protect their kids to the n^{th} degree. Of course, there's something to be said for this, but watching the ultra-easy-going parents in developing countries is particularly revealing: the [kids](#) end up being supremely socially adept and very relaxed, happy and content in whichever set of hands they find themselves in. There's something to be said for this, too, but we're hardly authorities on this matter!