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ME AND MY TRAVELS

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THE BEST PLACE I'VE EVER BEEN IS...

The Maldives, where I went about 17 years ago. It is just the most beautiful place. I stayed in a hotel which was very simple but absolutely divine. It was a little hut on the beach: I could walk to the sea and feed the fish. It's all luxury resorts now, but you don't have to spend a fortune to enjoy it. Just try a nice little hotel on an unspoilt island.

I WOULD NEVER GO BACK TO...

Cancun. It's so badly developed: one big hotel after the other. I was convinced I would be staying in Tulum, which is an absolute gem, in a lovely hotel. But I was in a place with about 2,000 rooms, which was all-inclusive with terrible food. It was crowded and I absolutely hated it.

PARADISE IS...

The tropics. I'm a sucker for turquoise sea, white beaches and palm trees. I've been to the tropics every year since I could afford it. It's the perfect place to unwind. I can chill out, read, do a bit of yoga.

MY FAVOURITE HOTEL IS...

The Datai in Langkawi. It's a beautiful hotel and extremely well designed with-

out being so modern it looks like a prison. The rooms are divine and you can stay in a villa in the jungle.

I'D LOVE TO GO...

To India, especially Rajasthan and Kerala. I love the history of it and the architecture. I would love to see all the palaces in Rajasthan and float along in a boat in Kerala. I have quite a lot of Indian friends and have been told it's fantastic.

MY MOST MEMORABLE TRAVEL EXPERIENCE WAS...

Seeing Kilimanjaro and all the animals in their own habitat. Everyone should do a safari. But you have to be prepared to get up early, do a lot of driving - and maybe take another holiday afterwards to recover.

MY FIRST TIME ABROAD WAS...

When I got a job in France at 17. I was working for a French company in Italy but they moved back to Paris. I love it for weekends away but I couldn't live there. Once I moved to London I thought it was unbeatable. I work a lot in LA and love it, but

would never give up London. It's a true world city, with an energy that's unique.

I ALWAYS TAKE...

A book. I like to read about subjects unrelated to my work, especially history.

THE GREATEST THING ABOUT TRAVELLING IS...

I love to learn about people and places, and make an effort with languages. When people speak their own language you get a much better sense of who they are. I speak Italian, English, French, Spanish and used to speak German, but I've forgotten most of it.

I'M VERY LUCKY...

To do what I'm doing. With the show in America and the show here I can't complain, but the weekly travelling takes a lot out of you. I don't go out, I don't drink, I don't party - all I do is the show. But what a place to be!

Bruno Tonioli is a judge on BBC1's *Strictly Come Dancing*. Interview by Helen Ochyra



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