

Our Top 12 Family Holidays

Take your pick from 12 fantastic family-friendly holiday destinations, so that this summer, everybody wins

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Mauritius

Why: Even though its picture-perfect beaches, bejewelled sea and chilled island vibe make it ideal as a holiday destination, Mauritius probably isn't the first place that comes to mind when thinking of trips with children. Enter **Villas Valriche**, a resort offering the perfect combination of exclusive luxury with family-style comforts. Located on the relatively unspoilt south-western coast of the island, the colonial-style villas feature infinity pools, child-friendly fittings and a private butler. As part of the neighbouring Heritage Golf and Spa resorts, you have access to the full arsenal of resort facilities including a kids' club, spa and a party beach club ideal for older children. The nearby Valriche Nature Reserve offers activities like hiking and horseriding, and if you feel like going further afield, Mauritius has adventure activities from zip-lining at the Casela Nature Reserve Park to submarine dives with Blue Safari.

How: Two-bedroom villas cost from Dh2,600 per night, www.villasvalricherental.com.