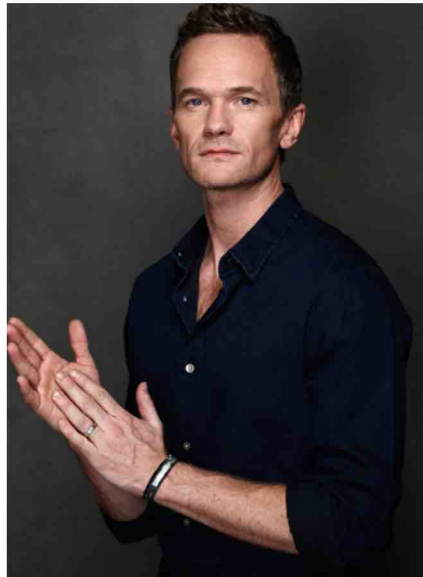


## Neil Patrick Harris on Travel, From Sandcastles to Subways

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For many actors, a life of constant travel is part of the job, but for the actor [Neil Patrick Harris](#), 43, who lives in New York City, frequent work-related trips generally aren't the norm. "Given that I have two young children, I try to travel as little as possible for work," he said, referring to his 6-year-old twins, Gideon Scott and Harper Grace, with his husband, David Burtka.

Last year, however, Mr. Harris made an exception to his stay close to home rule when he spent five months in [Vancouver](#), British Columbia, to film "Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events," a Netflix drama series that made its debut this month and is based on the eponymous children's book series; Mr. Harris plays the lead role of the villainous Count Olaf and is also a producer of the show. (This is the first in a series of Q&A's related to our [52 Places to Go in 2017 list](#). [Canada](#) took the No. 1 spot.)

### **Did you have a chance to travel around Canada's West Coast while in the area?**

We went skiing in [Whistler](#) and also to Vancouver Island, where there is plenty of open space and foliage. And I went to Tofino (on the western edge of Vancouver Island) twice, which is so scenic and romantic. First, David and I went for his birthday. We stayed at this incredible hotel called [the Wickaninnish Inn](#), took walks on the beach and ate two meals at [Wolf in the Fog](#), which is one of the best restaurants I have ever been to. We loved Tofino so much that we went back with our kids and enjoyed building sand castles on the beach there with them.