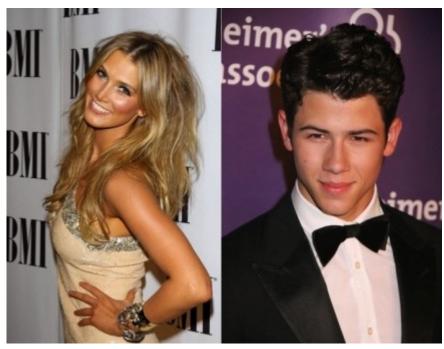
# Nick Jonas and Delta Goodrem Pack on PDA in Cabos





Speculators say the

purity ring could be a thing of the past for Nick Jonas. The 18-year old star was seen with girlfriend Delta Goodrem sharing beach chairs and holding each other intimately in Los Cabos over Labor Day weekend, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. In addition to the sexy vacation, Jonas tweeted a message causing some to suspect an impending engagement. "I'm getting so excited about sharing my big news with all of you!" he said. "Who thinks they know what it is?" The two were first seen holding hands in May.

What are ways to bond with your partner on vacation?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It doesn't matter where you go on vacation, as the most

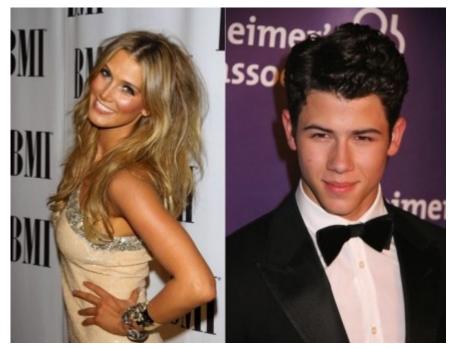
important thing is to spend time with your partner. Here are some suggestions:

- 1. Try something new: Enjoy vacation by doing things you wouldn't normally do. Part of being away is letting go of the daily grind. For example, go skydiving or bungee jumping with your partner.
- 2. Make time for simple pleasures: Do things with your lover you usually don't have time for, such as cuddling in the mornings.
- **3. No idiot box:** Try not to just watch TV together while on a trip. Instead, relight that spark by spending quality time swimming in the pool or cuddling in the hot tub.

How did you bond on your latest vacation with your partner? Share your experiences below.

# '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 minivacation. "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.

# Top Summer Hotspots If You're a Celebrity Couple





By Diamon Hall

Hard work and dedication. Cameras constantly flashing. People relentlessly gossiping. Not to mention, lack of free time and sleep. We must admit, celebrities have very hectic schedules, ones that the typical person probably couldn't handle. Therefore, not only do they desire long and relaxing vacations, but they also deserve them.

Take a look at the top five hot spots that a lot of celeb couples swarm to when it's time for recess:

- 1. Los Cabos, Mexico: Better known as Cabo, Los Cabos, Mexico is one of the most popular spots for A-listers from Tinseltown to vacation. Offering beachfront villas, indoor and outdoor suites, top-of-the-line restaurants and high-quality spas, this is the perfect place for celebrity couples to be. And to prove it, Gwyneth Paltrow and musician Chris Martin honeymooned in one of the beachfront villas. Other celebrity couples that have visited include Will Smith and wife, Jada Pinkett-Smith and Michael Douglas and wife, Catherine Zeta-Jones.
- 2. Cannes, France: This popular vacation spot, located on the French Riviera, hosts the annual Cannes Film Festival, which is a pretty big deal to most celebs. This is one of the many

places where celebrity couples get to show off their new trends, and add to their collections by shopping at some of the city's luxurious shops. What sizzling celeb couple wouldn't want to be in the midst of all the glitz and glam in Cannes?

- 3. Vail, Colorado: When celebrity couples are looking to cool off, they hit the slopes in Vail. As if skiing isn't enough fun in itself, the Red Lion in Vail Village lays live music nightly and has therefore earned its reputation as the spot to be after skiing. When it's time to wind down, The Tap Room is the place that all the hot commodities scatter to for martinis. Celebrity couples don't want to miss being cool at these famous ski ruins.
- 4. Saint Barthelemy: This hot, beautiful vacation spot, more commonly known as St. Bart's, is located in the Caribbean. This island collects so many celebs each year that it has gained the nickname "Hollywood South" by some writers. As if the fact that this romantic island was discovered by Columbus isn't enough reason to visit, celebrity couples can get very intimate at St. Bart's.
- **5. Aspen, Colorado:** Another popular ski resort for the stars is this place. Some even have second homes in Aspen, while others simply vacation there for the holidays. Either way, Aspen has all the celebrity couples attracted to wearing fur coats and cuddling with each other after long ski cycles. The uniquely-named ski trails such as "Buttermilk Mountain" have all the celeb buzz.

Want to vacation like the A-listers? These five hotspots are only a sample of some of the fun and relaxing vacations that they routinely enjoy. Be on the lookout for more of your favorite celebrity couples and their exclusive vacation spots. You'll be surprised!

# Celebrity Couples Who Look Hot At a Pool Party





By Diamon Hall

Celebrities might have busy schedules, but as soon as they get a break, they take full advantage of it with fun-filled vacations. Snapshots of poolside parties and romantic strolls on the beach hit the tabloids each day, documenting their experiences. Take a look at our list of five hot famous couples at some of the top vacation spots:

1. Ryan Seacrest and Julianne Hough: American Idol personality, Ryan Seacrest, and his young hottie, Rock of Ages star Julianne Hough, took some time off from the big screen to enjoy a vacation together. Hough, 22 and her man, Seacrest, 36, were spotted jet skiing together in Miami. "The couple

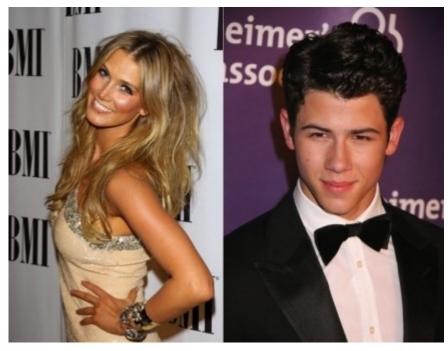
said they had spent so many days apart, they really wanted to chill," a source told *People*. Well, they certainly couldn't stay apart on this fun-filled escape.

- 2. Ciara and Amar'e Stoudemire: R&B singer Ciara showed off her "goodies" on Miami Beach with her new honey, New York Knicks star Amar'e Stoudemire. Ciara certainly wasn't the only one showing off her body though. Stoudemire trotted through the sand shirtless, but with New York Knicks shorts on and flaunting his many tattoos. Nothing shows off a new couple better than a beachside vacay.
- 3. Ashley Tisdale and Zac Efron: Ashley Tisdale enjoyed her 26th birthday beachside with *High School Musical* costar Zac Efron, according to *People*. The 23-year-old hottie, Efron, was spotted giving Tisdale a piggyback ride as the two marked the VnC Cocktails and Heineken Light-sponsored milestone in Malibu, Calif. "So happy zacary made it to my party," Tisdale tweeted.
- 4. Katie Holmes and Tom Cruise: These two hot stars took a splash in the water on a beach side getaway. Holmes, 31, showed off her bikini body while lounging by the pool in Miami Beach, Fla. Holmes certainly didn't let her sexiness go to waste and gave hubby Tom Cruise, 48, a passionate kiss.
- **5. Channing Tatum and Jenna Dewan:** This Hollywood couple was spotted along the shore during their stay at Viceroy Anguilla in the Caribbean. Both are usually seen on the big screen, but decided to get away and take a dip in the tropical islands.

Who doesn't love to kick back and relax on enjoyable vacations? These popular couples took their escapes to a much higher level. Working in Hollywood can be very hectic, so we definitely don't blame them!

# 5 Memorable Summer Fling Movies





By Andrew Pryor

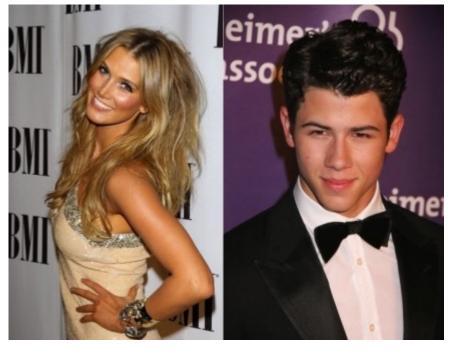
It's true that movies take inspiration from real life, but real life can also take inspiration from a good movie. So if you're not looking forward to this summer because you think the passion's gone away, get inspired by these five movies about summer romance. These tales of fair-weather flings are sure to raise your temperature and make you want to go looking for your own co-star — or create a love scene with the one you already have:

1. Grease: Starting off senior year with some passion-filled "summer lovin,'" there's no way this movie wasn't going to top

- our list. John Travolta is greased lightning in a bottle all throughout this rocking tribute to Rydell High, and his duet with Olivia Newton-John is the perfect ode to all that is loved and lost in the summer months.
- 2. Dirty Dancing: The movie that launched a thousand dance programs, this sizzling dance-floor drama defined Patrick Swayze's career through his dynamic moves, along with his chemistry with his dance partner (and future Dancing With the Stars contestant and winner), Jennifer Grey. Watch it and be amazed at how much grace and passion is in one summer movie romance.
- 3. Body Heat: William Hurt is a womanizing lawyer and Kathleen Turner becomes his vice. When they meet, sparks fly and things begin to burn including their chemistry. A reminder of the all-encompassing and sometimes dangerous nature of passion and romance, Body Heat depicts what happens when a torrid affair turns into "all is fair in love and war" during a dry and unforgiving summer.
- **4. How Stella Got Her Groove Back:** For every woman who needed a vacation and found so much more, *How Stella Got Her Groove Back* centers around Stella's (Angela Bassett) summer fling with an exotic islander (Taye Diggs). It's a reminder to every lady that love can be found in the most unexpected places.
- **5. The Notebook:** This tried-and-true tale of mismatched love between Noah, a lowly country boy with a modest upbringing and Allie, a girl from the upper-crust of society with the world at her feet, is a movie-interpretation of romance king Nicholas Sparks' bestseller. This 2004 hit proves that happiness with your soul mate trumps sticking to class ranks any day!

# Rachel Bilson Reunites with Ex-BF Hayden Christensen In Barbados





"This time, we're

really done." We've all heard these famous last words in the midst of an on-again off-again relationship. Rachel Bilson seems to know this pattern all too well, as she was once again spotted with on-and-off beau Hayden Christensen. UsMagazine.com reports that the Jumper co-stars were caught in Barbados together on Friday. The two met on set in 2007, and were engaged a year later. Last June, their roughly two year engagement was called off. They took a month to decide if they should stay together, but wound up calling it quits in March. "They're done this time," said a source close to

Bilson. "Engagement's over, relationship's over. She's really had it." Could things be better this time around?

What changes can you make to avoid an on-and-off relationship?

#### Cupid's Advice:

This is one cycle that once you're in, getting out can be tricky. Not to worry, though. Cupid's tips will ensure that you avoid this soon-to-be emotional train wreck:

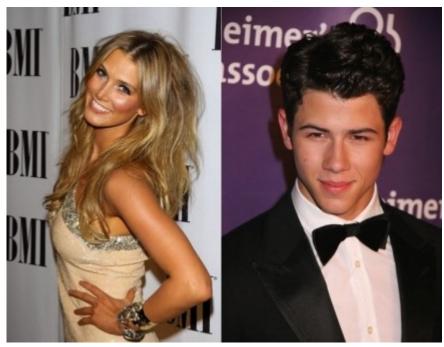
- 1. Cut ties completely: If it's over, let it be. Exboyfriends may come back eventually, but fight the urge to text him or stalk his Facebook page. It's probably equally as hard for him, so let him be the one to take the initiative.
- 2. Don't be afraid of letting go: When you're with someone for a long time, it may be hard to imagine life without him or her. Develop a strong mind and focusing on yourself in order to move on and make the healing process easier.
- 3. Keep yourself busy: The more free time you have, the more you think about the issue and how you can fix it. Focus more on your studies or job, spend free time with people close to you and take up a new hobby. That way you won't be so consumed on your broken heart.

Tell us about your on-and-off relationship by commenting below.

### Britney Spears and Jason

# Trawick Take Her Boys to Las Vegas





A week after her

performance at Palms Casino Resort's Rain Nightclub, Britney Spears spent time with her boyfriend, Jason Trawick, and her two boys in Las Vegas. The four dined in a private dining room at Nove Italiano. According to <u>People</u>, a source said, "Britney was very quiet ... but her kids were very nice and looked great."

#### Is Vegas a good vacation spot for kids?

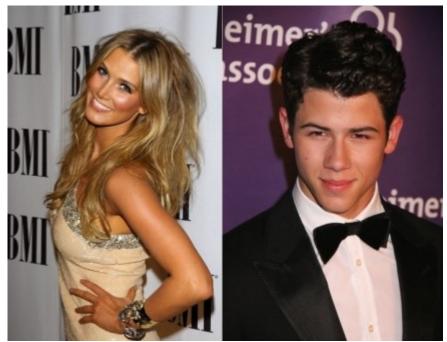
#### Cupid's Advice:

Vacationing in Las Vegas, especially with your significant other, can be fun. But if you're planning a family vacation there and are unsure if it'll be an ideal place to take your children, consider the following tips:

- 1. **Destination:** Most importantly, it depends on exactly where you're going in Vegas. If you'll spend most of your time in casinos and nightclubs, you're better off leaving your children at home.
- 2. Research: There are plenty of activities for kids in Vegas. Pools and rides are just two options. This way your children also have something to get excited about.
- **3. Age:** If your children are infants, it might not be the best time to take them to Las Vegas, especially considering how crazy it can get there. Find a babysitter or wait a few years to explore all that Sin City has to offer.

## 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:

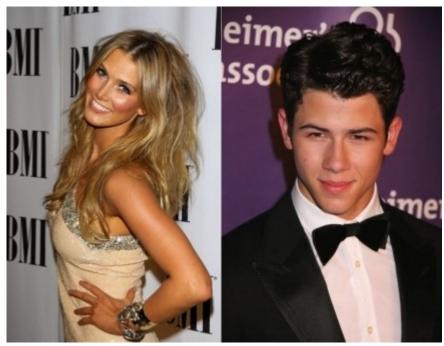
- 1. Find out why: If your kids have a reason beyond "he's not my dad" to dislike your new relationship, you need to find out what that reason is and, if possible, find a way to fix it.
- 2. Put their needs first: As hard as it is to hear, being a

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.

## Cameron Diaz Gets to Know A-Rod's Kids in Mexico





It looks like

there's far from trouble in paradise with Cameron Diaz and Alex Rodriguez. The accomplished actress and Yankee's third-baseman are on vacation in Mexico with his kids Natasha and Ella. According to <u>RadarOnline</u>, this is the second time this

month that the inseperable couple have been found on the Mexican beaches. The two haven't even been together for a year, and already the four of them seem like a one happy family!

#### What are ways to bond with your partner's children?

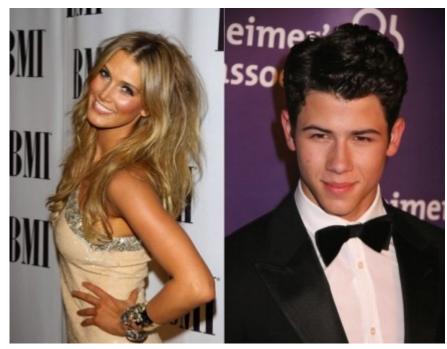
#### Cupid's Advice:

When you're dating someone who already has children, it's extremely important that you make a connection with them. Cupid has some suggestions:

- 1. Take them on a date: Just like you and your partner go on dates to get to know each other better, you can go on a date with his kids to get closer with them. This gives you all a chance to get comfortable with each other without their father being there. Have them choose a place they like, and let the bonding begin.
- 2. Swap stories: Make sure you're showing an interest in the children's lives. Simply asking them questions will show them that they're important to you. Then, to make them feel more comfortable with you, be sure to share stories about yourself in return.
- 3. Tuck them in: A more intimate way to bond with the kids is to be there when it's bedtime. Reading them a bedtime story and tucking them in is a very precious way to get them to feel safe with you. If you and your partner ever do get married, you're not just gaining a husband; you're gaining a family

## 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:

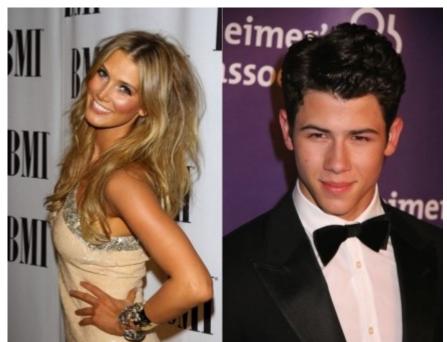
Most people can't afford an extravagant trip to Mexico and a

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.

# Ryan Seacrest and Julianne Hough's Romantic Paris Holiday





<sup>l</sup>What is the most

romantic city in the world? Paris, of course! Ryan Seacrest had the right idea by taking his sweetheart, Julianne Hough there with his family over Thanksgiving. The group took advantage of the the City of Light by visiting a selection art galleries, shops and the best restuarants Paris has to offer. According to <u>People</u>, Hough and Seacrest also found some alone time on their balconied terrace and couldnt keep their hands off each other! Nothing says "je t'aime" like a nice romantic vacation. What are the best cities for a romantic getaway?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Ryan Seacrest and Julianne Hough aren't the only ones who want to spend some quality vacation time together. Cupid came up with a few great cities for a romantic getaway:

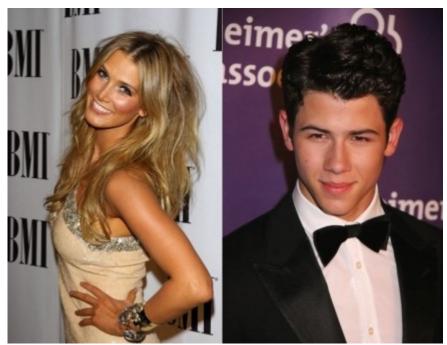
- 1. Venice: Complete with it's unique canals, bridges, and historical buildings, Venice, Italy, is guaranteed to melt your heart. A gondola ride with your special someone will make you fall in love all over again!
- 2. London: Get a view of one of the most extravagant cities from above by taking a flight on the London Eye. Take a romantic stroll with your partner along one of the many

beautiful rivers. No matter where you go, you're guarenteed to have a wonderful time.

**3. New York City:** Even the Big Apple has many romantic options. From the bright neon lights of Times Square to the spotlights on Broadway, there's always a feeling of excitement in the air. Go on a carriage ride through Central Park or ice skating at Rockefeller Center. The city that never sleeps offers amazing opportunities for lovers 24/7!

## Kim Kardashian and Miles Austin Take a Break





Brunette bombshell

Kim Kardashian has split from yet another NFL beau. <a href="RadarOnline">RadarOnline</a> reports that the reality TV star is taking a

break from Dallas Cowboys boyfriend, Miles Austin. Even though Kim once said that she'd never date another football player, Cupid has reported on her tendency to date the same type. As with her split from ex-beau Reggie Bush, Kim is spending some time alone post-breakup. A source close to the couple said that the pair split before Kim departed for a European trip to promote her E! show Keeping Up With the Kardashians. "It's typical after a breakup for Kim to take some time by herself," the source told RadarOnline. "When she broke up with Reggie, she went to Mexico and now after her break with Miles she went to Europe."

#### Is it healthy to go on vacation right after a breakup?

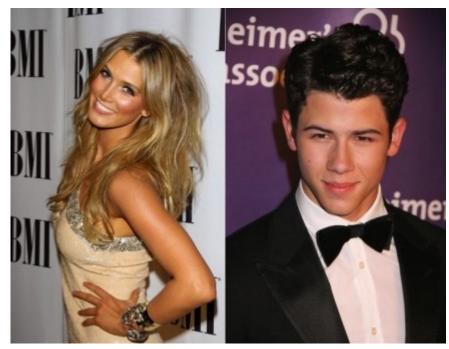
#### Cupid's Advice:

After calling it quits, you often need time to yourself to think things over, and sometimes a vacation is the best bet. Cupid has some reasons it may be okay to take a break after a break-up:

- 1. Vacate your life: Separating yourself from your life back home gives you the time and space you need to mull things over and figure out what went wrong. Leaving your everyday routine can give you a fresh perspective on what you want out of a relationship.
- 2. Spend time alone: Going away by yourself can help you avoid jumping into another relationship right away. Being alone will remind you how self-sufficient and independent you can be.
- **3. Have fun:** After you've spent a considerable amount of time thinking about your relationship, forget it! Enjoy your break, and go all out doing things your ex never wanted to do with you.

# Britney Spears & Jason Trawick's Hawaiian Vacay





Taking a break from

work, Britney Spears and agent boyfriend Jason Trawick recently went on a romantic getaway to Hawaii, according to *People*. Spears, who recently filmed a spot on *Glee*, left her two sons with their grandparents before jetting off to a luxury suite at an oceanfront resort on Hawaii's Wailea coast. An onlooker says, "Britney and Jason seem completely in love and happy. Britney has not stopped smiling since she arrived in Maui, and she seems to have the best time with Jason."

What are some good vacation destinations for the whole family?

Sometimes it can be tempting to get away from the kids for a

few days, but a vacation can still be relaxing and enjoyable for the whole family. Cupid has some getaway ideas for you, your spouse and your kids:

- 1. Beach resorts: One of the best vacation spots for families is a beach resort. They often have programs for kids throughout the day, allowing parents much-needed relaxation time. An example is Beaches Boscobel Resort and Golf Club in Jamaica. This resort has golf lessons for kids, a waterpark, a video game center, as well as many sporting and restaurant options.
- 2. Cruises: Kid-friendly cruises, such as the Disney Cruise Line, offer youth clubs, live shows and pools designed for specific age groups (including adults). Your children can enjoy spending time with others their age while you relax with your spouse.
- 3. Camping: For those who enjoy the outdoors, camping is another great family vacation option. You can enjoy spending time with your kids during the day and then, after they fall asleep, enjoy time with your spouse in front of the campfire. If you enjoy taking in natural wonders, camping at places like the Grand Canyon or Yosemite National Park can make for great memories.

# Jessica Simpson & Eric Johnson Make Out in Public





Performer Jessica Simpson was spotted smooching new beau Eric Johnson on a yacht Saturday, where they celebrated Simpson's 30th birthday. According to <u>US Weekly</u>, the couple was seen kissing and cuddling all over Capri during their PDA-filled weekend in Italy. The two have dated since May, but have only recently been open to the public about their relationship.

PDA: How much is too much?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Public displays of affection can be a sweet way to tell the world you're in love, but too much can make you seem insecure, or even rude. Here are some tips you should keep in mind when you're out in the open:

- 1. Be aware of where you are: Where you are can be a key factor. If you're at a club or a crowded rock concert, you'll most likely leave without anyone noticing. But if you're at a family function with your significant other's parents, tone it down several notches at best.
- 2. Are you both comfortable? Some people don't like PDA at all. Do you feel your partner pulling away every time you

lean in? Chances are, he or she isn't into it, or may be embarrassed. Everyone's different; find out what your partner's boundaries are.

**3. Remember who you're with:** It's one thing to make out on a park bench around complete strangers, but it's a different story when you do it at the movies or while dining with friends. Be sure you're not making anyone *else* feel uncomfortable.