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Puzzle-dazzle the Ramblers Association with 'Ends' laces: they're 18K gold, with diamond-encrusted tops. Yours for about £300. Ouch

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Enjoy maximum canoodling time at the hotel by catching up on *Emmerdale* in the cab back

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Carbon-neutralise your car hire by text - Avis (www.avis.co.uk) now offers the service



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SITTING TOGETHER FEES

That's right - £20 to sit with your travel companion if you book through the Holiday Warehouse

THAT SINKING FEELING

When the carousel finally stops and your luggage ain't on it. Next stop: Tie Rack



ITALIAN ROADSIGNS

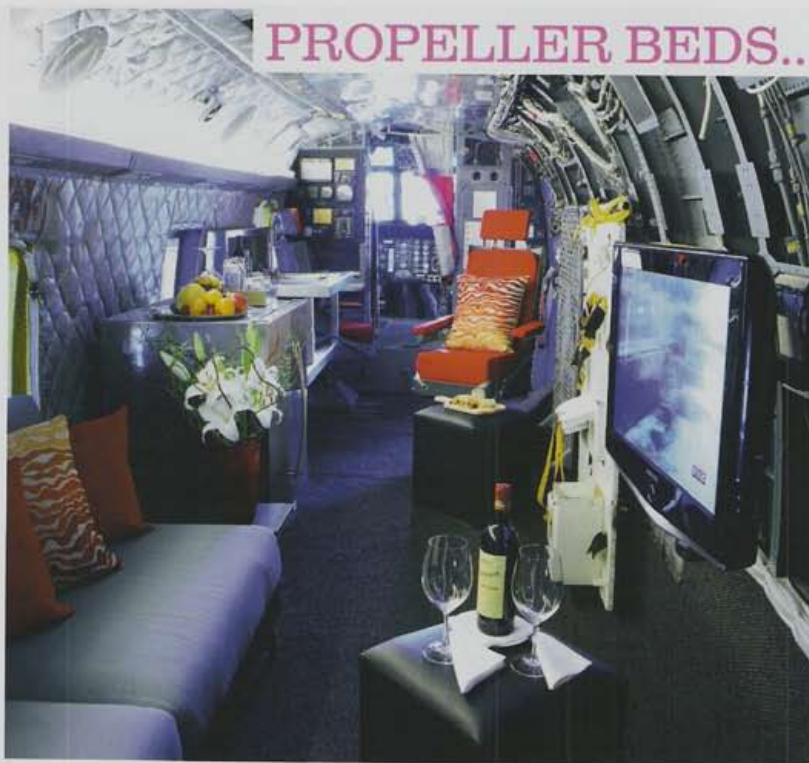
You have to get so close to read them that, recently, one unlucky *Travel* contributor actually hit one

WEATHER DOTCOMS

Online weather reports - don't they ever get it right? How are we supposed to know what to pack?



PROPELLER BEDS...



Wouldn't it be nice to helicopter to your hotel room? Wouldn't it be even more exciting if the helicopter was your hotel room? This beauty is one of 19 cottages at the Winvian Hotel, Connecticut. Others include a tree-lined room that mimics camping under the stars, and a treehouse above the forest. The childhood dens you never had... (www.winvian.com; doubles from £725, full board).



UP POMPEII

Dr Who is in ruins: the series returns to our screens this spring from Pompeii. When Vesuvius erupts, the Doctor and new sidekick Catherine Tate have to decide whether or not to save the town, and alter the course of history. For the lowdown on what actually happened that fateful day in AD79, take an eight-night specialist-guided tour with Andant Travels (www.andanttravels.co.uk): from £1,295pp, full board, with (non-Tardis) flights.

