

You always take the weather with you

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I wrote [about air travel](#) earlier today and said that if I never flew again, I would be happy.

That reflects an attitude I have long held towards holiday travel, which is, I think, summarised by the chorus and maybe the lyric of this song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ag8XcMG1EX4>

I do think that holiday travel does involve, all too often, involve taking the weather with you. Not the literal weather, of course. But the baggage from which you are escaping by holidaying does, almost invariably go with you. In that case, the answer is to travel light and not far and to reduce the stress to the greatest possible degree.

It works for me. And, thankfully, for my wife. We had a great week in Norfolk in March - and I suspect no one on the blog could probably tell which one it was, despite which the baggage was, because of the low stress involved, left behind to the greatest degree possible.

It may not be everyone's idea of how to holiday. It has worked well for me for a long time. It has rarely involved a flight. In fact, in the last twenty-five years, I think I have only flown six times for leisure. The last time was in 2009. It is possible to holiday well without doing so.