



Nickelodeon Family Suites by Holiday Inn

Other activities include whitewater rafting, hunting and fishing.

GREAT WOLF LODGE

Poconos, PA
800-905-WOLF
www.greatwolf.com

Just about everything in this log-sided resort caters to children and families. Families have the option of sleeping in one room that can accommodate up to eight family members, with choice of various themes, such as Family Fireplace Suite and Grizzly Bear Suite. If you prefer a more private room but still would like to keep tabs on your children, parents can select a children's themed suite that is essentially a room within a room. Themes include Wolf Den, Kid Kamp, and KidCabin. Cub Club offers children daily crafts, activities, and a nightly bedtime story. An arcade, spa, indoor water park, outdoor pool, and an interactive fantasy game are also on the premises.

HALF MOON

Jamaica
866-648-6951
www.halfmoon.com

Is it possible to have a romantic vacation while traveling with your kids? It is if you set your sights on the Half Moon resort in Jamaica. Children ages 3-12 have plenty to keep them busy, starting with activities at Anancy Children's Village, named after the famous fable character, Anancy the Spider. The village includes a wading pool, shaded play areas, sandbox, an immense outdoor play area, and activity rooms. All

areas are supervised by a coordinator and a nanny service is available to take your kids to the Village, which is open daily from 9 am to 5 pm. For older kids, activities include: volleyball, golf, horseback riding, and water sports. Then, while the kids are off having fun, couples can visit the shopping arcade, swim with the dolphins, or just enjoy a romantic dinner for two.

HERSHEY AMUSEMENT PARK

Hershey, PA
800-HERSHEY
www.hersheypa.com

Hershey Park has something to accommodate everyone. Chocolate World takes you on a tour of a mock chocolate factory where kids can see the entire process of how their favorite candy bar is made, and get a sample to boot. Zoo America houses over 75



Hershey Amusement Park

species of animals, including bison and roadrunners. Don't forget the amusement park which has upwards of 60 rides. The upscale Hotel Hershey contains the Hershey Golf Club, with an eighteen-hole course, and the Spa. The more affordable Hershey Lodge has several package deals, including the family package in which kids stay free and includes 4 tickets to Zoo America, tickets to Hershey's 3D show at Chocolate World, and admission to Hershey Gardens and Hershey Museum.

★ THE JALOUSIE PLANTATION

Soufriere, Saint Lucia, West Indies
758.456.8000
www.thejalousieplantation.com

Truly escape with the kids at The Jalousie Plantation on the small Caribbean island of St. Lucia. The acres of rainforest and lush surrounding mountains could not be further from the urban jungle. The family-friendly resort offers supervised activities for children ages 5-12, ranging from crafts and storytelling to explorations of the rainforest environment. SCUBA diving and organized land adventures are available for all members of the family. Parents can pamper themselves at the spa. Several casual and fine dining options exist, ensuring that there is something for each palate. Everyone will rest easy after a long day of fun in the spacious rooms and villas that capture the ambience of this UNESCO World Heritage area.

★ NICKELODEON FAMILY SUITES BY HOLIDAY INN

Orlando
866.GO2.NICK
www.nickhotel.com

From the moment families enter the lobby of the resort, decorated in Nickelodeon's signature bright colors, it is clear that this hotel was designed for kids. Although the property is a mere mile away from the Disney theme parks, kids may not want to leave. Suites are equipped with a television in each room, as well as a PlayStation. Start the day with SpongeBob, Dora, or the Rugrats at the buffet Character Breakfast. Kids of all ages love splashing in two large water areas with multi-level structures, slides, flumes, and pools. The children's spa does hair wraps, braids, temporary tattoos, manicures, and pedicures. Parents can relax in whirlpool spas or with a drink in the lounge. At night, Studio Nick offers games, karaoke, and a chance to get slimed. Nick After Dark provides supervised activities for children ages 5-12 so that parents can enjoy a night out. ♦

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