

DAVID'S HONEYMOON HIDEAWAY!

"After Rome, I got in the Volkswagen and drove up to Florence, and then on up into the Alps. I found a really beautiful romantic little town there high in the Alps.

"It was a very old, charming little town and I made some good friends there. I would get together with this Italian family and play my guitar for them after dinner. I have such fond memories of the town that I'd like to go back there on my honeymoon!

"While I was there, for the first time ever, I put on skis and tried skiing. Do you know, I didn't break any bones or make too much of a fool of myself?! I did quite well!

"After the mountain town, I drove on across the top of Italy into France and the French Alps. Sometimes I would sleep in the van, curled up in my sleeping bag, and sometimes I'd check into a hotel. Nothing flashy, just comfortable, cheery hotels with friendly people!

"Eventually I reached Chamonix, a famous skiing town high up in the mountains. That's where I bought these shaggy boots! I think they're fantastic. And I did more skiing again. I really spent a lot of time practicing to ski. It was some of the most fun I've ever had in my life!

"On the plane coming over to London, I felt really rested. You know, that holiday in Europe was just what I needed," said David!

A SURPRISE IN LONDON!

"And I really didn't expect the welcome I got in London!

"It wasn't till I was going through Customs that I learned of the crowds outside waiting to see me. I could hardly believe it till I got outside and saw them with my own eyes. I hadn't realized I was so well-known in England!

"When I got off the plane I thought to myself, I've had a peaceful, relaxing holiday, and I feel really rested! When I saw all the fans at the airport, I was truly surprised and happy! I thought 'What fun to come back to!' I didn't realize how much I'd missed my fans till then. That's why I broke out into such a big grin at the airport—my happiness just overflowed I guess!

"As soon as I got to England I was happy there wasn't the language barrier that I had in other countries.



I kept finding myself acting out charades all the time in the other countries. You know, if I wanted to buy a pair of gloves I had to spend fifteen minutes acting out cold hands!

"It's been mostly work since I've been here in London, except one night I went to see the stage musical 'Godspell,' which I really enjoyed!

"But one thing I'll never forget about my trip to Europe is the number of true fans I've met here in London. One night they were all out in Hyde Park right outside my window, chanting my name. I wanted to invite them all inside my hotel room, but there were too many so the management wouldn't let me!"

DAVID ALMOST MISSES HIS PLANE!

While David and I'd been sitting there talking, time had whizzed by.

A knock on the door and it was Alec, STAR'S London photographer, who'd come to take a few last pix. Suddenly David looked at his watch and exclaimed, "Gosh! Is that the time? I must get packed or else I'll miss the plane home."

"Are you looking forward to getting back, David?" I asked.

"Well, I guess I am. You start to miss home after a while!"

We shook hands, said our good-byes, and David rushed off to pack—an endearing mixture of handsome, talented young man and shy, homesick boy. But whichever way you look at him, he's still the one and only David Cassidy! ☆

If you'd like to know more about David's vacation in Europe, write and ask him personally! Write to: David in Europe

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