spend time with my family," says Mashi ud Duza. Thirdly, he chooses the countries where he has got some close relatives whom he can meet during his vacation.

Tabrez Bin Mahbub, Director of Local Corportaes, Standard Chartered Bank, prefers Thailand and Malaysia when he goes on a family vacation. "These two countries make me feel at home; I don't feel out of the circle. Also, when you are with your family, shopping is a must on the itinerary! Thailand and Malaysia offers a lot in terms of shopping," Tabrez says.

Ideally, you should pack light to have a hassle-free travel. But when you are with your family and if you have children, this rule of thumb might not work every time. Tabrez continues, "If your kids are big enough to carry a small backpack or any baggage you should make them do that, no matter how small and light the bag is. It will make them feel important and will develop a sense of responsibility in them."

While traveling with your family, supervising your children in a proper way is very important. Being a frequent traveller, Mashi ud Duza has developed his own strategy, "I prefer giving my children safety travel tags with information including their name, their parents' name, emergency contact numbers, flight details, name of their home country and any other important information related to our travel. This small step can save travellers like us from getting into trouble."



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In terms of the most preferred and in demand holiday destinations. Bangladeshi tourists prefer to visit India, Nepal, Thailand, Malaysia, Sri Lanka and Bhutan most, says S M Mazharul Islam, the brand manager of a travel agency. "People also love traveling to Singapore Indonesia and the Maldives during their holidays," he says.

For those who have a fairly large travel budget a European trip has become quite the craze says Islam. "A Euro tour is relatively more expensive, and people prefer staying there for a longer period