



Are we there yet? The eternal question of children who don't have an idea about the difference between 5 minutes to 5 hours, they just know they want to be there instantly!

To enjoy a drive to every destination here are some tips when travelling with kids, the solution is to keep them busy.

- 1- Pack a treasure bag with inexpensive surprises, crafts, cds, games, toys and the like, and dole them out as needed.
- 2- Buy disposable cameras and let them choose a theme subject to photograph wildlife, flowers, towns, and people. After the trip is over, children can organize their photos in a trip memory book or a newspaper trip to be sent to family and friends.
- 3- Take a stop watch and a compass. Both are fun and good educational tools. Kids can time things. A compass can provide them with lessons in geography and map reading.
- 4- Encourage kids to start a collection, seashells, rocks, menus, ticket stubs, postcards, pins, etc.
- 5- Give them a certain amount of money –or letting them earn it by doing extra chores- so they can pick out books or crafts to keep themselves occupied on the trip.

When planning the trip to Costa Rica give your children some ownership of the trip. Take into consideration the things they want to do on a trip and what a vacation is to them.

