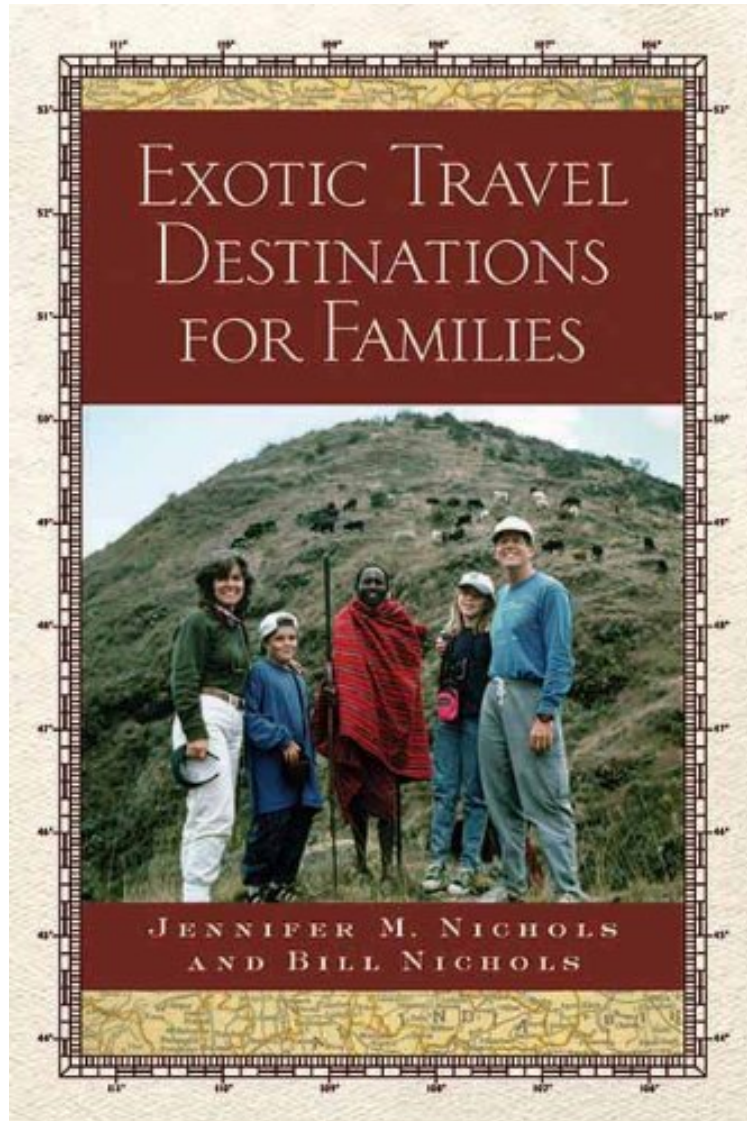


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Jennifer M Nichols, Bill Nichols : Exotic Travel Destinations for Families before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Exotic Travel Destinations for Families:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. No one quite like JenBy TboneI taught with Jennifer at the Easterbrook Elementary School. Her warmth, humor, and compassion shine through every page. I will miss her.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great Family Travel InformationBy CustomerAs a planner for a family sabbatical in the next 2 years and lifelong traveler I found this book sweet and helpful. The family and extended family talk about the pros and cons of traveling to different destinations with kids. As the children age so do their

interests and families need to change to accommodate them. My only complaint is that the travels were not more recent so I could find all of these hidden gems that they stayed at or found. Excellent prose and my husband stole it and reads it at the beach. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The Nichols family- what a story! By A. Rock After reading this book, I'm astounded at how well rounded the Nichols children, Will and Alison, must be. Insofar as the discourse of isolationism dominates within the United States, this book provides a powerful argument for exposing children to foreign cultures and, just as importantly, to helping to keep our nation's airlines in business. I recommend this book with confidence that anyone who reads it will find themselves a more well-rounded person.

Want to stare eye-to-eye with giant tortoises in the Galapagos? How about rent a luxurious castle in Italy? Or view prolific wildlife on safari in Tanzania? Interested in taking your children to Bora Bora, Cambodia, or Iceland? Exotic Travel Destinations for Families is your passport to exhilarating family travel to twenty-four exciting locations in regions around the world: Europe, Africa, Asia, Central America, South America, and islands ranging from French Polynesia to Iceland! Explore the world with first-person accounts of parents and their children traveling in harmony and discovering exotic cultures, experiencing eye-opening adventures, and meeting fascinating people from around the globe. In addition to the humorous and informative first-person stories of families traveling in each of the included countries, Exotic Travel Destinations for Families features everything you need to know to appropriately plan and prepare for a trip with your children: How to choose a destination your entire family will enjoy, when to go, what to bring, how to get there, and an assortment of kid-friendly tips and advice. Additionally, medical and safety concerns are thoroughly addressed for each destination. Recommendations for exciting things to do and see, and suggestions for hotels, restaurants, and other travel literature to read are also included. And there's a section on sending your teens to language immersion courses as well as one on community service in foreign countries. So grab your passports and gather your children . . . and get ready to explore the world!

From Publishers Weekly Families with children need not limit their vacations to Disney World and the Grand Canyon, say the Nichols, travel and writing partners for 31 years. The authors, who have traveled with their young children to Bangkok, Ecuador, Italy, Morocco and other far-flung locales, extol the benefits of foreign travel on children: kids "learn to appreciate and celebrate the many ways people all over the world conduct their lives." The book's beginning chapters focus on general considerations, such as what to pack and how to tackle foreign languages, and give Web resources for international family travel. That settled, the Nichols move on to a continent-by-continent examination of travel opportunities. They highlight Cro-Magnon art caves in France, Tanzania's wildlife, pilgrimages to Tibet and other adventures. The book differs from most travel guides in that it's highly personal and shares loads of first-person commentary. Readers embarking on similar trips have much to learn from the Nichols family. Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. "If you've ever dreamed of taking your kids on safari . . . then this is the book for you." -- Toronto Sun, April 18, 2004 "[A] must-read for parents who want to broaden their children's horizons. . . a book that inspires wanderlust." -- Atlanta Journal Constitution "[They] have done an exemplary job of providing . . . detailed accounts of the most exciting, and safe, locations for family travel." -- The Bloomsbury About the Author Jennifer M. Nichols published travel articles on global family adventures in the Los Angeles Times, Boston Globe, Denver Post, Kansas City Star, and Diversion Magazine. She traveled to fifty-five countries and lived in Europe and Central America, and her two teenagers traveled to twenty-seven countries on five continents. Bill Nichols has been the travel partner and writing collaborator of Jennifer M. Nichols for the past thirty-one years. As a child he traveled domestically with his family, but after marrying Jennifer, he began his global explorations. He has now visited fifty-eight countries. When he's not globetrotting, Bill works as a marketing strategy consultant. He lives in Newton Centre, Massachusetts.