

THE HONEYMOON TRAVEL BLOG



THE START OF THE JOURNEY

Natural born traveller and freelance writer, unashamedly in search of the finest places to eat, sleep, spa and enjoy a glass of rosé with a view...



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With a mixed European background, I grew up always the 'foreigner' and quickly came to

feel home was wherever I lay my hat. I suppose I owe my wanderlust to my roots, or perhaps the ten years fighting my way onto the tube every night in London helped too...

My first job out of university was at the *Financial Times*, which gave me a taste of how journalists live and work. Next I got caught up in the web craze and did a stint sports and football reporting (don't ask); after getting 'dotcommed' I moved on to producing interactive content for Sony Pictures and LivingTV (although I was on the team that launched *Most Haunted* I cannot be held accountable for it!). After that, I escaped to freelance freedom, settling into writing full time and seeing the world. And what better lifestyle than combining both?

I've learned to shoot in [Texas](#), shopped in [Istanbul](#), biked down a volcano in [Hawaii](#), snorkelled in the [British Virgin Islands](#), gone unplugged in [Nicaragua](#), driven across the Southern USA, kayaked in the [Bahamas](#), sipped cocktails in [St Barts](#), been to elephant school in [Thailand](#), walked glaciers in [Canada](#), eaten out in [Dubai's](#) finest restaurants, partied in [Beirut](#), and I still haven't had enough...

My travel stories and reviews have appeared everywhere from the UK to Canada, Dubai, the USA, South Africa and Australia - in everything from the *Toronto Star* to London's *Metro*, *Harpers Bazaar*, *Elle* and *OK! Magazine* - as well as several bridal publications, in-flights, specialist travel magazines and even a *1001 Escapes* book.

I split my time between the UK where my family and friends are, [France](#) where I live in a house on a hill in the Ardeche (a little fresh air after a decade in W1), and the rest of the world! I'm partial to cooking, entertaining friends, fluffy cats, sarcasm and global shopping.

Having just tied the knot on a tiny island in [Croatia](#) with my photographer partner of over a decade, I'm now off on a 'worky-moon' that will take me from the Caribbean to [Tanzania](#) onto [Bangkok](#) via [Muscat](#) and more...

Watch this space and add it to your bookmarks for my posts on my summer 2010 wanderings...

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