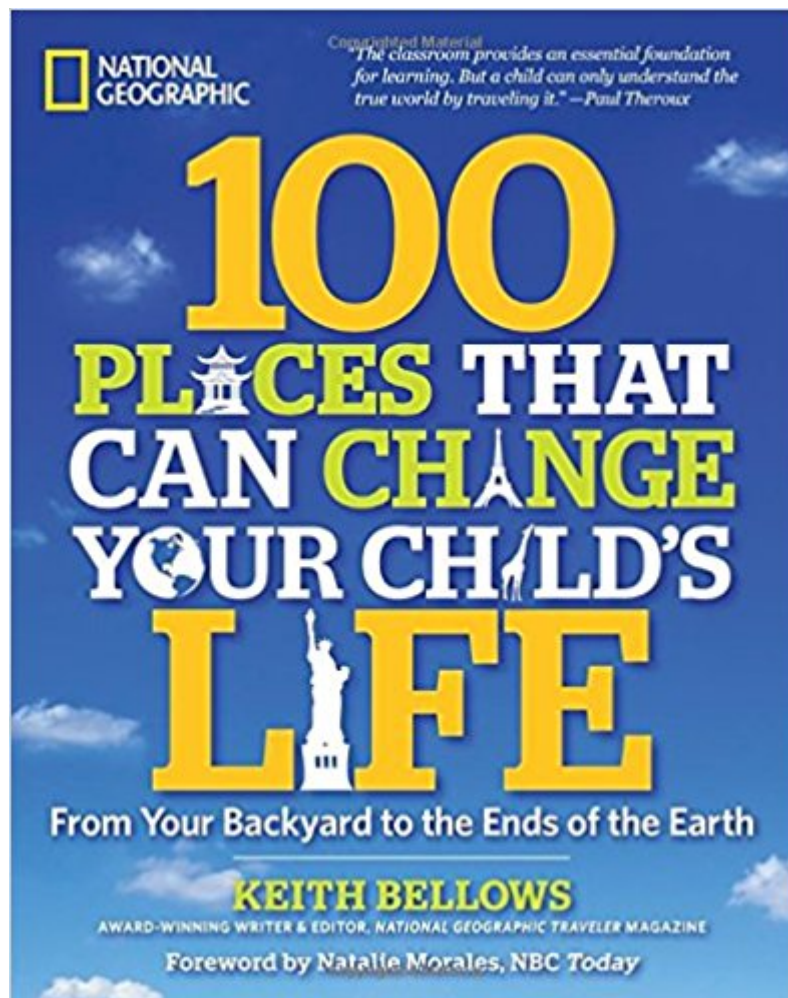




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# 100 Places That Can Change Your Child's Life: From Your Backyard To The Ends Of The Earth



## Synopsis

Kids who learn to travel will travel to learn. *Â* National Geographic Traveler *Â* Editor Keith Bellows sends you and your children globetrotting for life-changing vacations that will expand their horizons and shape their perspectives. What you *Â* won't *Â* find inside: predictable itineraries and lists of landmarks and events. Instead, you'll get evocative, slice-of-life experiences and age-appropriate ideas that illuminate place and culture. Each chapter of *Â* 100 Places That Can Change Your Child's Life *Â* plumbs the heart of a special place *Â* from the Acropolis to Machu Picchu to the Grand Canyon *Â* all from the perspective of insiders who see destinations through a child's eyes. You'll meet actor and travel writer Andrew McCarthy, who tours the suqs of Marrakech with his seven-year-old son; photographer Annie Griffiths, who shares the miraculous migration to Mexico of the monarch butterflies; Tom Ritchie, who has guided countless children and parents to Antarctica for more than 30 years; the waterman who knows where to see the ponies of Assateague in the true wild; and countless others who are cultural treasures, great storytellers, and keepers of a sense of place. Packed with ideas to supplement the travel experience *Â* foods, music, films, and carefully curated lists of kid-friendly activities and places to eat and stay *Â* this inspiring book is the perfect trip planner to excite children about culture and the unique magic the world has to offer.

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"Consider Bellows' suggestions a step up from simply taking a vacation. He says these places could open your child's eyes to the diversity of the world, help them learn what interests them and inform

how they navigate it as adults." --Cnn.com

"From the treetops of Costa Rica, to the Grand Canyon and Loch Ness, Bellows' book presents each destination through a child's eyes." --Skyline "Not only highlights where to go and what to do with your kids, but also how to make the most of the experiences." --Kidventurous.com

"If your family likes to travel, learn, and explore new places, this book will be a good resource for dreaming, planning and going." --Tropic Home and Family blog

"The writers uncovered walks, trails, destinations and vistas off the beaten paths which, combined with maps and practical advice, make the book the perfect companion for any National Park adventure." --Family Focus blog

"The photographs are amazing, the content is fascinating and the text is presented in an interesting format that holds their attention." --Simply Stacie blog

"A unique and imaginative approach to travelling with children. Highly Recommended!" -- Hot Brands Cool Places

"A well-curated overview of 100 places not to be missed on all six continents and why visiting them can influence your child's vision of life and the world." --LivingGreenWithBaby.com

"We're all kids at heart, so this can go for any of us" A common theme is that these are places where kids can learn and have fun at the same time. --Fox & Friends

Born in the Democratic Republic of Congo, KEITH BELLOWS has launched 30 magazines, television, and radio properties and has lectured around the world. He is editor-in-chief of National Geographic Traveler and project leader of Learning2Go, an innovative program he developed to bring children and parents together around travel as a learning tool. A graduate of Gordonstoun School in Scotland and Dartmouth College, Bellows has appeared regularly on The Today Show and Good Morning America.

Some destinations were well laid out...where to stay , interesting but little known things to see or do. However, so many lacked any valuable info and sort of pointless to include.

You'd think that a NatGeo publication would come with gorgeous pictures. Not so. Here is a book about 100 places to take your kids to and there is not one single photograph. It provides interesting but brief narratives on discrete places across the globe. Really discrete - like Gion in Kyoto. The text does provide adequate description of these places but an actual snapshot to go along with the text snapshots would have been ideal.

Disappointing. Better info available online without \$ outlay

Good travel inspiration for both kids and adults alike. Would have loved some more photos (there are very few if any) and the descriptions could be longer though.

Will enjoy perusing this book for great ideas to do with our grandchildren.

This book is full of fabulous ideas and observations. Some of the places recommended, I think are a little far fetched in the terms of affordability and how much a child could appreciate it ie Antarctica and Galapagos. However the more practical ones in Europe and North and Latin Americas had extremely thought provoking ideas. Loved it so much that I got it for all parents of children in my family.

I love this book, I even have checked out many of the reading recommendations to get into the mood of the places that I plan to visit!, I find it I enjoy places the most when I do that, and now I can share that passion with my six year old daughter. Highly recommended.

Okay, gave to niece hoping it would inspire her with her children

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