Celebrity Getaway: Scott Disick & Sofia Richie Enjoy PDA on Mexican Vacation





By Jessica Gomez

Kourtney Kardashian's ex Scott Disick and girlfriend Sofia Richie were all lovey dovey during their celebrity vacation in Mexico, according to EOnline.com. The celebrity couple posted photos on Instagram. Both were having fun and a ton of PDA was going on. According to a source, the couple is very happy, always have fun, and were making out and all over one another often during the vacay.

This celebrity getaway is getting steamy. What are some things to consider when it comes to public displays of affection?

Cupid's Advice:

PDA is a controversial topic. Some people are fine with it, and some people are hardcore against it. There are different levels of PDA, from holding hands to make out sessions and butt grabbing — so different levels call for different measures. Cupid has some tips on things you should consider when it comes to public displays of affection:

1. Are there kids around?: This matters depending on the level of PDA of course. Are you just kissing one another innocently or is it to the point of someone telling you to get a room? Children are innocent and you wouldn't want to influence them in a particular way, especially if they aren't your kids.

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2. Are you making others uncomfortable?: Generally, we are told to not care about what others think. However, it can be annoying when a group of friends are hanging out, and there's that couple all over each other the whole time. Do as you please, but try to keep in mind whether or not you're overdoing it. Everything in moderation.

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3. The place: PDA stands for public displays of attention (as we all know), but certain public places may be more acceptable than others. For example: work, school, a funeral home,

children's playgrounds, and hospitals are obvious places where most people would agree couples should stray away from intense PDA. So just keep your eyes open and be aware of you surroundings, and of course pay attention to the level of PDA.

What do you think about PDA? Comment below!

Julianne Hough and Ryan Seacrest Spend Thanksgiving Weekend in Los Cabos





By Nic Baird

Media personality Ryan Seacrest and dancer Julianne Hough enjoyed their vacation in Mexico this weekend, according to <u>People</u>. The couple took a romantic stroll, hand-in-hand, along a beach in Cabo San Lucas, Saturday. Despite a lavish Thanksgiving meal a few days earlier, Hough maintained her toned physique while sporting a bikini. On the other hand, Seacrest showed no skin in a hat, shirt, and shorts. The pair met in 2007, when the <u>Dancing with the Stars</u> and <u>American Idol</u> sets were across the hall from each other.

Where are three romantic Mexican vacation spots to book with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Romantic vacations send sparks flying in any relationship, and lavish getaways in exotic locales are closer than you think. If you're thinking of dipping your toe in those warm tropical waters, take a look at these three exciting spots:

- 1. Playa del Carmen: A small town about an hour south of Cancun, Playa del Carmen was originally a fishinf village, but now exists as a centre of tourism to Mexico. You get the beautiful warm Caribbean waters without all the hustle and bustle of Cancun. And for scuba divers, the world's second largest coral reef is right off the coast.
- 2. Puerto Vallarta: A well balanced tourist city; perhaps the full package. History, ecology, and tourist attractions litter the sites of Puerto Vallarta. No matter what kind of relationship you're in, you'll find something here. The Splash water park, and Vallharta Adventure Center offer great programs for couples or families who are looking to play on the slides, or swim with the dolphins.
- **3. Tulúm:** Once a secluded getaway, the CobÃi port houses some of the best preserved Mayan ruins, and breathtakingunderground water caverns. Definitely the quietest option for a romantic

getaway, the New York Times describes it as a "yoga aesthetic" for the well-traveled boomer era professional. Eco-adventures and plenty of accommodation make it the perfect spot for a magical getaway with your spouse.

Know of any other great spots in Mexico? Share your experiences below!

Date Idea: Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with Your Mate





By Amanda Martin

This weekend is Cinco de Mayo, a day commemorating the Mexican army's defeat of the French at the Battle of Puebla. The holiday is celebrated by people of many different backgrounds, so why not use this as an opportunity to have fun and spend some time with your significant other. Here are some ways to get close with your partner while celebrating Mexican culture and history:

If you really want to spend the holiday authentically, traveling to the city of Puebla is the best way to do so. If you're looking for a trip that can be fun and romantic, this is the place to go. Puebla is easily accessible by car, and spending time together on the road will give you an opportunity to catch up. You can visit historic sites like Fuertes de Loreto, to get a better understanding about the holiday, or visit Boulevard Cinco de Mayo to check out the parade.

If you prefer to stay in the United States, look for local parades in your area or venture out and explore another state. San Marco, Texas has a lot to offer at this time of year. There's a Miss Cinco de Mayo pageant, a hot sauce/salsa contest, a statewide menudo cook-off and plenty of music. You and your honey will be immersed in culture, live music while enjoying the outdoors.

For a more intimate experience, spend the night celebrating indoors by cooking a traditional Mexican meal. Cinco de Mayo only comes around once a year, so make the most of the custom while getting close with your partner.

What are your plans this year? Let us know in the comments below.

Michael Stagliano Taps into 'Bachelor Pad' Winnings





It looks like *Bachelor Pad* alum Michael Stagliano has finally tapped into his winnings from the show, as he recently indulged in a getaway. The reality star vacationed in Mexico where he spent a week at Villa del Palmar at the Islands of Loreto. During his time there he enjoyed kayaking, paddle boarding and playing golf. He even displayed some holiday spirit by helping to decorate the resort's Christmas tree and gingerbread house. There's nothing like some R&R in the sun coupled with seasonal merriment!

Take a Walk on the Wild Side of the Caribbean





By Max Milano

It's that time of year again when the winter blues start to kick in and people begin to daydream of a tropical holiday vacation. Many of us push aside the idea of a Caribbean getaway because we feel that it's either too expensive or not a place for folks who are single. Well, if you think the Caribbean is for couples only or people with money, it's time to think again.

Following are some undiscovered destinations where singles and groups of friends can take a walk on the wild side full of rum, salsa, reggae and the real *Pirates of the Caribbean*. The best news is that these locations are all a fraction of the

price.

Old San Juan, Puerto Rico

Puerto Ricans take partying seriously, and Old San Juan is stunningly beautiful. Surrounded by a fortified wall, it is one of the best preserved Spanish Colonial towns in the Caribbean. Narrow cobblestoned streets open into airy plazas where colonial mansions have been transformed into Nuevo Latino restaurants and trendy lounges. Stay at **Da House** (\$80 to \$150 per night). It's a boutique hotel in the middle of all the action. Make sure that you sign up for the daytime salsa lessons at the Nuyorican Cafe downstairs, because once the sun sets, Old San Juan is the place to meet and mingle with beautiful people.

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Cartagena, Colombia

Cartagena is the best kept secret of the Caribbean. This brightly colored Spanish colonial city knows how to party, while offering the best in regional Colombian food. Try the Aguardiente, Colombia's firewater moonshine, mixed in with fresh tropical fruits. The best clubs don't get going until 4 am and don't close until the sun comes out. Recover with a hearty fish soup and a cold beer under a palm tree. **The Hotel Casa la Fe (\$150-\$200 per night)** is a beautifully refurbished colonial mansion with shady interior courtyards and a refreshing pool.

Isla Mujeres, Mexico

If Cancun is Spring Break central, Isla Mujeres is the thinking person's tropical party island. Reachable by water Taxi from Cancun, Isla Mujeres is a tiny island that is all about beach shack restaurants, turquoise water, powdery sand

and wild nightlife. Go for an early swim, have some lobster or the catch of the day for lunch, and then a snorkel in the afternoon before the evening festivities. The lively beach bars on Isla Mujeres run the gamut, from reggae beach bum joints to trendy Mexican cantinas. Casa Sirena (from \$100 per night) is a remodeled colonial home with ocean views. It's the perfect place to enjoy it all.

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Havana, Cuba

With the gradual easing of travel restrictions, Havana is back on the American travel map (Canadians never stopped visiting). Start your stay with a walk from the historical Hotel Inglaterra (from \$65 per night) to one of Ernest Hemingway's favorite Havana bars, La Floridita, for a cool daiquiri. Havana's restored colonial core is home to numerous bars and restaurants, including the world famous "La Bodeguita del Medio," perfect for that afternoon Mojito. Cuban music is best live, so reserve your spot at the Tropicana Cabaret for that Mambo Kings experience. Americans should check the state department website to learn how to book trips to Cuba.

Kingston, Jamaica

Kingston Jamaica is not your typical Jamaican beach resort, but that is what makes it interesting. Visit Port Royal for the refurbished ruins of the original fort and docks of the real *Pirates of the Caribbean*. Hit Kingston's many bars, restaurants, jerk shacks and dance halls for Red Stripes, jerk chicken and wild times. Save some energy for a visit to the Bob Marley Museum or rent a car to drive up the Blue Mountains for the views and the coffee. James Bond fans may want to drive north to Ocho Rios to visit Ian Flemming's Goldeneye estate and stop by James Bond beach. The Courtleigh Hotel and Suites in Kingston (from \$200 per night) is the perfect base,

with all the amenities you would expect from a business hotel.

Airfare Booking

Are you sold on these affordable tropical destinations, but not on the cost of airfare? The secret of scoring the lowest airfares during the holiday is to book early (no last minute deals here). While flying out on Dec 22-23 and returning on January 2nd or 3rd will probably be expensive (these dates sell out first), you may consider flying out on Dec 24 or 25th and back on Jan 1st to save some money. The best recommendation is to leave the week before December 20th. Fares usually remain low until Dec 18th — 20th and then go back down after January 7th.

The Caribbean is affordable and anyone can have a good time. It's not just for romance. The place is swimming with activities and parties for anyone who wants to soak up some sun and have an overall good time.

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'Real Housewives of Orange County' Stars Gretchen Rossi and Slade Smiley Go to Mexico





The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills may be dealing with the death of Taylor Armstrong's estranged husband's suicide, but one Housewife of Orange County was happy and relaxing poolside. Gretchen Rossi and her beau Slade Smiley headed down to Mexico for a little romantic five-day getaway, according to RadarOnline. The duo stayed in the Presidential Suite at the recently opened resort called Villa del Palmar at the Islands of Loreto. They snorkeled, kayaked and paddle boarded the days away. In fact, Rossi had nothing but good things to say about the mini-vacation. "It's heavenly to be off-the-grid in such a romantic, gorgeous place!"

What are the benefits to your relationship when you go on vacation with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes a relationship can go stale when you follow a

routine and do the same things over and over again. Going on vacation is a way to spice up your relationship. Here are some specific benefits:

- 1. Relax: Real life can be stressful, so going away with your partner is a great opportunity to forget your worries and simply enjoy each other's company.
- 2. Connect: On a day-to-day basis it can be difficult to remember to carve out quality time with your significant other. When you're on vacation, it's a good time to reconnect on a deeper level again.
- **3. Focus:** There are so many distractions when you're juggling your career, the gym, a social life and potentially children. Getting away as a couple allows you to focus on each other ... and only each other.

What are some other relationship benefits of vacationing with your honey? Share your thoughts below.

Scarlett Johansson and Sean Penn Have Dinner in Mexico





Hollywood moguls Scarlett Johansson and Sean Penn were spotted having dinner together in Cabo San Lucas. The two jetted off to the romantic location for a short while to spend quality time together. They were previously seen together in a Los Angeles restaurant where, according to <u>People</u>, Johansson had her leg draped over Penn.

What are some ways to make the most of a short romantic getaway?

Cupid's Advice:

A nice romantic getaway can always seem too short. Here are some ways to live it up while you can:

- 1. Share a long kiss: The getaway may be short, but the kisses can still be long.
- **2. Enjoy a romantic dinner:** A romantic candlelit meal over is always a nice touch. Share conversation and just enjoy each other's company.
- 3. Be thankful for the moment: It's not about how much time

you spend together, but about the quality of that time. Live in the present!

Kourtney Kardashian and Scott Disick Take a Family Vacation





According to *UsMagazine.com*, E! reality star Kourtney Kardashian and longtime boyfriend, Scott Disick took a quality vacation in Cancun, Mexico with their 13-month-old son, Mason. An insider stated that the couple seemed very relaxed on their tropical family fiesta. After rumors of a rocky romance between the two, this three-day getaway was free from turmoil.

What are ways to re-focus a drama-filled relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Drama doesn't always mean that your relationship has to come to an end. Here are some ways to work it out:

- 1. Get away for a while: Though vacations may seem like a temporary solution, they may be just what you need to spark a permanent reconciliation.
- 2. Listen: Take a break from your own fighting words to listen to your partner's concerns, thoughts and feelings. Try to understand things from his point of view. Sometimes understanding is the key to resolving important issues.
- **3.** Look at the big picture: Your drama may be comprised of a series of small fights centered around a big problem you are not confronting. Figure out the heart of the matter, and then focus on that instead.

A-Rod's Kids Like Kate Hudson Better Than Cameron Diaz





Apparently, Cameron Diaz pales in comparison to Kate Hudson when it comes to boyfriend, Alex Rodriguez's kids. According to *UsMagazine.com*, a source says that Natasha, 6, and Ella, 2, "liked Kate more than Cameron, since she had Ryder [Hudson's 6-year-old son]. They really miss him." Diaz has been doing her best to get on the kids' good side while vacationing in Cab San Lucas, Mexico over the holidays. Hopefully, all of her efforts don't go unnoticed!

What do you do if your kids don't like the person you're dating?

Cupid's Advice:

Your kids are some of the most important people in your life, and their opinion of your new partner will definitely have an effect on the relationship. Cupid has some advice on what to do if your kids aren't thrilled about the person you're dating:

1. Find out why: If your kids have a reason beyond "he's not my dad" to dislike your new relationship, you need to find out

what that reason is and, if possible, find a way to fix it.

- 2. Put their needs first: As hard as it is to hear, being a parent is your first priority. If your children don't get along with your new partner, then you may need to rethink the relationship.
- **3. Give it time:** Sometimes it's just hard for children to adjust to new faces. Although they may not initially be thrilled with your relationship, time may be the answer.

Britney Spears and Jason Trawick Vacation in Mexico





Britney Spears' boyfriend, Jason Trawick surprised the pop star with a romantic trip to Mexico for her birthday. The couple touched down in Puerto Vallarta and headed to their private villa, where Trawick had a red velvet cake all ready for his sweetie's 29th birthday celebration. Despite allegations that Trawick had abused Spears, the couple was happy during the weekend vacation. "They suntanned and did a lot of relaxing and decompressing," says a source. "They seemed very much in love."

How can you make your partner's birthday special?

Cupid's Advice:

Most people can't afford an extravagant trip to Mexico and a beachside bungalow complete with personal chef like Jason Trawick and Britney Spears. Cupid has some advice on more affordable options:

1. Make it personal: Just like Jason Trawick topped off his lavish present with Britney Spears' favorite cake, you can make your sweetheart's day by doing something that reminds him

of your relationship. Think of a song, movie, or experience the two of you shared, and build a present on that idea.

- 2. Put in the time: A little effort can go a long way. Put a lot of thought into your present, but don't stress yourself out to execute it. By putting too much pressure on making it perfect, you'll only annoy yourself and everyone around you.
- **3. Collaborate:** Unlike an anniversary, a birthday isn't just about your relationship, so work with your partner's friends and family to plan a celebration where the guest of honor can be surrounded by all those that care about him.

Cameron Diaz and Alex Rodriguez Vacation in Mexico for Thanksgiving





Cameron Diaz and on-again-off-again Yankee boyfriend, Alex Rodriguez were caught canoodling in Mexico over the Thanksgiving holiday last week, according to *Us Weekly*. The pair spent time in the sand showing off their beach bods and taking dips in the water. The two were originally spotted together over the summer, but kept things cool in October. "They break up and get back together all the time," says a source. Is an on-again-off-again relationship healthy?

Cupid's Advice:

If you find yourself continuously cutting things off only to get back together a few weeks later, it may not be healthy. Cupid has some tips on how to evaluate your relationship:

- 1. Look at the big picture: Step back and try to see your relationship from an outside perspective. Breaking up and getting back together may seem normal to you, but it may be destructive behavior.
- 2. Make a list: Sometimes a pros and cons list can help sort out confused feelings. Take a page from Miranda in the Sex And The City movie, as she used one to determine her feelings

for her husband, Steve. It's an old stand-by for a reason.

3. Question it: Ask yourself, "Why am I going back?" If you can't answer the question with clarity, getting back together may be the right decision. If not, calling it quits may be the way to go.

Eddie Cibrian Gives LeAnn Rimes Birthday Bling





LeAnn Rimes' live-in boyfriend, Eddie Cibrian, may not have popped the question during her relaxing 28th birthday celebration last week in Mexico; however, he did give her some

<u>People</u> about how beautiful the bracelets were and how very sweet it was of her boyfriend to pick them out for her. The country singer recently went from living on her own to sharing her home with Cibrian and his two children, which he has joint custody of with his ex, Brandi Glanville. **Does jewelry always** make the perfect gift?

Cupid's Advice:

As something that is both expensive and alluring, fine jewelry always seems to be the go-to present on birthdays and holidays. Though it can bring smiles to the faces of many, it can also be a disappointing gift when the recipient was expecting something else.

- 1. Great expectations: It's easy to set yourself up for disappointment when you go into an occasion hoping for a marriage proposal. Try not to assume or expect a commitment from your partner, even if it means wearing a diamond solitaire around your neck instead of your finger.
- 2. Give a memorable gift: It's not about the gift itself, but what it stands for, such as a memory of an amazing trip you took together. Though jewelry does fit into this category, any sentimental gesture can be a romantic way of letting someone know you care.
- 3. The cop-out: Sometimes gift giving is difficult, no matter how well you know your partner. This could result in picking out a pretty piece of jewelry simply because you can't think of anything else. The problem, is a gift with no meaning could be worse than no gift at all. Creativity and thought almost always trumps expense!