

Sleep Ease with Babies and Toddlers



Let's face it. When you are traveling with little ones, you need to provide nap and night time safe sleeping arrangements whether you are camping, at the beach or just on the go. Most hotels have pack'n plays, but there are lots of travel spots that don't provide safe sleeping arrangements for baby.

Pack'n plays are big and weigh a lot. You need something light, small, easy to put together and most importantly, safe and comfortable for your little one.

The Portable Baby Blog gives practical information about the top portable cribs for your baby. Basically, if you are going to be camping, spending time at the beach or outside – Phil & Ted's Traveller is the best option for you. Baby is off the ground, safe from mosquitos and sun and easy to take in and out of his or her bed even in a tent as it has both a top and side entrance. The sides are also 6-12" taller than the other portable cribs so it works with toddlers, too! Outdoor enthusiasts also favor the KidCo Portable self-inflating Travel Bed as it weighs just 5 pounds and sets up in minutes.

For the traveler who plans to be indoors only, Baby Bjorn weighing in at 11 pounds is the winner because it is easier to set up and break down and the bed is a bit more comfy for baby. The Lotus is a close second, but it "weighs" in at 13 pounds so your luggage may be overweight quickly!