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## The 10 Best Hotels for Kids Under 10

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From left: Four Seasons Nevis, The Ranch at Rock Creek, skiing

Few things are as special as sharing the joy of travel with children. Exposing curious young travelers to new cultures, landscapes and people is one of life's greatest pleasures, and allows children to expand their horizons as they mature. However, it's crucial to choose the right property for a family vacation, as the amenities and kid's clubs can make a world of difference when traveling. Here, Indagare rounds up our 10 favorite properties that are ideal for children under the age of 10.

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### Best for Beginner Skiers: St. Regis Deer Valley

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Swimming pool at St. Regis Deer Valley

In close proximity to [Deer Valley's](#) excellent ski school and green slopes, the [St. Regis Deer Valley](#) is a sleek, ski in/ski out property just minutes from downtown Park City. The luxe resort has become a beloved family favorite because of its gorgeous heated slope-side pool, large connecting rooms and a scenic funicular that shuttles guests up the mountain. The on-property ski valet coordinates all possible needs, helping kids and parents with boot fittings, ski rentals and overnight storage.

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#### Horseback riding at Rock Creek

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Montana's [The Ranch at Rock Creek](#) is a year-round, all-inclusive property that is as appealing in peak summer season as in the cozy winter months. The Ranch's excellent, child-friendly activities menu offers kids a wealth of outdoor activities, from horseback riding and shooting to archery and fly fishing, and the staff is especially engaging and attentive.

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## Best Introduction to Europe: Belmond Hotel Cipriani



Swimming pool at Belmont Hotel Cipriani

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For a first time foray to Europe, [Venice](#) will surely enchant young travelers, and the best base is the [Belmond Hotel Cipriani](#). This classic, elegant property on Giudecca Island is just a five-minute boat ride from the buzzing activity of St. Mark's Square. With a gigantic pool for afternoon playtime, the Cipriani is both kid-friendly and super high-touch. On property, Indagare can arrange mask-making classes and glass blowing excursions for younger travelers.

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## Best Kid's Club for All Ages: Gleneagles





Gleneagles, Scotland

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Scotland's [Gleneagles](#) is a grand bucolic resort with fabulous spa amenities and a golf course, tucked into the hills of the [Scottish Highlands](#). It boasts one of the best kid's clubs anywhere, Little Glen, which is divvied into three age groups (ages baby to two, three to five and six to ten) and caters specifically to their interests and abilities. The sprawling landscape offers a mixture of outdoorsy activities, like falconry, tennis, cycling and horseback riding that youngsters will adore.

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## Best for Young Naturalists: Mohonk Mountain House



Canoeing at Mohonk Mountain House (courtesy Jim Smith Photography)

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Less than two hours from the cacophony of [New York City](#) sits the gorgeous [Mohonk Mountain House](#). Nestled amidst green forest in spring and summer, and red and orange leaves in fall, Mohonk Mountain House is one of [Hudson's Valley's](#) most beloved resorts. There is an incredible Junior Naturalist program, which connects children ages four through twelve with the surrounding nature. Here, expert counselors lead Mohonk's youngest guests on fossil hunts, animal tracking expeditions and other outdoor activities.

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## Best for Animal Lovers: Four Seasons Costa Rica



### Four Seasons Costa Rica

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Easily accessible with nonstop flights from the United States, the [Four Seasons Costa Rica](#) offers a luxurious welcome to the country's pura vida lifestyle. The lush setting between the jungle hillside and the Gulf de Papagayo means there is a wide range of wildlife, so young animal lovers can go on guided bird-watching hikes and nighttime sea turtle excursions and canoe on a protected bay to spot marine life.

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Best Kid's Amenities: Sacher Wien



Sacher torte at Sacher Wien

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Vienna's [Sacher Wien](#) has an adorable selection of on-property kid's amenities, catering to the mini adult in young travelers. The iconic hotel offers a buffet trolley just for children, filled with fanciful sweets like the famous Sacher Torte, and orchestrates sweet scavenger hunts throughout the property. Additionally, the Sacher's Spa recently launched a Petit Spa program, providing 15-minute back massages, manicures and pedicures for little indulgers.

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## Best Beach Resort: Four Seasons Nevis





### Four Seasons Nevis

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**Four Seasons Nevis** is a child's dream, with four miles of glorious, sandy beach, three pools and 10 tennis courts. The property offers the Kids for All Seasons club, with fun activities like arts and crafts, sailing, tennis clinics and a sea turtle education program, and the beach has a myriad of complimentary beach toys and water sports.

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### Best Adventure Destination: Blanket Bay



## Blanket Bay

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Set against [New Zealand](#)'s cinematic landscapes, the working sheep farm of [Blanket Bay](#) is an awe-inspiring spot to bring budding adrenaline junkies. Luxurious and secluded, the property is a great base for New Zealand's most adventurous and thrilling excursions. Parents and kids can embark on helicopter tours of Milford Sound, fly-fishing excursions or hikes through the spectacular region.

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## Best New England Escape: Ocean House



### Ocean House

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The [Ocean House](#), one of Rhode Island's most iconic properties, is the ideal spot for a relaxed coastal retreat with young children. The resort evokes quintessential [New England](#), with a sunny yellow façade, white wrap-around porch and wide, calm beach. Within easy driving distance of [New York](#) and [Boston](#), and a menu of kid-friendly activities like croquet, sandcastle building and beach barbecues, the Ocean House is a delightful summer respite .

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