

## A note to parents...

Whether they're short trips or long holidays, vacations are always magical! From the mounting anticipation before departure, to the journey back home, each moment of a child's vacation is bound to be filled with exciting new emotions, experiences and discoveries.

We have created "My Vacation Journal" so that children can record everything they experience before, during and after their holidays; and they can do so in a fun and creative way. We invite them to describe their days and experiences through the use of words, drawings and collages, but also through various activities whose wide-ranging themes touch on science, arts and languages. We also suggest games and activities they can do on their own. And thus, through words, images and interaction, children are compelled to personalize "their" vacation journal and to keep lasting memories of their experiences and encounters.

As the book's content integrates many basic skills, taking a few minutes to familiarize yourself with this book will help you determine how you can make the most of it. The book also provides opportunities to create projects, putting emphasis on planning, execution and self-assessment. Of course, you can always leave it to your child to discover the contents of these pages as s/he wishes but even the most independent child might require your involvement at one time or another, if only to collect shells...

Happy Holidays,

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Hi, my name is Edgar!  
I'll be your Vacation  
Journal pal.

