

TIPS ON TRIPS

Easing Travel Boredom

(NAPSA)—Traveling in your plans? Whether it's a plane ride halfway around the world, a car ride to grandma's with the kids or the daily train commute to work, these tips will help ease travel boredom and make any trip that much more enjoyable.



There are a number of ways to make car trips more fun.

- **Trip Before Traveling**—Take a quick trip to the library or bookstore before you hit the road. A few books on tape or CD can make the trip seem to go faster.

- **Pace Yourself**—Don't try to do too much traveling in one day—especially if you are traveling with kids. Be sure to make regular stops and try to plan your route around some interesting and fun activities. Consider bringing some supplies and having a picnic while en route or a quick game of catch at a rest stop.

- **Game On**—Travel games can be a fun way to pass the time. For instance, Goplay makes a line of stylish magnetic travel games housed in sleek metal boxes that double as boards. The games are a modern twist on classic favorites such as Chutes and Ladders, Four in a Row, Chess and Checkers. When players arrive at their destination there is no need to end the game—store the compact case in your bag and go. The magnetic pieces will be in the same spot when you return. The games are available at Target and Barnes and Noble.