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Just imagine a family album consisting of 1,000 families from 130 countries. Now forget the fantasy, visit your local bookstore and check out the aptly named *1,000 Families*, a collection of photographs taken by German snapshotter Uwe Ommers during a four-year trip around the globe. Obviously, there were plenty of leftovers — enough in fact to stuff **Transit: Around The World In 1,424 Days** (Taschen, \$60), a 720-page behemoth that picks up where *1,000 Families* leaves off, sharing souvenirs, anecdotes and adventures accumulated during the 150,000-mile trip. Part scrapbook, part travel journal, part coffee table tome, *Transit* provides the excitement of a world tour without the passport stamps.