

Do you want your next family holiday to be as perfect as possible?

Then read on, because leading UK psychologist Dr. David Holmes has devised a formula to work out how perfect your holiday will be!

The formula for a perfect family holiday:

$$\frac{(LE+QI) \times (W+A)}{C} - \frac{S^2}{AQ}$$

In the formula above, S2 means S squared or S².

Each variable is assigned a value from 1 to 5.

All of the variables are explained on the following page.

A perfect score would be 79.75

What your Perfect Family Holiday score means:

	Score
Bliss! You will recall this for years, even to your grandchildren!	Over 75
This should be an enjoyable holiday for all of you	60-75
Could be better, but you should have a good time	45-59
Check some of your choices	30-44
Perhaps you are thinking about you, not your family	15-29
Talk to the experts for advice, friends, grandparents, anybody!	1-14
Go back to the drawing board and re-plan your holiday!	Less than 1

What ingredients make the perfect family holiday?

- 1. The “Lifetime Experience” Factor (LE):** Will you be “living the dream” this holiday? Doing something you know the whole family can’t wait to do? Creating memories you’ll look back on in years to come?
- 2. Quality Family Interaction (QI):** This factor takes into account how much of the waking day will be spent with members of the family enjoying themselves together (This must include at least one adult and one child!)
- 3. Quality Activities (A):** How much any available activities will engage your whole family.
- 4. Quality of Accommodation (AQ):** The type of accommodation you expect to be staying in on your holiday.
- 5. Expected Weather (W):** The kind of weather you would hope for on your family holiday given the destination. This may seem like an obvious one, but you would be surprised what works best in practice!
- 6. Your “Screen Freedom” (S):** The extent that personal technology is likely to dominate your holiday. This could take the form of mobile phones, tablets, games consoles, DVD players, laptops and even watching TV when you could be spending time together connecting as a family.
- 7. Overall Cost (C):** What is the price of perfection? You don’t necessarily want to break the bank, but scrimp too much and it could cost you a lot of family enjoyment.....

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