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## The Best All-Inclusive Resorts Where Kids Stay Free

From Mexico and the Caribbean to the Catskills and Canada.

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It's no secret that a [family vacation](#) is very different than a wild [girls' trip](#) or a [romantic getaway](#) with your significant other. A tiny room in a boutique hotel? Yeah, that's not going to work. Ditto for cramming multiple family members into one bed.

It's plain and simple: When you're traveling as a family, you're looking for space, ease *and* good deals. After all, you're probably juggling multiple schedules, meal requests and expenses when you're at home — do you really want to do that when your out-of-office is on too? Enter: The [all-inclusive resort](#). Previous iterations may have been lacking in, well, every department. But today's all-inclusive resorts offer delicious food, tons of activities and — crucially — one less thing for you to worry about, since everything is included in the room rate. Many also offer deals, either seasonally or yearly, when kids under a certain age stay and eat free with a paying adult, making them an even better bargain than comparable hotels where you pay a la carte. (Heads up: For certain resorts, blackout dates apply and there are limits regarding how many children stay free per adult, so be sure to call ahead.)

Mexico and the Caribbean may be top of mind for this class of properties, but we also found top-notch options from all around the world, including in the United States and Canada. Read on for 10 of the best all-inclusive resorts where kids stay free.

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## Garza Blanca Preserve Resort & Spa (Puerto Vallarta, Mexico)



Nestled in Puerto Vallarta, between the cerulean Banderas Bay and the towering Sierra Madre mountains, [Garza Blanca Preserve Resort & Spa](#) may be the most perfectly situated hotel on this list. It's also one of our favorite family all-inclusives, thanks to its robust programming, including sandcastle building, painting lessons and an activity-packed kids club helmed by a bilingual staff. And with the [all-inclusive plan](#), up to two kids under 12 eat and stay free. (Note that blackout dates include March 24 to 31, 2024; July 1 to August 19, 2024; November 26 to 30, 2024; December 23, 2024 to January 3, 2025.)

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