

CELEBRITY ESCAPE



Like a rolling Stone

British soul queen **Joss Stone** is on a mission to sing in every country in the world

SHE'S a bona fide musical wunderkind. At the mere age of 16, Joss Stone's debut album *The Soul Sessions* became a global success, turning the teenager into a music phenomenon. Over the next decade, she sold more than 13 million albums, notched up Grammy and Brit awards, sang with Mick Jagger and Elton John and paved the way for the likes of Adele, Amy Winehouse and Jessie J.

Now, 12 years on from her breakout record, the 28-year-old soul sensation is back with her seventh studio album and she's in the middle of a mammoth world tour – a tour in which the ambitious singer is attempting to perform in every country on the planet.

When I travel for work ...

My packing is very different! I'll take work stuff: hair tongs, lots of clothes and crap like that. Usually, if I'm going on holiday all I need is a bikini and a few dresses, but touring is different.

Also, when I'm travelling for work, I'll spend the flight learning songs. This is particularly relevant with my current world tour as every country I perform in, I also collaborate with an artist from that particular place. So, I might have to learn a song in Spanish or I might have to write a song to go with a particular piece of music – all of this is usually done on the plane. When I'm on the ground, people want me to do stuff and I don't have much time for myself.

When I travel for pleasure

I drink when I'm on holiday. I don't drink when I'm working. I can't sing if I've drunk the day before.

So, if I'm going on a proper holiday

then I'll kick things off with a whisky and Coke on the plane. Saying that, right now I can't really remember what holiday mode is.

My travel inspiration comes from

I love in-flight magazines, especially ones that are full of beautiful pictures of faraway lands. I think to myself: "Oh man, I really wanna be there at some point in my life." I then usually tear the pages out and take them, so I don't forget where it is that I need to go.

Most memorable meal while travelling

There's a place I went to while I was in Budapest that really stands out. It was a vegetarian restaurant with the most amazing food. I like it when a place really goes for it with veggie food, because quite often you can't find tasty food when you're vegetarian. I remember there was an ingenious mix of flavours and lots of tofu. In fact, it was actually a vegan meal, but it tasted vegetarian.

Where I go to unwind

There's not really one place in particular that I go to unwind really. I'm definitely not the kind of person who lies on the beach and sunbathes. I get bored of that.

My boyfriend and I are looking at going to India for New Year's Eve. I've never been there before, but it sounds like a place that'll be ideal for chilling out.

When I go on holiday, usually the first thing I do is hire a car and go exploring. During my last holiday, I was in Turkey with friends. I remember I hired a car and everyone was annoyed

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with me as they wanted to sit and sunbathe and I said: "Come on! Let's go for a little trip."

We ended up stumbling upon these really old tombs. It's amazing finding treasures like that, especially when you don't know where you're going.

Where I go to play

New York. It's a great place to party, especially as there's so much live music happening everywhere. I lived there for a short time while I was making a record, I had a little apartment in Union Square, which was really cool.

The one thing that's always in my carry-on

No.1 - I always take lip balm. Aside from that, a jumper and a pair of slippers. I like to be warm as I really hate being cold.



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How I get through a long-haul flight

Weirdly enough, I actually prefer a long-haul flight. It's my rest time ... my chill-out time. I don't like flying at all, but if I'm going to do it I don't want to be woken after a few hours, I want to sleep for a full eight. I can sleep pretty well on an airplane.

How I deal with jetlag

I think you get jetlag when you're in a place long enough to establish a body clock. But when you're on the road

constantly like I am now, you're always tired. It also means that you can sleep at any hour when you're tired all the time, and I do. I'm trying to perform in every country in the world. This world tour is going to continue for the next few years, so I've got a lot of tired days ahead of me.

The holiday souvenir I always buy

I do like key-rings because you don't lose them and they're very easy to collect. The tackier the better! Otherwise, it's nice to have a shot glass with the name of the place on it.

I like small souvenirs, just a little thing to remind you of where you've been. I don't like anything too big or cumbersome. Plus, you just end up filling your house with crap.

My travel philosophy

I travel a lot for work, so "be professional at all times" is my philosophy. That means not getting drunk on the plane the day before a gig.

I have to remind myself - particularly when I'm annoyed and tired - that I'm not on holiday. While I do get to travel to some amazing places, it's still, at the end of the day, a job.

Interview by Paul Ewart. Joss Stone's new album *Water For Your Soul* is out now.

Joss Stone's Instagram travelogue



Kind of a grey day but still awesome that the city has a tiny beach. Chicago Hi! Long time no see :)



On the top of a cliff in Normandy, 2nd day shooting the video for *Stuck on You*



Were these flowers in the lobby in Vegas. Amazing! I could not believe my eyes, this is just a small part of it. So beautiful!



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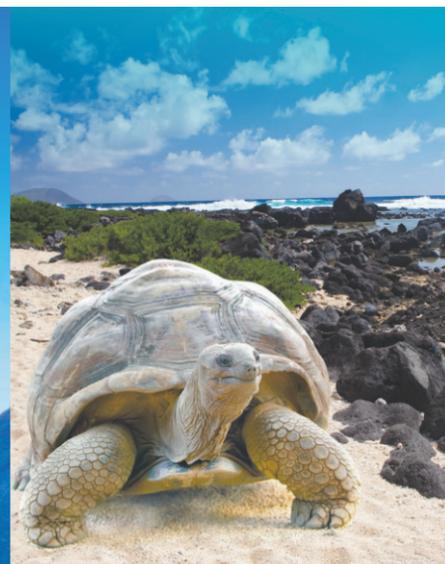
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