

If you plan to exchange your timeshare, first decide what you would like to do, where you would like to go and when you want to go there.

- **What?** First consider the type of holiday experience you are looking for. What is it that you and your family like to do and see while you are away? Are you after an all-inclusive timeshare resort or smaller, more intimate property? What kind of activities and amenities are important to you? What is the environment that you are seeking? There are a whole raft of questions and answers you should be listing to help you make this decision.
- **Where?** Think about locations that will provide the holiday experience you are after. Look through the possible timeshare locations on your exchange company web sites. You'll find a map and list of countries/states that make searching for the perfect timeshare a really easy. Are you looking to stay in Australia or take off for an international trip. Are you looking for sun and sand? It might be the snow your prefer or somewhere out there in the country side. Try and look at pictures of the resorts and where about's they are located. le close to shopping and restaurants etc. Remember to consider less well known timeshare destinations. They offer the same vacation experience and amenities as the most popular resorts while they can provide more opportunities for date and accommodation choices.
- **When?** It pays to book as far in advance as possible. If you want to exchange for a very popular timeshare resort, consider taking your holiday in the off-season. If you have the flexibility, it's a good idea to provide the resorts and exchange companies with several dates that you would be happy with. If your dates are not flexible, think about a couple of areas that you might like to visit case your first choice is unavailable when you want to travel. The greater your flexibility, the better the opportunities.

See the following websites for some really helpful information.

[www.daelive.com](http://www.daelive.com)

[www.intervalinternational.com](http://www.intervalinternational.com)

[www.icevacations.com](http://www.icevacations.com)

[www.rciap.com](http://www.rciap.com)