Planning The Best Holidays for Kids

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Planning a holiday for your little ones can be a lot of fun, but can also be a fine art. The best holidays for kids are often the ones that not only ensure that your little ones have the time of their lives, but ones that you can enjoy alongside them. That's not to say that every part of the vacation will be equally compatible with you and your kids all the way through, but there's definitely some wiggle room for everyone to get what they want.

Take a look at a fairly universal example – Disneyland. Disney has managed to craft holidays specific to families that appeal to the younger and older crowds by offering activities that everyone can enjoy. The days at Disneyland are all about the kids; touring the park, meeting their favorite characters from the movies, exploring the different attractions and themed areas – these are all designed specifically for kids. Events later in the evening like light shows, fireworks displays, musical performances, family dinners – these are all created to let the parents enjoy some of that wonder as well, but with a more mature feel. It's the perfect opportunity for guests young and old alike to enjoy the majesty that drew you to the original destination.

Disneyland is a bit of a unique example in that it is specifically crafted around providing a holiday for families – specifically for younger kids. That being said, there are a lot of queues you can take from Disney when planning your next family vacation to help make it just as magical.

Planning your vacation should involve going somewhere that your family will enjoy. Planning a trip to a city like Boston is great for those with highly athletic children as it gives you access to multiple sports teams in a city booming with culture and excitement. While this is more aimed at older children, it provides an avenue for kids and parents to take in the sights and sounds of the city without having to feel like one is alienating the other. If you're traveling with teens, cities like Boston also have a lot to do for the teens on their own without having to set them off into the world, like exploring local shops and boutiques or even enjoying a local show or performance.

A growing trend among hotels in major cities are more kid-friendly accommodations and services from the hotel itself. Many hotels are adopting movie nights for the kids, games room or even ice cream carts that travel to the rooms with younger guests to enjoy a nice, cold dessert with all the toppings. These little pieces of excitement can really brighten a child's day and will make them feel like they're staying in

the coolest hotel on the planet. Checking with the hotel concierge is a great way to find out what kid-specific programs and amenities they may have. Luxury hotels in particular will typically set out kid-sized robes and slippers in the room to help create a mini-spa day and give them a sense welcoming to the room itself.

A growing trend in many spas is also the emergence of parent-child spa days. More popular among female guests and children, this is a great way to spend some mother-daughter time together getting your hair and nails done. A relaxing massage is a great way to de-stress and can also help your little one experience something new.

The best holidays for kids are the ones that the family can experience and remember forever. Exploring the rich forests of Costa Rica or going fishing off the beaches of Maui are great ways to spend some time together experiencing new and exciting activities that you wouldn't be able to experience at home. Taking in the sights and sounds while capturing incredible pictures that you can reflect on later is one of the key components to keeping those memories for years to come. Take the time to talk to your kids and see what kind of vacation they'd like to experience. If they don't know, see if they have interest in dinosaurs, aeronautics, sports, anything, and talk with your travel planner to find the perfect destination for you all to share together.