

Ah, the festive season!!



The Holly and the Ivy (funny having a carol named after my two daughters but there you go), the Mistletoe, the cute letters to Santa, and how's that song go?...

It's Christmas Time... There's no need to be afraid (if you haven't booked a holiday yet, we've got plenty of late availability, **click here for details**)

But enough of such bare-faced commercialism.

Christmas is a time for quiet contemplation of the year that's past.

And what a year of truly world-changing events!

George W Bush was re-elected, Matthew Pinsent and Kelly Holmes won amazing Olympic medals and... little ol' takethefamily.com was born.

OK, we may not have changed the world but we're still going and there are so many different people to thank. But enough of them, let's concentrate on you.



Thanks for being interested.

Thanks for taking a look.

Thanks for booking a trip (if you did - if you didn't - thanks a bunch!)

Thanks for telling your friends.

Thanks for entering our competitions (and congratulations to the Stafford family who win an amazing all inclusive Club Med skiing holiday)

Thanks for everything!

And here's to next year.

We're already drawing up our resolutions for 2005.

We want to get bigger (we'll be adding loads more new destinations)

We want to be funnier (we've introduced 3 fun budget levels to help guide you on how much to spend on you family holiday - The Flintstones (3 star), The Osbournes (4 star) and The Windsors (eye-watering 5 star) - **click here to read more**

We want to be more helpful (**so do give us all your tips, advice and ideas on how we can improve**)

We want to be famous (so tell all your friends)

Oh yeah..

And we want to be fitter and thinner (but don't we all)
And better looking while you're at it.

So that was 2004.

And here comes 2005 - and here are Take the Family's picks for what's going to be hot next year -
Mary Poppins in the West End (**click here for the rarest**

tickets on-line)

Adventure Holidays - why not take your family to **Egypt**,
Thailand or **Morocco**?

Club Med and Mark Warner - everyone's backing the Euro
when it comes to hols. And our family specialist agency
partners, Avant Garde Travel, have just been awarded Club
Med's Agency of the Year.

The USA - more bang for your weak buck. Read about **New**
York, **Orlando** and other awesome destinations dude.



So see you next year. Have a peaceful Christmas and a **joyfulboozynewyear.co.uk/snogging** (and do
reply and let us know if you'd prefer to unsubscribe)

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