

# The gloved globetrotter

Fancy a bit of luxury backpacking? Let Wigan goalkeeper-cum-travel author Carlo Nash (and his missus) be your guide



Carlo and wife on the piste

#### How did you first catch the travelling bug?

I was always quite adventurous and me and the wife have always had a passion for travelling. Once we started visiting all these fantastic places we realised that there was nothing out there tailored specifically for the luxury backpacker – so we decided to come up with something ourselves.

#### Where was the first place you went together?

We went to Cambodia. I was with Manchester City at the time and it was incredible to think that just a couple of weeks before the start of the season I was sat around praying with Buddhist monks. I don't think they were City fans and it was just great to get away from it all.

#### Any horror stories to report?

We once found ourselves eating sweet and sour dog in Vietnam, which wasn't pleasant. We had no idea what it was until someone told us and we were both staring into the bottom of a toilet for the next 10 days. Not great.

#### And the best?

We've been to some absolutely incredible places. For our honeymoon this summer

I bought a round-the-world ticket, we started in South America and went on to take in South East Asia and Australia. When we were in Australia we stayed in a luxury tented complex at the base of Ayers Rock, which was stunning. Funny enough, we were wine tasting in the Hunter Valley when Chris Hutchings called me to say that Wigan had agreed a fee with Preston.

Footballers aren't known for their adventurous streaks – have you influenced any team-mate's holiday plans?



Fancy Easter Island for Christmas?



You see now why I'm a globetrotter

Whenever I come back from the close season the lads always ask me where I've been and I think a few of them are branching out a bit more. Mind you, for those that have families, it's not always easy to get away and do what we've done.

#### Can we expect any more books from you?

Definitely. We're planning a series of six so there should be something for everyone.

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