



Sitting pretty

When we took my son to Amsterdam he sat on my lap. The flight was only an hour but he was *that* child, screaming and kicking. In hindsight I'd recommend booking their own seat and taking an airline-approved car seat. Then at least he'd be secure, unable to kick out.

Donna, mum to a boy aged two;
thelondonmum.me

Britax Eclipse Car Seat in Chili Pepper, £129.99, *boots.com*



WEE-SY DOES IT

The Potette travel potty is a must. When there's only service station restrooms available you don't want them to fall in the toilet! It's a foldable ring that transforms into a potty or a toilet trainer seat. They wee into a lined bag that absorbs any liquid, then you take the bag out and put it in the bin. Easy.

Deborah, mum to two girls aged six and three; *metropolitanmum.co.uk*



Potette Plus Fold Away Travel Potty and Trainer in Blue, £15, *mothercare.com*

When baby comes too

THESE INTREPID TRAVEL BLOGGERS TELL KATHERINE PRICE THEIR TOP TIPS FOR HOLIDAYING WITH TOTS IN TOW



Twilight Turtle, £29.99, *firebox.com*



Turtle-y brill

I have a Twilight Turtle that projects stars on the ceiling. It means that my two boys instantly feel comfortable at bedtime,

because the room always looks the same wherever they are when we switch it on. I never have a problem settling them into a different room at night thanks to the turtle!

Louise, mum to Stanley, three and Wilfred, one; *mumofboys.co.uk*



Push it

Rather than holding hands in an unknown country, we put the children in a double buggy. George wasn't

in a buggy any more at home, but it kept them together and safe; I didn't want George walking around Phuket at three.

Jenny, mum to George, six and Isla, three; *mumstheworld.net*



Baby Jogger City Mini Twin Pushchair in Teal, £449.99, *johnlewis.com*



STICK 'EM UP

When you're on a plane and about to take off obviously you need to keep your child in their seat, and that's really hard when you've got a toddler. A sticker book keeps my son amused until the seatbelt sign goes off – so a potential meltdown can be easily avoided for a good half an hour!

Abbie, mum to a boy aged two; bikinisandbibs.co.uk



Bing's Busy Day, £4.49, amazon.co.uk



Fluro Blue Musy, £19.95 for three, uk.adenandanaais.com

What a carry on

When we go away, we always use the Pao Papoose baby carrier by We Made Me, because it's absolutely brilliant! It means we can do all the things we would have done before: we can go for a walk along the beach; get on boats, or go off the beaten track without a pushchair, and you never think, 'We can't do that because we've got a baby.'

Monica, mum to George, eight months; thetravelhack.com



Wrap up

Muslin wraps are a must when travelling with little ones – they're very light so they pack easily.

We used ours a lot, for pretty much everything: changing mat, sun shade, cot sheet, blanket, play mat, bib... And it was especially useful as a cover over the bassinet while we were on the plane as the cabin lights were very bright.

Natalie, mum to Millie, two; milliemummymelbourne.com



Pao Papoose, £89.99, wemademe.com



Wilderness Wash multipurpose soap, £2.88, athleteshop.co.uk



Wash day

Take a travel wash away with you – it's essential, especially if you're travelling with younger tots.

There are bound to be little accidents along the way, so you'll be going through clothes at quite a rate, and if you're staying in a hotel the laundry bills can often be extortionate.

Elizabeth, mum to a daughter aged three; wandermum.co.uk



Toy story

Whenever we go on a long journey the children are allowed one toy from the shop, and that's their special toy for the holiday.

The last time we drove to the south coast, Elfie chose a maths book and Hux a Transformer, and they played with them in the car the whole way.

Alice, mum to Elfie, four and Hux, three; morethanttoast.org



Transformers Rescue Bots High Tide Figure, £6.99, toysrus.co.uk