Now, more than ever, the world needs more intrepid people.
BE OPEN
BE CURIOUS
BE FEARLESS
BE CHALLENGED
BE INTREPID
For some, being Intrepid means pushing one step further across a remote mountain range. For others, it's trying street food for the first time. It's sitting cross-legged on the floor sharing a meal with a local family; it's choosing to travel with a bunch of strangers. It's an attitude. A willingness to take yourself far from home and open up to new experiences. To be curious, challenged, fearless and open. To be alive.

**BE OPEN**

We travel so we can learn something new about the world that we live in, not to confirm what we think we know. By being open, by challenging our beliefs, we can change how we see the world and may just be able to inspire others to do the same.

**BE CURIOUS**

Which do you trust more: an online review or a stranger’s smile? With a wealth of information available at the touch of a button, it’s easy to forget that the best stories often have no formula. Sometimes the best guide is your gut; a hunch beats a recommendation and the biggest changes come from chances.

**BE FEARLESS**

It’s a mix of anticipation, excitement and fear. You’re heading into the unknown. It’s terrifying for some, second nature to others, and it’s healthy. You’re doing something different, something worthwhile, and though you’ll one day look back on it, you’ll never look back.

**BE CHALLENGED**

You know that little voice in your head telling you to just give it a go? Listen to it. We all have boundaries and we all have a responsibility to push them, whatever that looks like.

**FIND OUT MORE AT**

intrepidtravel.com/be-intrepid
Intrepid’s family adventures are a chance to travel the world with the centre of yours. Take your education outside the classroom to places where textbooks come to life, every local is a teacher and the most important lessons aren’t necessarily planned. From the preserved history of Pompeii to Morocco’s wild, windswept dunes, these global adventures are the perfect way to inspire the next generation of global citizens.
WHY CHOOSE A FAMILY HOLIDAY

Designed just for families
Forget crammed schedules and sweaty dashes to the train station. These holidays are designed specifically for families, featuring well-paced itineraries with engaging activities and plenty of free time to explore together.

Families of all shapes and sizes
Whether you’re a large family, solo parent, grandparent or single-child family, it can be stressful organising a holiday that’ll please everyone. We cater for every sort of family so sit back and we’ll take care of the logistics, from activities to accommodation, while you spend more time with your kids and like-minded parents.

Safe, shared experiences
We get that parents and kids want different things out of a holiday, so our itineraries include cultural experiences and active pursuits with safety at the forefront. Best of all, travelling with other families means there’ll be other adventurers, both young and... well, slightly older, to share the journey and memories with.

Global citizens
Exploring the globe through adventure travel contributes to the development of worldly young people. Whether it’s sharing a meal with a local family during a homestay, learning about conservation on a Kenyan game drive or getting to know other travellers, these trips promote education through experience, which will continue to benefit your kids long after they return home.

Trips for teenagers
Our teenager trips have been specifically designed to keep young people engaged and having a good time (along with their parents). Whether it’s hiking the Inca Trail or rafting in Croatia, these trips include an element of physical activity and offer challenging itineraries to keep older children occupied. Look for the sunglasses logo throughout the brochure.

Charlie
8 years, Canada
‘I like to travel with Intrepid because they take me to places I wouldn’t be able to see on my own. I also made friends with kids on the tour and even though they can be from different places, they always become my friends!’

Morocco Family Holiday

Jack
14 years, UK
‘Personally the best part was my sister and my parents. It’s nice to see them have fun and relax with the other people on the trip. I feel like I see my family in a new light when we are travelling.’

Summer Pyrenees Family Holiday with Teenagers

Ruby
12 years, Australia
‘I was a little bit nervous before we went to Egypt but as soon as I met our tour leader, I felt instantly excited for the nine days ahead! I made wonderful friends in the group but in particular I made a very close friend and now we are penpals!’

Egypt Family Holiday
Travel has the power to expand minds, both young and old. But when there are language barriers to interpret, borders to cross and cultural differences to navigate, you can spend a lot of energy just getting from A to B. Intrepid's family adventures allow you to maximise your precious time together. Group sizes are small enough to avoid the crowds and reach some great out-of-the-way places, but big enough for a good social mix. So leave the stressful bits to us and focus your energy on sharing the family experience of a lifetime.
Real life experiences
It could be the first glimpse of something your kids have only ever seen in photos, but it’s more likely to be found in the middle of a village football game in Morocco or making pizza with an Italian family in their farmhouse. These kinds of experiences just aren’t possible when travelling with a big group.

Travel like a local
We travel the world to keep things local. Wherever we can we’ll use experienced local leaders, stay in small, locally run accommodation and eat at local restaurants. This means that you’re not only getting a real, authentic experience, but also contributing to the local economy.

Travel made easy
The world’s a big place, but we’ve put years of research into our itineraries, operators and accommodation so you can focus on having incredible moments with your loved ones. Travelling in a small group means your family can spend more time exploring and leave the details to people who live and breathe travel.

Not too big, not too small
Our groups are small enough to feel like you’re exploring a destination independently, but big enough to create a good social vibe. Numbers will vary depending on where and how you’re travelling, as well as the make-up of each family, but an average of three to five families per tour opens up opportunities for experiences the big groups only dream of.

The right balance
Travelling in a small group means you can strike the perfect balance between planned group activities and ‘family time’. There’s always an itinerary, but there are also opportunities to be spontaneous and tailor the journey to your family’s interests. There’s flexibility and heaps of optional activities to choose from in your free time, from stand-up paddleboarding in Sorrento to a visit to the Sun Bear Conservation Center in Sepilok.
TRIP STYLES
Every one of our trips has a particular style. It’s a way to help pick the adventure that best suits your family, whether you’re after extra comfort or something a little more rugged.

Basix: for a safari adventure
You’ll find Basix trips in the Africa section of this brochure. These safari trips involve an element of camping, though almost every site will have facilities available.

Original: Intrepid, as it’s always been
Original trips operate as Intrepid always has, using both centrally located hotels that’ll have your family in the thick of the action when you want to be, and relaxed resorts away from the crowds when you need it most.

Comfort: because you deserve it
We’ve smoothed away adventure travel’s rougher edges to craft a style of travel that has an added degree of... comfort, really. These trips will have your family enjoying more comfortable accommodation without compromising on the adventure.

For more information on our trip styles, visit: intrepidtravel.com/trip-styles

THE JOURNAL
Crammed full of stories, advice and practical insider tips, The Journal is written by well-travelled and good-humoured folk who aren’t afraid to show off their puns. Check it out for your daily dose of wanderlust.

FIND OUT MORE AT intrepidtravel.com/adventures

LOOK OUT FOR THESE SYMBOLS
Each of our trips has a physical rating, so you can tell how physically exerting a trip is and how fit you’ll need to be to enjoy it. As a guide:

- Easy and relaxing
- Bring your walking shoes
- An average level of fitness required
- Action-packed, physically demanding
- Full-on active adventure for the more agile traveller

Check out our best-selling trips

TEENAGERS
Action-packed trips, tailor-made for teenagers

Swimming available on these trips

Exciting new additions to our current range of itineraries
LOCAL LEADERS

Born and bred in the regions we visit, our leaders are passionate locals who do so much more than just show you the sights. They know the history of a place, as well as its shortcuts, and are full of insider info. They can lead you to cool backstreet food stalls, and will suggest the best way to make free time work for the whole family. On top of that, they bridge language barriers, can point you in the direction of a working ATM and understand that adults and kids have different needs. With our local leaders, you don’t just see a destination, you experience it.

FIND OUT MORE AT
intrepidtravel.com/meet-intrepid-leaders
The Intrepid Foundation was set up to help local organisations improve livelihoods through sustainable travel experiences. It now supports over 35 local, grassroots organisations around the world and empowers travellers to have a positive impact on the communities they visit. Travellers can give back by supporting a range of projects and not-for-profit organisations.

Find out how you can help at theintrepidfoundation.org

BE RESPONSIBLE

With great travel comes great responsibility. The world is an amazing place and we do what we can to keep it that way. That is why at Intrepid everything is done with four principles in mind: be kind, be aware, be sustainable and be fair. For us, the only way to travel is responsibly, and we want to give our travellers the ability to be responsible too.

FIND OUT MORE AT
intrepidtravel.com/be-responsible
**BE KIND**

Our travellers and staff are a caring bunch, especially when it comes to animal welfare. That’s why we made the decision to ban elephant rides across all our trips – the first global tour operator to do so – after funding some eye-opening research led by World Animal Protection. We’ve also made it our mission to educate the travel industry in the hope they adopt better animal welfare practices – for all animals.

**BE AWARE**

The complicated, uncomfortable reality is that orphanage tourism has led to an industry that is forcibly institutionalising children to attract tourist dollars. It may seem counterintuitive, but visits and donations to these sorts of organisations often do more harm than good. After working closely with researchers, we made the decision to stop visiting orphanages on our trips.

**BE SUSTAINABLE**

Sustainability has always been at the core of how we travel and is part of our business at every level. We’ve been carbon neutral since 2010, and our business-wide carbon offsetting initiatives, efforts to minimise single-use plastics on trips and emphasis on minimising impact on local communities are all part of our commitment to the UN Global Compact, and also to the world we’re so lucky to explore.

**BE FAIR**

At Intrepid, we know our differences are our strength. This is why we’re committed to promoting gender equality, diversity and inclusion across our business. Whether it’s by highlighting positive stories of gender equality like East Africa’s first female truck driver, pushing for a global gender balance of local leaders on trips, or showcasing traveller stories of diversity in our content, we want to make it clear that the future of travel can be fair for everyone.

In 2018, Intrepid celebrated becoming a certified B Corp, making us the largest in the travel industry. More than just a logo, B Corp certification is a rigorous process that helps businesses to be better, and customers to easily identify the difference between good business and good marketing. It demonstrates our commitment to creating positive change for our planet, our people and the local communities we visit.
Asia might be a small word, but it packs in a lot of meaning: temples, beaches, markets and mountains; ancient cities, modern metropolises and tiny villages; elephants, tigers, and even rhinos. It’s a vast continent home to complex cultures and ancient traditions. You’ll find endless possibilities and memorable experiences at every stop, whether it’s mud fishing in Vietnam, hanging with orangutans in Borneo or rafting in the Himalayas.
Asia Family Holiday
15 DAYS, BANGKOK TO HANOI

Discover a slower pace of life on a boat journey down the Mekong River, spending a relaxing night in the remote village of Pakbeng.

Crawl through caves and hop across beaches as you kayak through the stunning limestone scenery of Halong Bay, discovering hidden secrets between the islands.

Challenge the family (and your tastebuds!) during a local cooking class and see who can make the most delicious pad thai.

Day 1 Bangkok There are so many exciting ways to see Bangkok – hail a tuk-tuk to explore the busy streets or shop up a storm in the markets. Day 2 Bangkok Cruise down the Chao Phraya River to Wat Pho temple and its giant reclining gold buddha. Then hop on an overnight train north. Days 3-4 Chiang Mai Be mesmerised by the hypnotic chanting of Buddhist monks at Doi Suthep. Ride around this cycling-mad city, then take a Thai cooking class and see who can master the cuisine first. Day 5 Chiang Khong Wander the markets in this peaceful riverside village. Enjoy a final Thai dinner before crossing the mighty Mekong into Laos. Day 6 Pakbeng Float along the Mekong River en route to Laos. Experience a slower pace of life in the river villages with your family. Days 7-8 Luang Prabang Explore the Pak Ou Caves and count the numerous Buddhist statues. Take a dip in the blue waters of Kuang Si Falls. Explore the Night Bazaar and try a steaming bowl of khao poon. Days 9-10 Vang Vieng Take in the mountain scenery and snippets of small village life along the hilly highway to Vang Vieng. Take to the water and explore in a kayak. Trace a path on a hike around the surrounding limestone karst hills. Day 11 Vientiane Discover faded mansions, leafy boulevards, and an Intrepid Foundation-sponsored organisation in Laos’s laidback capital. Day 12 Hanoi Explore Hanoi independently and get a taste for French-influenced Asia. Roam through the Old Quarter and watch a traditional water puppet show. Day 13 Halong Bay Pick up a kayak to explore the wonderful beaches and secret coves. Fall asleep to waves lapping at the hull of your traditional boat. Days 14-15 Hanoi Return to Hanoi for a last night in Vietnam. The trip ends after breakfast on Day 15.
Thailand Family Holiday
12 DAYS, BANGKOK TO BANGKOK

A longtail boat trip on the canals is the perfect intro to Bangkok. Follow it up with a visit to Wat Pho, where the larger-than-life Reclining Buddha is mind-blowing.

A Ban Hua Tung homestay takes hospitality to the next level, with home cooking and a cultural dance performance.

The activities in Chiang Mai are both fun and educational – watch rescued elephants or learn about natural medicines and wild foods in sacred foothills.

**Day 1 Bangkok** The best way to kick off this Thailand adventure is to get stuck into Bangkok’s world-famous street food. Stuff yourself with pad thai and meat skewers. **Days 2-3 Kanchanaburi** Cruise the canals of Bangkok to see the magnificent reclining buddha at Wat Pho and perhaps explore the city’s chaotic floating markets. Then it’s off to Kanchanaburi to visit the infamous Bridge on the River Kwai and take a dip under the seven-tiered waterfall in Erawan National Park. Maybe take the chance to kayak under the bridge on the way back to town.

**Day 4 Ayutthaya** Visit the ancient temples of Ayutthaya, one of the most well-preserved historical sites in Thailand. Travel back in time to a significant period in Siamese history and maybe even enjoy a game of hide-and-seek among the ruins. Take an overnight train to Chiang Mai. **Day 5 Chiang Mai** Enjoy the views from the top of Doi Suthep before spending an evening exploring Chiang Mai’s colourful Night Bazaar – the food here is some of the best in the city. **Day 6 Village Homestay** Watch bath time at the Elephant Nature Park before learning a little more about the plight of these gentle giants. Spend the night in a small village and enjoy a traditional home-cooked dinner. **Days 7-8 Chiang Mai** Explore a community forest with local guides and learn about the different kinds of herbal medicines and wild foods that can be found there. Back in Chiang Mai, take a boat tour down the river, explore golden temples or try a Thai cooking class. Board an overnight train in the afternoon.

**Days 9-10 Hua Hin** Take time to relax with a coconut on the beautiful beaches of Hua Hin. A bicycle trip is a great optional activity – stop for fresh donuts at the local Chatchai market.

**Days 11-12 Bangkok** Finish up back in Bangkok.
Thailand Family Holiday with Teenagers
9 DAYS, BANGKOK TO BANGKOK

Glide blissfully across the Mae Taeng River on a kayaking voyage before meeting with local Thai villagers to learn about their rural way of living.

Make like a gibbon and travel through the treetops on an exhilarating zip-lining adventure through the forests of Chiang Mai.

Take in the picturesque riverside scenery on a bike ride through villages outside of Bangkok, then relax with the locals on a homestay experience.

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The great Thai adventure begins! Hail a tuk-tuk and get busy exploring the bustling streets of Bangkok. Pedal past the riverside temple Wat Pho and the opulent Grand Palace on a leisurely guided bike tour. Then catch an overnight train north in the evening.

Day 3 Chiang Mai
Climb the sacred steps to northern Thailand’s revered golden temple, Doi Suthep, and be mesmerised by the chanting of the monks. Take part in a delicious Khan Toke dinner with live entertainment.

Day 4 Hilltribe Trek
Enjoy a day of fresh mountain air and discovery on foot. Explore the markets of Chiang Mai, stop for a refreshing dip by a waterfall, then make friends with the locals at an overnight stay in a Thai village.

Days 5-6 Chiang Mai
Glide down the Mae Taeng River on an inflatable kayak, paddling through lush jungles, stopping to pick fruit and keeping your eyes peeled for wildlife. Learn about rural life and traditions on a visit to the Lahu hilltribe village, then return to Chiang Mai. The following day, a highly recommended optional activity is to go zip-lining – listen for the soft cry of gibbons while soaring through the forest on this thrilling adventure. Return to Bangkok on an overnight train.

Day 7 Amphawa Homestay
Head out to the village of Amphawa. Explore the small Riverside villages and surrounding areas by bicycle. In the evening, enjoy some local hospitality with a homestay experience.

Days 8-9 Bangkok
Bargain and barter with the locals at the floating market, which is full of weird and wonderful goods. Travel back to Bangkok and say farewell to the group with a final dinner before the trip concludes. If staying on, maybe hit the famously gigantic malls, head to Chinatown for top-notch local food, or explore the peaceful canals.

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Minimum age 10
Group size 3–5 families
Hotel (3 nts), homestay (3 nts), overnight sleeper train (2 nts)
8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 4 dinners
Private bus, sleeper train, bike, kayak

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Saturdays
Enter TTFZ on intrepidtravel.com
See inside cover for prices
Vietnam Family Holiday

13 DAYS, HANOI TO HO CHI MINH CITY

Experience the unique feeling of whizzing through Vietnam’s landscape on an overnight train. Meet locals, learn about the culture and have a fun sleepover too.

Escape from the city to the wondrous Halong Bay, spending an evening sleeping on a comfortable cruise boat after enjoying a sumptuous lunch and dinner.

Take a sampan boat down the shady mangroves of the Mekong Delta, discover why this is ‘the rice bowl of Asia’, and spend a unique night in a homestay.

Days 1-2 Hanoi Arrive in Hanoi and explore the city on a full day tour, including a visit to the Ho Chi Minh Complex, Temple of Literature and lunch at KOTO, a restaurant that provides life skills and employment opportunities to Hanoi’s disadvantaged youth. Then it’s off to a traditional water puppet show. Day 3 Halong Bay Cruise the warm waters of Halong Bay, admiring towering limestone peaks and the strange rock formations of the caves while being captivated by Vietnam’s star-filled sky. Days 4-6 Hue Return to Hanoi and take an overnight train to Hue. A former imperial capital and important Buddhist centre, Hue is filled with ancient sites. Discover the Imperial Citadel and the lovely octagonal Thien Mu Pagoda. Explore the lively Dong Ba Market and search for ‘poem hats’ between the stalls. Later, swap the bustle of the markets for the tranquillity of Vietnam’s Perfume River with a cruise on a dragon boat. Days 7-9 Hoi An Travel past picturesque rice paddies and verdant mountains to the quaint backstreets of charming Hoi An. Shop for handicrafts, learn how to make a local specialty during a cooking class, get clothes tailor-made or enjoy a picnic on the beach, only a short bike ride away. Day 10 Ho Chi Minh City Take a short flight to Ho Chi Minh City. Get a taste of delicious local street food at Ben Thanh Market, where there’s something for everyone – from pho to banh mi to iced coffee. Day 11 Mekong Delta Head out to explore the waterways of the Mekong Delta by boat. Visit an orchard to sample tropical fruits, then spend time learning about the small, local cottage industries. At sunset, head to tonight’s homestay and enjoy a delicious meal of local specialties. Days 12-13 Ho Chi Minh City Rise early and head to a soya bean workshop before returning to Ho Chi Minh City.
Vietnam Family Holiday with Teenagers

9 DAYS, HANOI TO HOI AN

Experience the tranquil beauty of rural Vietnam while cycling amid the lush rice paddies and limestone karsts of Ninh Binh.

Exploring Halong Bay by kayak provides access to places junk boats can’t reach. Paddle through grottoes, land on secluded islands and inspect stalactites up close.

Days 1-2 Hanoi Stop in at KOTO, an Intrepid Foundation-supported initiative, for lunch. Cycle around Hanoi and the outskirts of the city. Day 3 Mai Chau Following a hearty local breakfast, drive to Luong Son. Peaceful, picturesque and paved, today’s cycle to Mai Chau reveals a very different side of Vietnam. Day 4 Ninh Binh Cycling from Mai Chau to Ninh Binh, be treated to views of limestone karst mountains, lush rice paddies and gently flowing waterways. Days 5-6 Halong Bay Trade wheels for some time at sea in Halong Bay, a beautiful natural harbour of limestone islands, giant caves and emerald waters. Spend the night aboard a traditional boat. Head out for a full day of kayaking in this exquisite setting. Days 7-9 Hoi An Fly down to Hoi An and explore the town and its surrounds by foot and bike. With its gorgeous riverside setting, abundance of excellent eateries and first-rate shopping, Hoi An is a highlight for many travellers.

Selected Saturdays
Enter TVFB on intrepidtravel.com. See inside cover for prices

Vietnam Family Holiday Comfort

13 DAYS, HANOI TO HO CHI MINH CITY

Enjoy an extra level of comfort on this superb trip through Vietnam. Catch the best sights and highlights, then wind down with comfortable accommodation at night.

There’s a great mix of included activities and free time, which is perfect in atmospheric destinations like Hoi An where the beach sits just a short bike ride away.

Days 1-2 Hanoi Explore Hanoi on a city tour. Enjoy lunch at KOTO, which supports disadvantaged youth, and take in a water puppet show. Day 3 Halong Bay Set sail through waters dotted with dramatic limestone peaks, small green islands and white sandy beaches. Days 4-6 Hue Return to Hanoi and board an overnight train to Hue. Visit the walled Imperial Citadel and Forbidden Purple City. Enjoy a dragon boat cruise along the Perfume River, visiting a Buddhist monastery and the royal tomb of Emperor Tu Duc. Days 7-9 Hoi An Chill out on Cua Dai beach and spend some time learning how to make Vietnam’s famous (and delicious) White Rose ‘cake’. Day 10 Ho Chi Minh City Visit Ben Thanh for a traditional market-style lunch, then explore at your own pace. Day 11 Mekong Delta Explore the waterways of the Mekong Delta by boat. Days 12-13 Ho Chi Minh City Rise early and return to Ho Chi Minh City in the afternoon and spend one last evening in Vietnam.

Selected days
Enter TVFK on intrepidtravel.com. See inside cover for prices
Cambodia Family Holiday with Teenagers

8 DAYS, PHNOM PENH TO SIEM REAP

Get a real insight into Khmer life and traditions over a delicious dinner with a local family in Battambang.

Explore the incredible, intricately carved temples of Angkor Archaeological Park including famous Angkor Wat.

**Days 1-2 Phnom Penh** Check out some of the historic riverfront buildings on a cyclo tour and travel to reach a lush island in the Mekong and learn about the local industries. Finish the day with a memorable sunset cruise.

**Days 3-4 Battambang** Join a local family for dinner, then explore the local countryside by bike, stopping in at villages to see local produce being prepared. **Days 5-8 Siem Reap** Tour a local not-for-profit silk worm farm and learn how this natural fabric is made before arriving in Siem Reap. Be awed by the intricate stone carvings and elaborate temples of the world’s largest religious site in Angkor Archaeological Park. Drop in at the Angkor Centre for Conservation of Biodiversity to meet the wide variety of animals rescued from illegal trafficking. Following lunch at a local homestay, pop into the Banteay Srei Butterfly Centre and be surrounded by beautiful flying jewels of colour. Spend the final night watching the acrobatics of Phare, Cambodia’s answer to Cirque du Soleil.

**DEPARTURE DATES**
Selected Saturdays & Sundays
Enter TVFC on intrepidtravel.com. See inside cover for prices

Vietnam & Cambodia Family Holiday

15 DAYS, HANOI TO SIEM REAP

The novelty of travelling on the back of a local tuk-tuk never seems to wear off. Explore Phnom Penh’s atmospheric riverfront from the back of this three-wheeled wonder.

Angkor Wat is one of South East Asia’s most amazing sites, and a three-day pass gives you plenty of time to explore the staggering Khmer complex.

**Days 1-2 Hanoi** Explore Hanoi by bus and enjoy lunch at the community-minded KOTO restaurant. Then visit the Museum of Ethnology, Temple of Literature and watch a traditional water puppet show. **Days 3-4 Halong Bay** Set sail on beautiful Halong Bay. Thousands of limestone peaks dot the emerald waters of the bay, and there’s plenty of time to explore the islands and their stalactite-encrusted caves. **Days 5-7 Hoi An** Relax in this gorgeous old town. **Days 8-9 Ho Chi Minh City** Hop on a boat to Ben Tre to visit the Mekong Delta. Check out local cottage industries and cruise down palm-shaded waterways. **Days 10-11 Phnom Penh** Jump on a remork and a local barge to reach an island in the Mekong to explore. **Days 12-15 Siem Reap** Head on to Siem Reap, the gateway to the World Heritage-listed Angkor Archaeological Park. Take your time exploring the incredible Angkor temples and perhaps head out to see surrounding areas. Enjoy a Cambodian Circus before this trip ends on Day 15.

**DEPARTURE DATES**
Selected Sundays & Tuesdays
Enter TKFB on intrepidtravel.com. See inside cover for prices
Bali Family Holiday with Teenagers
8 DAYS, UBUD TO SEMINYAK

Take an exhilarating whitewater rafting trip down the Ayung River, witnessing the beautiful backdrops of rainforests, gorges and rice paddies along the way.

Cool off with a snorkel after a day spent cycling through the beautiful countryside outside Candidasa.

Round out a big adventure with a visit to Seminyak, a superb hub for shopping and relaxing by the beach.

Day 1 Ubud Welcome to the arts and cultural centre of Bali, famously featured in the film Eat Pray Love. If you’ve arrived early, maybe check out the Blanco Renaissance Museum. Day 2 Ubud Go on an adventure travelling from tree to tree at the Bali Treetops Adventure Park, exploring the botanical gardens from a different point of view. Day 3 Candidasa Embark on a whitewater rafting trip, zooming down an 11-kilometre stretch of water past pristine rainforest, shadowy gorges and serene rice paddies. Warm yourself back up with a shower and a buffet feast afterwards before continuing on to Candidasa. Day 4 Candidasa Grab a bike and push those pedals through Balinese rural countryside, passing pleasant scenery full of plantations along the way to White Sand Beach. Once you arrive, enjoy a refreshing dip in its inviting waters. Day 5 Amed Go trekking in the lush rice fields and check out the awesome Tirtagangga Water Palace as your guide explains the great significance of water to local life. Make the scenic drive to Amed. Day 6 Amed Head out on a snorkelling trip. Depending on the tide and the abilities of the group, this excursion visits the USS Liberty shipwreck, and maybe a nearby Japanese shipwreck, both from WWII. With more free time to explore Amed later on, perhaps take a relaxing stroll along the shore or even do some yoga. Day 7 Seminyak Travel to Seminyak for a leisurely day enjoying the coastline, cafes and spas of this upmarket, yet laidback, beach town. Perhaps get the group together for a farewell dinner in the evening.

Day 8 Seminyak This trip ends today after breakfast. There are no activities planned, so you’re free to get some last minute shopping in at the boutiques.

Minimum age 10
Group size 3–5 families
Hotel (7 nts)
7 breakfasts, 3 lunches
Private vehicle, bike

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Saturdays
Enter TIFA on intrepidtravel.com
See inside cover for prices
Borneo Family Holiday

11 DAYS, KOTA KINABALU TO KOTA KINABALU

Take a guided walk through the lush lower trails of Kinabalu National Park, witness Mt Kinabalu in all its glory at dawn and enjoy a well-earned dip in the Poring Hot Springs.

Watch green turtles lay their eggs under the cover of darkness, then witness the hatchlings’ frantic bolt towards the sea.

Swim, snorkel and stroll at Pulau Tiga, the world-famous ‘Survivor Island’ – the ideal tropical destination for the whole family.

Day 1 Kota Kinabalu Welcome to Kota Kinabalu, the capital of Sabah, a place where ancient traditions and exotic wildlife thrive. Days 2-3 Kinabalu National Park Get a taste of Borneo’s mountain life in beautiful Kinabalu National Park, home to Borneo’s highest peak, Mt Kinabalu. Rise early to catch a glimpse of the mighty mountain before the cloud settles for the day. See the park from a different angle on a lofty canopy walk, explore waterfalls and relax in the Poring Hot Springs.

Day 4 Kinabatangan Jungle Camp Visit a local village to learn about its residents’ unique way of life and how they contribute to the preservation of Borneo’s ecosystem. Spend two nights camping in the jungle, looking out for crocodiles, macaques and big-nosed proboscis monkeys.

Day 5 Sandakan Travel day to Sandakan, where you can relax by the hotel pool.

Day 6 Turtle Island Travel past small fishing villages and bamboo fish traps by speedboat, arriving at Turtle Island Marine Park. Spend the day swimming, relaxing and snorkelling. Later, under the cover of darkness, see giant green turtles come ashore to lay their eggs under the moonlight. Watch as researchers release protected hatchlings and guide them toward the waiting ocean.

Day 7 Sepilok Meet the residents of the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre, orphaned orangutans that are cared for before their release into the wild.

Days 8-9 Pulau Tiga National Park Travel to ‘Survivor Island’ and enjoy some beachside bliss at this idyllic getaway. Visit one of the nearby mud volcanoes or relax on one of Borneo’s white-sand beaches. Take a boat trip to Snake Island, a breeding ground for the yellow-lipped sea krait.

Day 10-11 Kota Kinabalu Return to the mainland by speedboat and visit the Mari Mari Cultural Village before your adventure ends.
**Borneo Family Holiday Comfort**

**10 DAYS, KOTA KINABALU TO KOTA KINABALU**

- Enjoy a cute and touching moment as you watch young orangutans learning to climb for the first time at the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre.
- Soak up the relaxed beach vibe on glorious Manukan Island. Relax on the sand and get up close and personal with marine life on an included snorkelling trip.
- Experience the hospitality of the Dusun people while enjoying a sumptuous lunch in a rural village.

**Day 1 Kota Kinabalu** Enjoy a warm welcome in Kota Kinabalu. Explore this intriguing city born between the Bornean jungle and the South China Sea. **Day 2 Kinabalu National Park** Visit a local Dusun village for lunch, then stretch the legs on a walk through Kinabalu National Park. Travel on to wander between manicured rows of tea plants on a visit to a tea plantation. **Days 3-4 Kinabatangan River** Hop aboard a nature cruise on the Kinabatangan River. Look out for crocodiles, macaques, wild orangutans and proboscis monkeys. Be woken by the call of a Bornean gibbon, or perhaps a hornbill, before a morning river cruise. **Days 7-8 Manukan Island** Travel by plane and ferry to the clear turquoise waters of Manukan Island. The pristine beaches are perfect for snorkelling or an impromptu game of beach football. Witness the array of vibrant coral and brightly coloured marine life living just below the surface on a snorkelling safari. **Days 9-10 Kota Kinabalu** Visit Mari Mari Cultural Village and learn how the indigenous tribes lived in a bygone era. See firsthand how the tribes would hunt, cook and live together. Perhaps spend the final day shopping for souvenirs in the city’s many markets.

**TRIP CODE** TMFK  
**STYLE COMFORT**  
**PHYSICAL**  

- Minimum age 5  
- Group size 3–5 families  
- Hotel (4 nts), guesthouse (1 nt), jungle lodge (2 nts), beach resort (2 nts)  
- 9 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners  
- Plane, boat, bus, longtail boat, minibus, van, ferry  

**DEPARTURE DATES**  
Selected Mondays  
Enter TMFK on intrepidtravel.com  
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Japan Family Holiday
12 DAYS, TOKYO TO KYOTO

Japanese culture reserves a healthy respect for the inner child in everyone. Starting in neon-lit Tokyo, there'll be no shortage of activities to choose from.

Bask in the soothing waters of an onsen in Hakone. These Japanese hot-spring baths are the perfect antidote to a couple of days of walking around the big city.

Days 1-3 Tokyo Take a calligraphy lesson, visit the Sony showroom for a glimpse of the latest gadgets, and see the neon city lights reflected in the waters of Tokyo Bay on a night cruise. Days 4-5 Hakone Take advantage of Hakone's hot springs and enjoy incredible views of Mt Fuji. Spend the next day exploring the laidback area, including a cable car ride, a boat cruise across Lake Ashi and a visit to the Karakuri secret box museum. Spend the night at an authentic family-run guest house and sleep on a tatami mat. Days 6-7 Hiroshima A city with a tragic history presents opportunities for children to witness a people's determination to rebuild. Spend time at the Peace Memorial Park before wandering through Shukkei-en Garden. Days 8-12 Kyoto Train-crazy kids will be in heaven at Kyoto Railway Museum, which is full of interactive displays and miniatures. The Arashiyama Bamboo Grove will enchant young and old, and rowboats can be rented to explore Hozu-gawa River.

China Family Holiday
12 DAYS, BEIJING TO HONG KONG

An appreciation for its history may come later, but there's no doubt kids will immediately enjoy a stroll along the massive Great Wall.

Chengdu and its famous pandas are everyone's favourite. Watch these adorable creatures at play and learn about some important conservation work.

Day 1 Beijing Get to know your fellow families over an optional Peking duck dinner. Day 2 Great Wall Spend the day exploring this impressive monument before retiring to a family-run guesthouse for an authentic slice of country life. Day 3 Beijing Return to Beijing and explore the Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square. Day 4 Xi’an Speed to Xi’an on the futuristic bullet train. Tour the city by day and by night. Day 5 Xi’an See the Terracotta Warriors – an army of 8000 clay soldiers buried some 2000 years ago in front of Emperor Qin Shi Huang’s tomb. Day 6 Chengdu Visit Tianfu Square and relax in People’s Park. Tonight, enjoy a simmering hotpot dinner. Day 7 Chengdu Head to a place your kids will never forget, the Giant Panda Breeding Research Base. Days 8-9 Yangshuo Learn the art of Chinese cooking during a hands-on class in a tranquil village, then explore the enchanting karst-dotted landscape by bike. Days 10-12 Hong Kong Explore this vibrant waterfront city.
Nepal Family Holiday with Teenagers

11 DAYS, KATHMANDU TO KATHMANDU

Work together to battle the (relatively easy) rapids of the Seti River, then drift down a jungle-wrapped gorge to camp on a sandy beach.

Strap on safari hats and head deep into the jungles of Chitwan National Park – search out hidden tigers in a jeep, and look out for crocs while floating in a dugout canoe.

Day 1 Kathmandu Explore Nepal’s capital. Day 2 Nagarkot Head to Bhaktapur to explore its famous temples, starting at Durbar Square. Continue to Nagarkot, where memorable views of the Himalayas await. Day 3 Pokhara Awake to sunrise views, then head to Kathmandu and fly to Pokhara. Cruise Phewa Tal (River) and check out its temple. Day 4 Astam Village Stay at a family-run mountain retreat. Days 5-6 Pokhara Visit a Tibetan refugee camp. Explore the International Mountain Museum and hear the amazing tales of past climbing expeditions – some ending in triumph, others in tragedy. Day 7 Seti River Go rafting down the Seti River. Float on easy rapids and pass through an isolated gorge surrounded by jungle. Camp out by the river. Days 8-9 Chitwan National Park Enjoy some more rafting in the morning. In the afternoon, swap the helmet for a safari hat and go on a game drive and canoe trip in Chitwan National Park. Days 10-11 Kathmandu Fly back to Kathmandu.

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Sundays
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Sri Lanka Family Holiday

12 DAYS, NEGOMBO TO COLOMBO

Spy elephants in their natural habitat at Udawalawe National Park and see rescued calves up close at its Elephant Transit Home.

Get out into the beautiful countryside around Bandarawela – maybe even gather the family and challenge some locals to a friendly game of cricket.

Day 1 Negombo Welcome to Sri Lanka. Days 2-3 Dambulla Let the kids burn off some energy with a climb to the top of the ancient fortress of Sigiriya (Lion Rock). Later, jump into the saddle for a cycling adventure. Days 4-5 Kandy Head to Kandy, where lakes, markets and eateries make it one of Sri Lanka’s most pleasant towns. Visit the Temple of the Tooth, home to Sri Lanka’s most significant relic, and tour the Royal Botanic Gardens. Days 6-7 Bandarawela Hit the road by private bus, past green hills to Nuwara Eliya and Bandarawela. Day 8 Udawalawe National Park Visit the Elephant Transit Home to watch the gentle giants feeding, then jump in a jeep and look out for macaques, crocodiles and maybe even leopards. Days 9-10 Mirissa Spend some time by the beach in Mirissa. Enjoy an evening visit to Galle and take the opportunity to fly kites at the Galle Fort. Days 11-12 Colombo Take a guided walk through the bazaar, visit a top picnic spot and enjoy a farewell dinner.

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Tuesdays & Saturdays
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Northern India Family Holiday

10 DAYS, DELHI TO DELHI

Everyone’s seen a photo of the Taj Mahal, but nothing compares to viewing it in person. See it glow in the morning light and you’ll understand what a beauty it really is.

Riding on an Indian train is like travelling with a moving town – watch the colourful landscape fly by as the chai wallah walks down the aisle singing about his tea.

India is bursting with colour, alive with people, dripping with powerful sensations – your kids will never forget the smells, flavours and sights they encounter.

Day 1 Delhi Get to know Old and New Delhi on a guided walk. Visit Jama Masjid, one of the largest mosques in India, then visit Parliament House, President House and India Gate. Day 2 Agra When you arrive, take some time to relax after the early start before heading out mid-afternoon to see the city’s big hitters. Agra’s not just all about the Taj Mahal, it’s also home to one of the finest looking forts in India, a Friday Mosque and royal tombs. Days 3-4 Ranthambhore National Park Watch the sun rise over the Taj Mahal. Marvel at the ornate beauty before exploring Ranthambhore National Park, a real-life ‘Jungle Book’ where nature has reclaimed ancient fortresses and temples. It’s also teeming with wildlife to spot. You’ll make a couple of game drives during your stay here, with hopes of getting a glimpse of the majestic Bengal tigers that stalk through the jungle. The park is also home to other big cats, monkeys, sloth bears and more. Days 5-6 Jaipur Explore the magical ‘Pink City’. Visit the sprawling City Palace, then it’s on to the distinctive five-storied Hawa Mahal, or Palace of Winds, with its detailed honeycombed facade filled with concealed windows. Finally, see the 18th-century Jantar Mantar, an astronomical observatory built by the city’s founder.

Day 7 Nawalgarh Check out Jaipur’s Amber Fort, then drive through colourful Rajasthan, passing by sari-clad women and maybe stopping for a game of cricket with the locals. Day 8 Surajgarh Travel to Surajgarh, where your accommodation is the breathtaking palace of Alsisar. With its grand courtyards, colourful dining arcades and heritage rooms, it will be a highlight of your trip and the kids will love the pool. Days 9-10 Delhi Stop by Gandhi’s house, or maybe hit the markets and chase a bargain or two.
Northern India Family Holiday Comfort
10 DAYS, DELHI TO DELHI

Enjoy classic, historical accommodation and a softer landing in this chaotic country on this comfort trip.

Feel the excitement build as you visit Ranthambhore National Park to hopefully catch a glimpse of a Bengal tiger stalking through the jungle.

No trip to India would be complete without a visit to the Taj Mahal, but sights like the Amber Fort and Agra Fort are similarly impressive feats of architecture and beauty.

**Day 1 Delhi** Kick things off with an exploration of Old Delhi, visiting Jama Masjid and India Gate. Then leave the crowds behind and breathe a little easier in contrasting New Delhi, with its broad, tree-lined avenues and monuments to Britain’s former empire. Visit the main sights including Parliament House and President House. **Day 2 Agra** Head out to see the Agra’s big hitters. Contrary to popular belief, there’s more to the city than the Taj Mahal – it’s also home to a stunning Mughal fort, a Friday Mosque and royal tombs. **Days 3-4 Taj Mahal/Ranthambhore National Park** Enjoy the sunrise at the Taj Mahal and fall in love with this monument to love, then head to the abandoned city of Fatehpur Sikri and the Rumi Sultana Palace. Continue to Ranthambhore National Park, one of the premier parks of India. Here, nature runs wild and vines constrict the ancient ruins while the surrounding jungle offers protection to jackals, monkeys, marsh crocodiles and the striking Bengal tiger. **Days 5-6 Jaipur** Walk through the streets of the ‘Pink City’. Spend some time at the City Palace with its impressively moustachioed guards, then continue to the Palace of Winds. **Days 7-8 Mandawa** Drive through the Aravalli Hills to the Amber Fort – don’t miss the reflective tiles of the Mirror Palace. Visit Asha Ka Jharna, an Intrepid Foundation project, then enjoy a walking tour of the havelis. **Days 9-10 Delhi** Enjoy some free time in Delhi. Practice your bargaining skills in Chandni Chowk in the maze of shops and kiosks, buy local crafts straight from the hands of the artisan in Janpath Market, or gobble down street chaats – snacks like deep fried fritters and flatbread. Perhaps get together with the other families for a farewell dinner before this trip ends.
Gather your tribe of budding adventurers and nature lovers and follow the call of Africa and the Middle East. These places specialise in the big, the beautiful, the epic. Desert, mountain, jungle and savanna are home to stunners like the Sahara’s sand dunes, Marrakech’s markets, Giza’s pyramids, Petra’s hidden cities and the Serengeti’s lions. Ride camels, Nile feluccas and jeeps as you experience rich cultures in the places where human civilisation first began.
Morocco Family Holiday

8 DAYS, MARRAKECH TO MARRAKECH

Morocco is a feast for the senses. Sip mint tea in rural villages, see goats climbing trees in the desert, and tap your foot to traditional Berber music in Marrakech.

With French, Portuguese and Jewish influences, Essaouira is as eclectic as it gets. Feast on freshly caught seafood and be dazzled by a blue-specked townscape.

Travel up the Northern Atlantic coast to Sidi Kaouki and enjoy a fun camel ride on the beach, plodding alongside the waves and ocean and stopping for a picnic lunch.

Day 1 Marrakech Navigate Marrakech’s sea of colourful pottery, donkey carts, perfumed gardens, acrobats and merchants – taking in all the sights, sounds and smells of this classic Moroccan city.

Day 2 Around Enjoy a half-day city tour of Marrakech before rising to the heights of the mighty Atlas Mountains. Transfer to Around, the largest village in the Mizane Valley, and enjoy a gentle stroll through the quiet village with some free time to explore.

Days 3-4 Ifergane/Atlas Mountains Using the Berber village of Ifergane as a base, explore the captivating scenery featuring palm-lined oases, gushing mountain streams and quaint local communities going about their day-to-day lives. Perhaps hop on a donkey and trot around one of the lush fields, see the local leather industry in action, or enjoy a drop of sweet mint tea while watching a breathtaking sunset over the mountains. Days 5-6 Essaouira Jump on a camel and explore Morocco’s beaches from a unique perspective. Enjoy a picnic lunch, then continue to Essaouira and see why the whitewashed houses, bright blue shutters and wood workshops of this charming town have inspired artists from Orson Welles to Jimi Hendrix. Spend some free time browsing the plentiful markets and art galleries for that perfect souvenir, or witness a fresh seafood auction and feast on the catch of the day at a nearby restaurant.

Days 7-8 Marrakech Return to Marrakech and delve deeper into the many facets of this eclectic city on a guided tour. Travel to the sprawling Djemaa el-Fna, where you can choose to hone your bargaining skills in a souq, marvel at the entertainers vying for attention in the medina, or watch chefs whipping up local delicacies which you can choose to taste later on.

Trip Code: XMFE

Style: Original

Physical: ⭐️⭐️⭐️⭐️⭐️

Minimum age 5
Group size 3–5 families

Hotel (4 nts), gite (1 nt), riad (2 nts)

7 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners

Minibus

Swimming

Departure Dates

Selected Saturdays
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Day 1 Casablanca Welcome to Casablanca, famous for its Art Deco buildings, the classic film and much more. The adventure begins with an evening welcome meeting, but if you arrive early why not watch a local football match or sample some sweet mint tea. Day 2 Meknes Journey by train to Meknes, one of Morocco’s four imperial cities. Take a walk with your leader then perhaps visit the crumbling palaces. Days 3-4 Fes Take a tour of Volubilis, a former Roman outpost, on route to Fes. This city is Morocco’s cultural and spiritual heart and a feast for the senses. Enjoy a guided walking tour, visiting the famous tannery and sprawling medina, then maybe feast on Morocco’s famous foods. Day 5 Midelt Leave the city behind for the Middle Atlas Mountains, travelling through valleys, pine forests and rocky landscapes. You may see nomadic shepherds tending to their flocks before arriving in Midelt, a market town surrounded by farms and orchards. Day 6 Merzouga Tonight you’ll sleep in a desert camp under the stars. Travel by bus to Merzouga, with plenty of opportunities to stop on the way, then ride camels into the Sahara at sunset. A feast will be prepared for dinner among the huge Erg Chebbi dunes. Day 7 Ait Benhaddou This town was once a crucial stop for travelling caravans carrying salt across the Sahara. Enjoy lunch in Ouarzazate, where productions including Black Hawk Down and Lawrence of Arabia were filmed, then indulge in some classic Moroccan fare for dinner. Days 8-10 Marrakech Finish up in Marrakech, another imperial city, which is known for its scents, colours, spices and sounds. Enjoy a guided tour of the city and plenty of free time to explore its buildings, markets and Djemaa el-Fna (the main square) before the trip ends on Day 10.

Best of Morocco Family Holiday

10 DAYS, CASABLANCA TO MARRAKECH

Spend an evening camped in the Sahara, surrounded by windswept dunes under thousands of stars.

Enjoy exploring the famous cities of Fes and Marrakech, both on guided tours and during your free time as a family.

Morocco’s sights, sounds and flavours never fail to surprise, from ancient Roman ruins to the rocky Atlas Mountains and the bustling city medinas.

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Trip Code XMFB Style Original Physical

- Minimum age 5
- Group size 3-5 families
- Hotel (8 nts), camping (1 nt)
- 9 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners
- Private minivan, train

DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Saturdays Enter XMFB on intrepidtravel.com See inside cover for prices
Morocco Family Holiday with Teenagers

7 DAYS, MARRAKECH TO MARRAKECH

From mountain biking down the slopes of the Atlas Mountains to horseback riding on the beaches of Essaouira, this trip is a truly active family adventure.

Discover the delights and historical landmarks of Marrakech on a family bike tour that takes in the King’s Palace, the Medina and Djemaa el-Fna.

Meet people who have fought to preserve their language and culture from external threats for thousands of years during a homestay with a Berber family in Aroumd.

Days 1-2 Marrakech
Salaam! Welcome to Morocco, where you’ll find everything from genie lamps and leather slippers to wondrous souqs and mosques. Encounter the King’s Palace and colourful Medina on a leisurely bike ride. Finish your cycle tour with a glass of freshly squeezed orange juice at Djemaa el-Fna.

Day 3 Atlas Mountains/Aroumd
Spend a thrilling day mountain biking amid the lush and spectacular scenery of the Atlas Mountains, then be rewarded for your efforts with a classic Moroccan meal. In the evening, retire to an overnight stay in Aroumd and enjoy the hospitality of a local Berber family.

Day 4 Atlas Mountains/Aroumd
Take in sweeping views of the Atlas Mountains after hiking up one of three trails that rise to 2684 metres above sea level. The walk passes through villages which give interesting snapshots of local life. Along the way, stop and enjoy a picnic lunch. In the afternoon, descend into a valley, then put your feet up and relax after returning to Marrakech.

Day 5 Essaouira
Visit the charming whitewashed city of Essaouira on the edge of the Atlantic Ocean. Stop by the intriguing Jewish Quarter, then head to the fish market for the freshest of seafood lunches. Then saddle up with a switch to horsepower on a memorable horseback ride across sandy beaches.

Days 6-7 Marrakech
Return to Marrakech and unwind at a traditional Moroccan hammam, where you can enjoy a massage and a dip in the spa. If you’re still looking for action, then maybe head out on a tour or wander through the lively medina to pick up some last-minute gifts. Get lost bargain-hunting for various goods in the endless maze of winding alleyways. Perhaps head out for a final mint tea with your fellow family travellers.
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Cairo, Egypt

Nile Felucca, Aswan, Egypt

Egypt Family Holiday
8 DAYS, CAIRO TO CAIRO

Bring your family face-to-face with some of the world’s most amazing ancient marvels as you explore the iconic Pyramids and Sphinx with expert local guides.

Sleep under the stars, feast on hearty cuisine and be dazzled by riverside scenery on a felucca sailing trip down the Nile.

Perhaps organise a visit to the tomb of history’s most famous boy-king, Tutankhamun, in the ancient burial grounds of the Valley of the Kings.

Days 1-2 Cairo Catch a glimpse of the pyramids in the distance as you make your way through Cairo’s charismatic and chaotic streets. Head out to Giza with a knowledgeable guide and be awed by the world’s last remaining ancient wonder. Spend some time exploring the towering pyramids and the enigmatic Sphinx before heading to the Egyptian Museum to marvel at the treasures of an ancient kingdom. In the evening, board an overnight train. Day 3 Aswan Arrive in the traditional trading centre of Aswan, where the Nile runs deep and fast between granite rocks as the white sands of the desert meet the banks of the river. Enjoy some free time to explore the area and perhaps head out on an optional camel ride before savouring a delicious dinner at a Nubian village. Day 4 Aswan Enjoy a free day to explore Aswan. Perhaps travel to the magnificent temples of Abu Simbel built by Ramses II, watch the boats sail the Nile or simply hang out by the pool and cool off. Day 5 Felucca Hop aboard a felucca (traditional wooden boats with broad canvas sails) and spend a day on the Nile and then a night under the stars. Watch the sun set across the grand river, then retire to your outdoor canopy to fall asleep to the sound of lapping water. Day 6 Luxor Visit the temple of Kom Ombo to see the many mummified crocodiles on display (in honour of crocodile-headed god Sobek) before transferring to Luxor by bus. Visit Karnak temple complex to witness the memorable sound and light show. Day 7 Cairo Rise early to uncover the Valley of the Kings – the home of the infamous tomb of Tutankhamun. Fly to Cairo in the afternoon and perhaps head out for an optional dinner with your fellow family travellers. Day 8 Cairo Your adventure comes to an end today.

TRIP CODE XEFG
STYLE ORIGINAL PHYSICAL

Minimum age 5
Group size 3–5 families
Hotel (5 nts), overnight sleeper train (1 nt), felucca (1 nt)
7 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners
Plane, minibus, overnight sleeper train, felucca

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Saturdays
Enter XEFG on intrepidtravel.com
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Jordan Family Holiday
8 DAYS, AMMAN TO THE DEAD SEA

- Camp in the middle of the desert in Wadi Rum under a blanket of stars – an unforgettable family experience among the dunes.
- Take a dip like no other in the Dead Sea. The strange feeling of floating effortlessly in the salt-filled water is something that will stay with your family for a long time.
- Cruise through the desert on a 4WD safari and witness a landscape that’s changed every day by the wind, then maybe explore in real desert style – by camel.

Days 1-2 Amman/Jerash Start this family adventure in Jordan’s exciting capital, Amman. Follow the ‘Soap House Trail’, then be transported back in time on a visit to the ancient Roman city of Jerash. Admire its well-preserved structures including several theatres, a hippodrome and public baths.

Day 3 Madaba Travel along the Desert Highway to Madaba, where Muslim and Christian places of worship sit side-by-side and sixth-century Byzantine mosaics line the ground like giant jigsaws. Stop by Mt Nebo, believed to be the final resting place of Moses, and spot Bedouin tents on the horizon. Finally, take a walk around the traditional Dana village to meet some of the locals.

Day 4 Petra Discover Petra, Jordan’s revered ancient site. Journey through the kilometre-long stretch of stone wall, which eventually spills out into the breathtaking ‘Rose City’. Trek the challenging ascent to the Monastery and be rewarded with dramatic vistas. Later, learn about Arabic culture and cuisine in a cooking class.

Day 5 Wadi Rum Venture out into the vast expanse of Wadi Rum desert, where sandstone cliffs shimmer on the horizon and Ridley Scott’s ‘The Martian’ was shot. Enjoy a 4WD tour through this mind-boggling landscape before spending a night stargazing as you camp among the dunes.

Day 6 Aqaba Travel to Aqaba on the Red Sea coast for some fun, sun and relaxation. Perhaps go snorkelling in the coral-filled shallow waters, take a walk along the shoreline, or simply kick back and take in some sunshine by the pool.

Days 7-8 Dead Sea Head further north along King’s Highway to the Dead Sea. Be amazed at the density of the water, which allows your body to float effortlessly, and feel rejuvenated by the healing mineral properties the sea is famous for.

Minimum age 5
Group size 3-5 families
Hotel (6 nts), camping with facilities (1 nt)
7 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 6 dinners
Minibus, 4WD vehicle
Kenya Family Safari
8 DAYS, NAIROBI TO NAIROBI

Make friends with warriors of the Maasai tribe around the camp fire; they’ll be on guard for lions while your family camps overnight.

Keep your eyes peeled for black and white rhinos on an adventure through Lake Nakuru National Park, and see how many strange and wonderful birds you can spot.

Take a safari through the Masai Mara on the lookout for the Big Five in their natural environment before picnicking beside the Mara River.

Day 1 Nairobi Welcome to Kenya. Begin this safari adventure in Nairobi’s rambunctious capital city. Explore the city’s enviable array of restaurants, bars and cafes. Day 2 Lake Nakuru Visit an elephant orphanage and giraffe centre and come face-to-face with these incredible creatures. Keep an eye out for white rhinos as you drive along Lake Nakuru’s shores. Marvel at the rich birdlife inhabiting the lake before retiring to camp for the night. Days 3-4 Lake Naivasha Meet the locals on a village visit then seek out the animals at Lake Naivasha. Take in the sensational sight of giraffes, buffaloes, hippos and other four-legged creatures venturing to the lake’s shore for a drink. Explore a birdwatcher’s paradise of floating reed islands and acacia-lined shores. Watch zebras and giraffes moving through the bush, then spend time by the camp. Day 5 Great Rift Valley/Loita Hills Travel across the Great Rift Valley floor into the heart of Maasai country. Visit the Maasai, who are known for their vibrant red dress and elaborate jewellery, and gain an insight into the culture and ancient ways of this proud East African community. Days 6-7 Masai Mara National Reserve See the world-famous Masai Mara, a huge area of woodlands and open plains backed by the striking Esoit Oloololo Escarpment. Head out in the overland truck on a game drive through the wilderness of the Mara. Later, take another game drive through the sweeping plains of this famous reserve, which play host to numerous gazelles and buffaloes. Sit down to lunch by the Mara River, perhaps spotting a crocodile or a hippo. Day 8 Nairobi Swap the African bush for the busy streets of Nairobi. Travel across the open plains and the Maasai farmlands on the way back to the capital.
Tanzania Family Safari
8 DAYS, NAIROBI TO NAIROBI

Taking kids on safari results in more than great photos – it instils a sense of wonder and appreciation for nature they’ll retain long after returning home.

Visits to Serengeti National Park and the Ngorongoro Crater provide chances to see lions, giraffes, elephants… maybe even an endangered black rhinoceros.

Travel through the ancient heartland of the Maasai people, watching as these colourfully dressed tribesmen tend to their prized herds of cattle.

Day 1 Nairobi Welcome to Nairobi, Kenya’s exciting capital. If arriving early, perhaps take the family to the National Museum of Kenya, the Karen Blixen Museum or the highly recommended Bomas of Kenya – a collection of traditional tribal homesteads in a nearby village. Day 2 Kisii Travel through the Great Rift Valley on the way to the tea-growing highlands. The journey passes through the ancient homeland of the Maasai people. Stop and enjoy a picnic lunch in Narok en route. Day 3 Lake Victoria Travel into Tanzania and spend the night camping by the delightful Lake Victoria. Africa’s largest lake makes a nice base for some cycling. Alternatively, visit a marketplace in Musoma to interact with locals. Days 4-5 Serengeti National Park Tanzania’s world-renowned plains are home to hordes of wildlife – lions, leopards, elephants and giraffes – plus a host of other fascinating species. Once tucked up safe and sound at camp, be lulled to sleep by the nocturnal chatter of the African wilderness. The campsite is located right in the heart of the action. Consider a morning hot air balloon ride for a bird’s-eye view of the park. Day 6 Ngorongoro Crater Head for the awesome Ngorongoro Crater, with its endless views of jagged volcanic peaks and open grasslands. Make the most of the swimming pool at the campsite, located outside the conservation area. It can get pretty cold here at night, so layer up! Day 7 Meserani Encounter masses of animals in the wildlife-laden Ngorongoro Crater. Drive to Mto wa Mbu for a look around the town and its craft market, a fascinating snapshot of small-town Tanzania. Continue to Meserani. Day 8 Nairobi Travel across open plains and through Arusha on the return journey to Nairobi, where your family safari ends upon arrival.

Minimum age 5
Group size 3–5 families
Hotel (1 nt), camping with facilities (6 nts)
3 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners
Overland vehicle, 4WD safari vehicle

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Saturdays
Enter YGFA on intrepidtravel.com
See inside cover for prices
South Africa Family Safari with Teenagers

12 DAYS, JOHANNESBURG TO JOHANNESBURG

| Day 1 Johannesburg | Touch down in Johannesburg and take in the urban sprawl of this intriguing city of contrasts. Head out to the township of Soweto for an educational and inspirational tour of one of the city’s most well-known areas. Days 2-3 Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Park Rise early and venture out to Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Park, home to the world’s largest population of white rhinos. Embark on the first of many exhilarating game drives through the wilderness, then swing by a popular waterhole where many animals go to quench their thirst. Days 4-5 Kosi Bay Pay a visit to a traditional Zulu village and explore the surrounding area with a local guide. Then make a beeline for the coast to the Kosi Bay Nature Reserve, where there are lush jungles, tropical mangroves and diverse coral reefs to discover while kayaking and snorkelling. Days 6-7 Hlane National Park Arrive in Swaziland and head to the home of the country’s largest wild herds. While on safari in Hlane National Park, keep your eyes peeled for grazing elephants, rubber-necked giraffes and two-toned zebras. Game drives, mountain biking and hikes are all on offer. Days 8-9 Kruger National Park Skip back across the border into South Africa and then travel to the country’s ‘big daddy’ of national parks, where all of the members of Africa’s Big Five (lions, leopards, buffaloes, rhinos and elephants) can be discovered, as well as numerous bird and reptile species. Days 10-11 Blyde River Canyon Take in spectacular views of Blyde River Canyon from various points along the edge. Choose to raft down the Sabi River or perhaps venture out on a tree canopy walk or hiking excursion. Day 12 Johannesburg Return to lively Johannesburg where this epic family adventure comes to a close.

Camp at Kruger National Park under the African night sky. Experience the sights and sounds of the wild, perhaps with the roar of a lion as your family drifts off to sleep.

Discover a fascinating tribal culture with a Zulu village tour. Your family might learn about anything from spear-making to dancing to basket-weaving.

The spacious campsite in Hlane National Park is just a stone’s throw from a floodlit waterhole frequented by elephants and rhinos.

Minimum age 10
Group size 3–5 families
Hotel (3 nts), camping with basic facilities (6 nts), permanent tents with facilities (2 nts)
11 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 10 dinners
Overland vehicle, minibus, 4WD safari vehicle

Selected Sundays
Enter UWFS on intrepidtravel.com
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Okavango Delta, Botswana

South Africa and Botswana combo

With Johannesburg as a convenient hub, these two trips can often be joined together to make one epic Southern Africa safari.

For more info enter UWFS and UWFB on intrepidtravel.com

Botswana Family Safari with Teenagers

10 DAYS, VICTORIA FALLS TO JOHANNESBURG

- Go wildlife-spotting at sunset on the river at Chobe National Park, home of the world’s highest concentration of African elephants.
- The magnificent Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, some of the largest salt flats in the world, make for magical photo opportunities.
- Camping out on a remote island in the heart of the Okavango Delta, tuned into the sounds of the African night, is an experience your family will never forget.

Day 1 Victoria Falls Meet fellow travellers and prepare to see one of the world’s greatest natural wonders.

Day 2 Chobe National Park In the morning, check out Victoria Falls, which sprays as high as 400 metres in the wet season and gives beautiful, clear views of islets below in the dry season. Travel to Chobe National Park and enjoy a sunset cruise on the Chobe River, looking out for hippos and elephants.

Day 3 Nata Hit the road early and journey to Nata, gateway to the awesome Makgadikgadi Salt Pans. After exploring this sprawling landscape and snapping a few photos, head to Elephant Sands and set up camp right near a waterhole where elephants come to drink.

Day 4 Maun Drive over to Maun and camp on the outskirts of town. Settle in for a good sleep before tomorrow’s adventures throughout the waterways of the Okavango Delta.

Day 5-6 Okavango Delta Cruise around a maze of lagoons, lakes and free canals in a mokoro, a traditional dugout canoe navigated by local ‘polers’. Take a sunrise walk, looking out not only for elephants but also Cape buffaloes (whose horn shield is fittingly known as a ‘boss’). Spend the afternoon relaxing, swimming or napping. Falling asleep to the buzz of the remote African wilderness is like nothing else.

Day 7 Maun Head back to Maun and visit a local village for the chance to interact with some of the locals.

Day 8 Khama Rhino Sanctuary Travel to the edge of the Kalahari Desert and visit a conservation project for white and black rhinos. Zebras, giraffes, leopards and wildebeest also reside here. Go on a game drive in the evening.

Day 9 Blouberg Cross into South Africa and dine with a small community in a village tavern.

Day 10 Johannesburg Finish the trip in historic and culturally rich Jo’burg.

Minimum age 10
Group size 3–5 families
Camping with facilities (7 nts), camping with no facilities (2 nts)
3 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners
Overland vehicle, mokoro

Selected Fridays & Sundays
Enter UWFB on intrepidtravel.com
See inside cover for prices
Europe is an iconic holiday destination. With so much packed into one continent, choosing a place for you and your family to visit can be overwhelming. In this section, we’ve selected some of the most fun and immersive spots for family-friendly activities in both summer and winter. Boasting plenty of action – Turkish seas to sail, Croatian mountains to bike, Icelandic glaciers to walk – and no small dose of tasty food and culture, Europe is a treasure trove your family will be eager to return to.

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Summer Pyrenees Family Holiday with Teenagers

8 DAYS, SOLDEU TO SOLDEU

From scenic valley hikes to mountain biking and zip-lining, there’s a great mix of activities for all ages to keep the whole family entertained.

The Noguera River is one of the top five for whitewater rafting in Europe, thanks to its many safe exit points and continuous stretches of steady foaming rapids.

Day 1 Soldeu Arrive in Andorra and take in the beautiful mountain scenery which will serve as the backdrop for the week ahead. Settle in then explore this charming town that sits on the southern slopes of the Pyrenees. Day 2 Siscaro Reserve Stretch those legs on a walk up to the summit of Pic Maia, taking in beautiful views along the way. Return to Soldeu through meadows and rugged terrain that turns into the area’s famous ski slopes during winter. Perhaps stop for a dip in the Siscaro Lakes if it’s warm. Day 3 Cortais Valley Jump on a bike and go on a scenic cycling adventure through the Cortais Valley. Follow the track to Lake Engolasters, ride along forest trails and stop for a breather at a lakeside café. Perhaps pack a picnic lunch before jumping back on the bikes, then make the exhilarating switchback descent to Encamp.

Day 4 Soldeu Today’s pace is entirely up to each family to decide. Wander around the countryside, visit Caldea’s thermal baths or get active and go horse riding, canyoning or treetop zip-lining. Day 5 Soldeu Cross a high mountain pass, then embark on an exhilarating whitewater rafting adventure through some impressive scenery. Relax in the afternoon by chilling in the sun or unwinding and exploring the town. Day 6 Iron Route Plunge into the scenic Ordino Valley for an off-road cycling adventure along the Iron Route with a local guide. Pass old mines and forges, and end up in the beautiful village of Ordino. Spend some time refreshing yourself with food and drink, then choose to either jump back on the bike or return to the hotel in the support vehicle. Days 7–8 Incles Valley/Soldeu Enjoy a scenic hike up to the Cabana Sorda Lake through the Incles Valley, one of Andorra’s most impressive and unspoiled locations.

Minimum age 10
Group size 3–5 families
Hotel (7 nts)
7 breakfasts, 6 dinners
Private bus

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Sundays
Enter AAFP on intrepidtravel.com
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Greece Family Holiday
8 DAYS, ATHENS TO CORFU

See man-made wonders against the backdrop of glittering ocean and evergreen mountains.

Explore Lefkada on a boat tour, snorkelling through caves and kicking back with a barbecue on the beach.

Take advantage of the crystal-clear waters of the Ionian Sea on a boat tour around Corfu exploring the coastline.

**Day 1 Athens** Get your first taste of Greece at an optional welcome dinner with your fellow family travellers. **Day 2 Athens** Take a guided stroll around this ancient city, including a trip to the mighty Acropolis. The chipped columns of the Parthenon remain breathtaking. **Day 3 Delphi** Leave Athens in the rear-view mirror and head into the slopes of Mt Parnassos to Delphi, a modern city with ancient ruins situated among valleys of cypress and olives trees. Clamber over hills and ruins and see numerous monuments, temples, a theatre and the impressive, reconstructed Athenian Treasury. The real highlight, particularly for sports fans, is the sight of a stadium used for the ancient Pythian Games (a precursor to the Olympics). **Day 4 Lefkada** There’s a long travel day ahead. Stop in the adorable port town of Galaxidi for a swim, some lunch and maybe a poke around the flea market, depending on time. Continue and cross the causeway to the island of Lefkada, which features vistas of vertical cliffs and beaches with sparkling, aquamarine waters. **Day 5 Lefkada** Take a hands-on lesson in crafting some of Greece’s favourite dishes! Enjoy a cooking class and feast on your creations for lunch. Later enjoy free time to soak up the paradise that is the Ionian islands. **Day 6 Corfu** Travel to Corfu by ferry, settle into your hotel and then set out on a walking tour. Visit the Old Town’s ancient fortifications. **Days 7-8 Corfu** Spend a morning on the glittering waters of the Ionian Sea, sailing around caves and past verdant mountains before dropping anchor around midday near Paradise Beach. Visit the Donkey Rescue Centre and a hilltop monastery complex, then grab lunch at a Kassiopi village in a traditional taverna. Bid Greece farewell after breakfast on Day 8.
Spain Family Holiday
9 DAYS, MADRID TO TORREMOLINOS

| Enjoy the perfect mix of included activities and free time so you can see the sights that best suit your family. |
| Glide over the gentle waves and look for dolphins on a catamaran excursion off the coast of Torremolinos. |
| Wonder at the massive rock that towers nearly 500 metres above Gibraltar, casting a shadow over parts of the town, including a colony of the only wild monkeys in Europe! |

**Day 1 Madrid** Welcome to Madrid, the sassy central capital known for its boulevards and expansive parks. **Day 2 Madrid** Get acquainted with the city on a guided walk, stopping along the way to sample churros and chocolate. Visit the Royal Palace and Gardens, and then enjoy a free afternoon and evening. **Day 3 Seville** A city known for its joviality and history awaits today after a 2.5-hour train journey. Upon arrival in Seville, take a guided walk followed by a horse and carriage ride so you can soak up the city’s charm and sparkle. Spend the evening as you wish. **Day 4 Seville** Enjoy a free day in Seville. Perhaps wander the winding alleyways and whitewashed houses of the Old Town. In the evening, embark on a food crawl and munch on tapas throughout the city. **Day 5 Estepona** Bid adios to Seville and travel south to Gibraltar, located on the edge of the narrow channel of water that separates Europe and Africa. A guided tour will introduce you to the town and the towering, 426-metre-high limestone rock that dominates the ocean views. Spot some of the only wild monkeys in Europe – the Barbary macaques. Continue to Estepona. **Day 6 Torremolinos** Travel to Mijas Pueblo, a well-preserved traditional Andalucian town, then continue to Torremolinos. **Day 7 Torremolinos** Take a walk with your leader through Torremolinos then head to neighbouring Malaga. Spend the day in this family-friendly city as you wish, perhaps at the ancient Roman Theatre or one of the many theme parks. **Day 8 Torremolinos** Hit the water on a 2-hour catamaran trip. Keep your eyes peeled and camera ready for dolphins swimming in the wild while you glide and skip across the waves! Stop for a dip off the side of the boat. **Day 9 Torremolinos** This adventure comes to an end after breakfast today.

**Minimum age 5**  
**Group size 3-5 families**  
**Hotel (8 nts)**  
**Train, private minivan**  

**TRIP CODE**  
ZSFA  
**STYLE**  
ORIGINAL  
**PHYSICAL**  

**DEPARTURE DATES**  
Selected Saturdays  
Enter ZSFA on intrepidtravel.com  
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Northern Italy Family Holiday

8 DAYS, VENICE TO ROME

Journey down the Grand Canal in a Venetian gondola and perhaps take a vaporetto (water bus) to San Giorgio for panoramic views of this watery wonderland.

Get the whole family involved in a variety of activities, from making masks in Venice with a specialised local atelier to a pesto cooking class in Levanto.

Relive Roman history and see who proves victorious during Roman combat training at the Gladiator School before going on a fun-filled art safari at Villa Borghese.

Day 1 Venice Welcome to Venice – a watery wonderland of canals, churches and gondolas. If you have time, take a walk around the maze of streets behind Piazza San Marco and begin to understand the city’s complex canals. Day 2 Venice Take an orientation walk around the city, exploring the Doge’s Palace, Basilica di San Marco and more before travelling to Rialto on a gondola. Spend some free time exploring before meeting in the afternoon to make Venetian masks with a local atelier.

Day 3 Cinque Terre Head to the picturesque Ligurian Coast, stopping off at the beachside town of Levanto. Chop and blend basil, olive oil and more ingredients in an authentic Italian pesto-making class.

Day 4 Cinque Terre Travel along the footpaths of Cinque Terre (Five Lands), an area of Italy known for its coastline and pastel villages clinging to sharp cliff faces. Weave through olive groves, vineyards and villages while taking in idyllic views – or travel by train if you’d prefer to put your feet up. Day 5 Pisa Spend some time relaxing by the beautiful Cinque Terre coast, then take an early afternoon train to Pisa. Explore the Field of Miracles and get some snaps by the famous tower – even climb it if you like! End the day with a traditional Tuscan dinner.

Day 6 Rome Arrive in Rome, the history-soaked capital of Italy. Relive Roman history during a hands-on gladiator training class as you don practice weapons and armour. Cool down with a drink afterwards, then consider learning more at the nearby museum.

Day 7 Rome Take part in a fun art treasure hunt as you rummage through Villa Borghese. Watch out for Medusa and other monsters as you learn more about the art and history of this estate.

Day 8 Rome The adventure comes to a close today.
Northern Italy & Italy Family Holidays

The beauty of our two Italy Family Holidays is that their dates often line up, so they can be taken in succession. Primo e secondo!

For more info enter ZMFI and ZMFD on intrepidtravel.com

Italy Family Holiday
8 DAYS, ROME TO SORRENTO

History class has never been this immersive. Explore the town frozen in time with a day and night in Pompeii, including a short hike to the summit of Mt Vesuvius.

The famously laidback atmosphere of sun-drenched southern Italy is the perfect place to relax and spend some quality time with your family.

Learn to make authentic Italian pizza at a family-run agriturismo, then enjoy a glass of wine while the kids explore the farm.

Day 1 Rome Buongiorno! Welcome to Italy’s charming capital, characterised by ancient sights and modern hustle. Day 2 Pompeii This ancient city was immortalised when Mt Vesuvius erupted, spewing molten rock, pumice and ash over the city. Spend a few hours on a guided walk around Pompeii and discover how Romans lived, worked and interacted 2000 years ago. Day 3 Pompeii/Minori Wander streets lined with chariots, visit the magnificent amphitheatre, and drop by the incredibly well-preserved Villa of Mysteries, where you and the family can wander between rooms and imagine what life would have been like as a wealthy Pompeii suburbanite. Take a short ride up mighty Mt Vesuvius and spend 45 minutes trekking to the summit for staggering views over the Bay of Naples. Soak it up and snap plenty of photos before taking a 30-minute walk across the cinders to the lip of the central crater.

Continue to the coastal town of Minori. Day 4 Minori Take a free day to explore Minori at your own (or the kids’) pace. Perhaps soak up the sun from one of the many beaches. Day 5 Sorrento Head to Sorrento, stopping en route to sample local produce at an agriturismo (working farmhouse). Day 6 Capri/Sorrento Board a hydrofoil boat to Capri, cruising across the glorious Bay of Naples until you reach the holiday destination of choice for Roman emperors. Explore the Marina Grande and town of Capri. Enjoy the best view of the island and bay from the top of Monte Solaro, reachable by cable car. Days 7-8 Sorrento Enjoy a cooking demonstration and dinner in an amazing location, an agriturismo with views of Mt Vesuvius and the Bay of Naples. Enjoy a glass of wine while the kids explore the farm, running alongside wild rabbits before this trip comes to an end on Day 8.

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Saturdays
Enter ZMFI on intrepidtravel.com
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Croatia Family Holiday

9 DAYS, DUBROVNIK TO SPLIT

- Hvar Island seems to have it all: Renaissance architecture for the adults, beautiful beaches for the kids and excellent Dalmatian cuisine for everyone.
- Split is a haven of relaxation and culture. Unwind with a walk along the waterfront promenade and explore the impressive ruins of Diocletian’s Palace.

**Days 1-2 Dubrovnik** Dobrodosli! Run your hands along ancient walls made famous among a new audience by Game of Thrones. **Day 3 Korcula** Visit the picturesque Trsteno Arboretum, a beautiful fortified garden. Stop in Ston to visit a donkey farm and enjoy a home-cooked meal. **Day 4 Korcula** Head to Lumbarda, a cozy fishing village. Cycle around the region, pedalling past lush forests and olive groves. In the afternoon, make a stop at the tiny village of Pupnat to enjoy dinner at a family-owned restaurant. **Day 5 Korcula** Visit picturesque Mljet Island for a guided tour through the cool pine forests of the national park. **Day 6 Hvar** Spend some time relaxing on Mustaco Beach before embarking on a guided walk. **Day 7 Hvar** Take a day trip to Stari Grad on the other side of Hvar Island, where you’ll visit the charming Tvrdalj Castle. **Days 8-9 Split** Arrive in beautiful Split and explore the streets and preserved basements. Uncover the impressive ruins of Diocletian’s Palace before the adventure ends.

**Selected Saturdays** Enter ZMFA on intrepidtravel.com. See inside cover for prices

Croatia Family Holiday with Teenagers

8 DAYS, ZADAR TO STARIGRAD PAKLENICA

- Glide along a surface so clear you can often see the bottom as you kayak on the blue waters of Paklenica Bay.
- Drift along pure, spring-fed rivers past sparkling waterfalls, then battle rapids as you raft the rushing whitewater of the Zrmanja River together.

**Day 1 Zadar** Welcome to Croatia! **Day 2 Starigrad Paklenica** Spend this morning exploring some of Zadar’s treasures. Then, make tracks for Starigrad Paklenica, a small town in a harbour that lies where the ocean meets the mountains. **Day 3 Paklenica National Park** Take a hike past karsts and lush greenery until you reach Manita Cave, the only cave in the park accessible for sightseeing. **Day 4 Zrmanja River** Enjoy a rafting trip down the Zrmanja River, traversing through waterways that shift from perfectly clear to emerald green. **Day 5 Paklenica National Park** Discover the mountain paths at Paklenica National Park by bicycle. **Day 6 Paklenica Bay** Head out on a sea kayak adventure, gliding along clear water, stopping to swim and visit a small fishing village. **Day 7 Plitvice Lakes National Park** Stroll through Plitvice Lakes National Park, a misty Eden of endless waterfalls and spectral blue lakes. **Day 8 Starigrad Paklenica** Your trip comes to an end after breakfast today.

**Selected Saturdays** Enter ZMFC on intrepidtravel.com. See inside cover for prices
Slovenia Family Holiday with Teenagers

8 DAYS, LJUBLJANA TO BOHINJ

Day 1 Ljubljana Arrive in stylish Ljubljana. Day 2 Ljubljana/Bled/Bohinj Take a stroll through Ljubljana’s pretty Old Town. Travel to Bled for your first taste of its famous cream cake. Then it’s on to Bohinj, stopping en route at the Vintgar Gorge for a scenic walk. Day 3 Mt Vogel/Bohinj Travel by cable car to the top of Mt Vogel and enjoy lunch at a Slovenian mountain cottage. Spend the afternoon at a nearby waterpark. Day 4 Bohinj Choose between a variety of optional activities – take a boat ride on Lake Bohinj, try out the high-rope courses at the nearby Adrenaline Park or take a day trip to Bled. Day 5 Postojna Caves/Bohinj Explore the Postojna Caves before visiting Predjama Castle. Day 6 Lake Bled/Bohinj Stand-up paddleboard or kayak with some spectacular scenery at Lake Bled. Day 7 Emerald River/Bohinj Spend a full day exploring Triglav National Park. Enjoy scenic hikes and an optional whitewater rafting adventure on the Soca River. Day 8 Bohinj The family adventure ends today.

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Saturdays
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Summer Iceland Family Holiday with Teenagers

7 DAYS, REYKJAVIK TO REYKJAVIK

Day 1 Reykjavik If there’s time, join locals in the Laugardalslaug Geothermal Pool. Day 2 Hvolsvollur Discover the phenomenon of Parliament Plains before visiting Gullfoss, the Golden Waterfall. Pass erupting geysers, then head to the Hvita River for an exciting rafting adventure. Day 3 Skaftafell NP/Glacier Lagoon Drive through the sites of old lava eruptions before boarding a boat to cruise through the iceberg-laden Jokulsarlon Glacial Lagoon. Day 4 Hvolsvollur Travel to the rugged and beautiful Skaftafell National Park. Be amazed by Europe’s largest ice cap, Vatnajokull, on a two-hour glacial walk. Day 5 Reykjavik Go on a ‘Hot Spring hunt’ (a hike with stops in thermal pools), then head underground to explore caves that were formed by ancient lava flows. Day 6 Reykjavik Dip your toes (or your whole body) in the thermal waters of the Blue Lagoon. Day 7 Reykjavik Your trip comes to an end today.

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Saturdays
Enter BIFS on intrepidtravel.com. See inside cover for prices
**Turkey Family Holiday**

**10 DAYS, ISTANBUL TO ISTANBUL**

The spectacular landscape of Cappadocia cannot be exaggerated, and young and old alike will be enchanted by the surreal valleys and houses carved into soft rock.

Get your hands dirty and learn crafty secrets at pottery and cooking classes in Goreme and a marbling class in Istanbul.

See the impossibly blue, natural terrace hot springs of Pamukkale, used as spas since 200 BC by the citizens of the ancient city of Hierapolis.

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**Day 1 Istanbul** Welcome to Turkey! Take a guided tour with your leader. **Day 2 Goreme** Fly to Goreme, the heart of Cappadocia. Located among the rock-formed cones, needles and columns that define the landscape, Goreme itself is a city built into the soft volcanic rock. Get your hands dirty in a pottery class with a local master, then head to a cooking class in a local family’s home. **Day 3 Goreme** Explore the caverns and tunnels of Kaymakli Underground City, built over a thousand years ago as a defensive mechanism. Later, hop on a bike and cycle through the pink-tinged Rose Valley, the mushroom-shaped rocks of Love Valley and the small village of Cavusin. Climb to the 5th-century Church of St John the Baptist.

**Day 4 Goreme/Overnight Train** Drive a train and travel inland through the mountains to one of Turkey’s most photographed sites, Pamukkale. See the impossibly blue natural hot springs terraces and visit the nearby ancient city of Hierapolis. **Days 7-8 Kas** Drive to the picturesque village of Kas, where whitewashed buildings covered in bougainvillea line cobbled streets. Watch the sunset over the ocean from the ancient amphitheatre, then spend a day at sea on a relaxing cruise through a series of peaceful and picturesque islands. Keep an eye out for an otherworldly sight – ancient ruins submerged in the crystal-clear water. **Days 9-10 Istanbul** Return to Istanbul and partake in a marbling workshop, using traditional materials to make a work of your own.

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**TRIP CODE** ETFT  
**STYLE** ORIGINAL  
**PHYSICAL** 

- Minimum age 5  
- Group size 3-5 families  
- Hotels (8 nts), overnight train (1 nt)  
- 9 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner  
- Plane, private vehicle, public bus, overnight train

**DEPARTURE DATES**  
Selected Sundays  
Enter ETFT on intrepidtravel.com  
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Turkey Family Holiday with Teenagers

8 DAYS, FETHIYE TO FETHIYE

There’s no better way to explore the stunning Turkish coastline than sailing. Relax on deck and swim and snorkel off the back of a traditional gulet.

Squeeze into the Saklikent Gorge, marvel at its size, then scramble over rocks and cool off together in the melted mountain snow.

Slip, slide, and laugh the day away on a family frolic in Oludeniz Water World. Prepare for some epic water shots!

Day 1 Fethiye Welcome to the beautiful Turkish coast. Spend an afternoon getting to know this friendly beachside town. Day 2 Saklikent Gorge/Fethiye Take a scenic drive out to Saklikent Gorge, one of the deepest canyons in the world. Splash around in the water and scramble over rocks as you explore the area, then drive back to Fethiye after lunch. In the afternoon, perhaps race each other up the steps to the ancient Lycian stone temples, each carved directly from the rock. Day 3 Oludeniz Water Park/Fethiye Head to a nearby water park and spend a blissful day slipping down water slides and scampering between pools at Oludeniz Water Park. Tonight, perhaps get stuck into some of the great seafood on offer in town. Day 4 Fethiye Today is free – perhaps explore some of the local restaurants, wander around the harbour which is often filled with traditional gulets and fishing boats, or get out on the water with an optional kayaking adventure. Spending the afternoon visiting the markets and stores around town is another fun option. Day 5 Xanthos/Patara/Letoon/Fethiye Explore important cities of Lycian history and chill out on one of the best beaches in Turkey. Days 6–7 Gulet Cruise Take to the seas aboard a traditional gulet. For the next two days it will go wherever the wind or your fancy takes it, cruising around coves and islands, dropping anchor for a swim whenever the feeling takes hold. Stop in at Butterfly Valley – this pristine paradise was only recently discovered. Wake up on board the gulet and spend another glorious day travelling along the coast. There’ll be plenty of opportunities to head ashore for hikes, explore hidden coves and go swimming. Day 8 Fethiye After a final breakfast aboard the gulet, visit a traditional hamam (Turkish bath house) before the trip comes to an end.
Get your family into the rhythms of Caribbean islands and Central American jungles, Peruvian lost cities and Amazonian rainforests, Mexico’s ruins and the tides of pristine Galapagos beaches. The people and cultures are as lively as the stunning natural world that surrounds them. The only dilemma will be which part to visit next.
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Mexico Family Holiday
8 DAYS, PLAYA DEL CARMEN TO TULUM

Treat your family to the many forms of paradise found on the Yucatan Peninsula, from the blissful beaches of Playa del Carmen to the limestone pools of Xkeken.

Fire up your children’s imaginations on a tour of the celebrated ruins of Chichen Itza and a bike ride around the jungle-clad relics of Coba.

Take a boat out to the Celestun Bird Sanctuary, where flocks of flamingos are often seen flying above the palm-lined beaches in a streak of dazzling pink.

Day 1 Playa del Carmen
Welcome to Mexico! There’s plenty to see and do in Playa del Carmen if you arrive early. Consider spending some time snorkelling among the mangroves, building sandcastles on the white-sand beaches or tucking into a feast of freshly made tacos.

Day 2 Merida
Begin travelling towards Merida, the vibrant capital of the Mexican state of Yutacan. Stop off at Chichen Itza en route, possibly the most famous Maya site in all of Mexico.

Day 3 Merida
Head out on a half-day tour of Sotuta de Peon, a restored plantation, or ‘hacienda’, lying deep in historic henequen country. Enjoy a free afternoon in Merida.

Day 4 Merida
Take a boat ride to visit the Celestun Bird Sanctuary and Biosphere Reserve, home to vast flocks of flamingos, herons and more than 200 different bird species – you’ll likely witness flamingos blanketing the skyline in pink as they fly across the landscape.

Day 5 Valladolid
Say farewell to Merida and continue on to Valladolid, a cosmopolitan city with plenty of beauty and hospitality. On the way, stop off at the Xkeken Tourstation and Jungle Park and go for a dip in the spacious limestone chamber’s shimmering turquoise pool.

Day 6 Tulum
Take a short drive towards the beautiful coastal town of Tulum – a place of gorgeous seas and blindingly bright sand. Spend some time catching the sun by the hotel pool, check out the impressive ancient ruins nearby, or go for a swim in the pristine waters at the beach.

Day 7 Tulum
Travel outside of Tulum and head towards Coba, the highest archaeological site in the Yucatan region. Grab a bike and ride around the ruins, learning more about ancient Maya culture along the way.

Day 8 Tulum
Consider whiling away the last of your time in Mexico with some beachside relaxation.

Minimum age 5
Group size 3–5 families
Hotel (7 nts)
3 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners
Private minivan

Selected Saturdays
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DEPARTURE GUARANTEED
Belize & Guatemala Family Holiday

8 DAYS, BELIZE CITY TO CAYE CAULKER

Delve deep into the jungle and discover the ancient ruins of Tikal, one of the most magnificent Maya sites in the world.

Explore Belize’s famous freshwater cave systems by canoe and tube, learning about their geological and cultural significance as a headlight leads the way.

Relax on Caye Caulker, an island off Belize’s coast that’s loved by travellers. Snorkel the Belize Barrier Reef, kick back on the white sand and soak up the island charm.

Day 1 Belize City Welcome to Belize City, the country’s largest city and the former capital of what was, for a brief period, British Honduras. Meet your fellow families in the evening and perhaps take a walk out to the lighthouse. Day 2 San Ignacio Travel to San Ignacio via St. Herman’s National Park. Here you’ll find St. Herman’s Cave, where you can float through the caverns on inner tubes and take a swim in the freshwater pools. Arrive in San Ignacio in the late afternoon and enjoy a free evening as a family. Day 3 San Ignacio Spend the morning at Barton Creek, a remote cave that was used by the Maya for ceremonial purposes. Learn about the geology, archaeology and history of the area as you float through the caves by canoe, then return to San Ignacio for a free afternoon. Day 4 Tikal National Park Travel into Guatemala. Your destination is the ruins of Tikal, an ancient Maya citadel and one of the most magnificent Maya sites in the world. Explore the temples and jungle on a guided walk, then enjoy an evening staying beside the site. Day 5 San Pedro It’s a long travel day back to Belize City, where you’ll board a water taxi to San Pedro, a beautiful town at the southern end of Ambergris Caye. Day 6 San Pedro Take a boat out to the Hol Chan Marine Reserve, a well-known snorkelling spot with an abundance of marine life and coral. Day 7 San Pedro Enjoy a free day to soak up the island vibes and explore this slice of paradise with your family. Maybe take another boat trip out to the reef, hire a few stand-up paddleboards or spend a lazy day splashing in the warm waters of the sea. There are plenty of quirky cafes, galleries and, of course, people to get to know on the island too. Day 8 San Pedro This family holiday comes to an end after breakfast.
Havana, Cuba

Day 1 Havana
Arrive in Havana, Cuba’s vivacious, fun-filled capital. Head out on an orientation walk of the city. The crumbling colonial buildings, street-side baseball games and classic old cars will make you feel as if you’ve stumbled onto a 1950s movie set.

Days 2-3 Vinales
Drive through a landscape of cane fields, tobacco plantations and swaying palm trees on the way to Vinales. Pass huge conical towers of limestone in the valley and take a walk to get closer to rural life, meeting a local farmer along the way. In the evening, watch as thousands of bats stream out of the enormous limestone caves.

Day 4 Soroa
Head to the ‘Rainbow of Cuba’, a gorgeous natural area set within the mountains. Take a walk to a waterfall and swim in a waterhole.

Day 5 Playa Giron
Travel along the badlands of the Zapata Peninsula to Playa Giron. There’s time to snorkel and learn about the failed 1961 Bay of Pigs invasion on a museum visit before spending the night in a stunning beachside location.

Day 6 Cienfuegos
Travel to Cienfuegos, a seaside city of elegant French architecture, and explore the town on a walking tour, visiting the famous Coppelia ice cream parlour.

Days 7-8 Trinidad
Soak up the amiable atmosphere of Cuba’s best-preserved colonial town, declared a World Heritage site in 1988. Amble along Trinidad’s cobblestone streets to the Plaza Mayor, learn about the city’s past at the local museum, and take a day trip to Salto de Javira and Playa Ancon.

Days 9-11 Havana
Visit the Che Guevara mausoleum and museum in Santa Clara. Get acquainted with Cuba’s unique capital on a guided tour in one of its famous vintage cars. Perhaps head to the white sands of Varadero for some beach time before this action-packed family adventure finishes up.

With its laidback vibe and close-knit family culture, Cuba is a warm and welcoming destination for families seeking an off-the-beaten-track adventure.

Hear the roar of cannons at the Fortress of San Carlos de la Cabana when actors dressed in 18th-century military regalia re-enact their firing over Havana’s harbor.

Nothing beats a walk through beautiful Cienfuegos with a stop for ice cream at Coppelia, a Cuban institution beloved by locals and travellers alike.

Cuba Family Holiday
11 DAYS, HAVANA TO HAVANA

TRIP CODE: QUFA

Minimum age 5
Group size 3–5 families
Hotel (1 nt), guesthouse (9 nts)
10 breakfasts
Minibus

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Mondays
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Costa Rica Family Holiday

15 DAYS, SAN JOSE TO SAN JOSE

Reconnect your family with nature in one of the world’s most biologically diverse countries. Rivers, rainforests, volcanoes, beaches – they’re all here.

Glide through the waterways of Tortuguero National Park, seek out monkeys and turtles, and drift off to sleep surrounded by the wild sounds of the jungle.

Days 1-2 San Jose Take in the city sights on a guided tour before heading out to visit a local coffee plantation and butterfly farm.

Days 3-4 Tortuguero NP Navigate the fertile waterways of Tortuguero National Park. Keep an eye open for the park’s flamboyant floral displays and fauna, including different breeds of turtle.

Days 5-6 Sarapiqui How you explore these lush, tropical surrounds is up to you and your family – walk the forest trails or go whitewater rafting on the Pacuare River.

Days 7-8 La Fortuna/Arenal Volcano NP Head out on a guided walk and encounter some colourful wildlife, then soak in thermal springs.

Days 9-10 Monteverde Explore the lush cloud forest from above on a series of hanging bridges suspended in the canopy.

Days 11-13 Manuel Antonio Soak up some rays and relish the spoils of this unique beach setting.

Days 14-15 San Jose Set out on a jungle trek through the Carara Biological Reserve before returning to San Jose, where this holiday ends.

Selected Wednesdays & Saturdays
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Costa Rica Family Holiday with Teenagers

9 DAYS, SAN JOSE TO SAN JOSE

As if waterfalls, hot springs and whitewater rafting weren’t enough, your pool at Arenal Volcano National Park has a view of the volcano itself. Now that’s a holiday.

Monteverde offers excitement for bold adventurers – a treetop walk along hanging bridges in the cloud forest. They don’t call it the ‘Sky Walk’ for nothing!

Day 1 San Jose Welcome to San Jose. Day 2 La Tigra Take a tour of San Jose before heading to La Tigra Rainforest, where the conservation area directly supports the local school. Spend an evening among the sounds of the rainforest.

Days 3-4 Arenal Volcano NP Travel to Arenal Volcano National Park, a land of rivers, lakes and thermal hot springs. Chill out in the Eco Termales Hot Springs, then it’s time for some whitewater rafting down the Balsa River. Look out for sloths and toucans along the way.

Days 5-6 Monteverde Travel along Arenal Lake – a famous hangout for windsurfers – to Monteverde de Santa Elena. In your spare time, maybe go zip-lining or tackle the ‘Sky Trek’ among the treetops.

Days 7-8 Manuel Antonio NP Boasting abundant wildlife, turquoise water and white-sand beaches, Manuel Antonio is a beautiful place to explore. Enjoy a jungle crocodile safari and take a guided hike through the rainforest.

Day 9 San Jose Make the scenic return journey to San Jose.

Selected Saturdays
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Galapagos Family Holiday
8 DAYS, QUITO TO QUITO

- Snorkelling with sea lions is an incredible, surreal experience, and there are few better places to do so than Isla Lobos, home of the world’s second-largest sea lion colony.
- Incredible photo opportunities await around every corner – not least at Kicker Rock, the marvellous twin volcanic peaks seen sitting in the ocean.
- The colourful human history of Floreana, shrouded in mystery and mayhem, has a story for everyone. It’s sure to be a hit with the family.

Day 1 Quito Arrive in Quito for a free afternoon exploring this 16th-century city. Perhaps enjoy one of the many parks or pay a visit to the Interactive Museum of Science – full of absorbing exhibits for adults and kids alike. Meet your group in the evening and maybe take a walk around Quito’s Old Town.

Days 2-3 Isla San Cristobal Leave Quito early and fly out to Isla San Cristobal. Visit the Interpretation Centre in the afternoon to learn about the history of the islands and the current conservation challenges the Galapagos faces. Get your legs moving on a hike to the Cerro de las Tijeratas for a great view of the bay, then head to La Loberia for some snorkelling. Enjoy a short boat ride to Isla Lobos to meet the huge colony of sea lions. Hop in the tempting blue water and snorkel around alongside gliding sea turtles and playful sea lions. Days 4-6 Isla Floreana/Isla Santa Cruz Head out to the island of Floreana by private speedboat. Work up an appetite for lunch with a snorkel, and then climb ashore along a black-sand beach to the home of the Witmers, some of the first settlers on the island. After lunch, relax on the beach or take a walk around Floreana. In the afternoon continue on to Santa Cruz Island. Head to the highlands to see giant tortoises in their natural habitat, then visit the fascinating Charles Darwin Research Station to meet the tortoise and iguana breeds rescued from the brink of extinction. See newborn and young giant turtles, which are part of a breeding program to reintroduce them to their natural habitat. Later, head to Tortuga Bay to watch marine iguanas playing in the breakers. Days 7-8 Quito Farewell these magical islands and return to the mainland. Enjoy free time to shop in the markets or sample some traditional food.

Trip Code GLFB Style original
- Minimum age 5
- Hotel (7 nts)
- 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner
- Plane, minibus, boat

Departure Dates
Selected Saturdays
Enter GLFB on intrepidtravel.com
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Peru Family Holiday
10 DAYS, LIMA TO CUSCO

Delve into the untouched world of the Amazon rainforest as a family. Hike jungle trails in search of monkeys, parrots, otters and caimans and sleep in a nature lodge.

Introduce your kids to the local artisans, farmers and townsfolk of the Sacred Valley – not forgetting the cute alpacas and vicunas.

Be mesmerised by the Inca city of Machu Picchu. A guide will introduce your family to this incredible archaeological site, then enjoy free time exploring on your own.

Day 1 Lima Arrive in Peru’s vibrant capital, a city known for its colonial facades and gastronomical delights. Settle into your hotel, then meet the other families in your group at an evening welcome meeting.

Day 2 Lima Join a guided tour through the historic streets of Lima, perhaps descending below the San Francisco Monastery to explore its eerie catacombs. An optional dinner and folklore show is a delight for all ages.

Days 3-4 Amazon Jungle Take a flight to the jungle outpost town of Puerto Maldonado, then head upriver to your eco-lodge located in the heart of the Amazon. Learn from locals about the flora and fauna, keeping an eye out for monkeys, otters, caimans and more.

Day 5 Cusco Return to Puerto Maldonado and take a short flight to Cusco. Take time to acclimatise to the city’s 3450 m altitude and explore the ancient Inca-built walls, colonial architecture and beautiful atmosphere of Cusco.

Day 6 Pisac Travel through the Sacred Valley to Pisac. Begin with a visit to a local farm for an insight into regional life. Continue to the ruins scattered in the mountains above Pisac for some exploration. Next up is Awanacancha, where your family will learn about weaving techniques and also spend time with the resident llamas, alpacas and vicunas.

Day 7 Aguas Calientes Explore the ancient Inca ruins that Ollantaytambo is built on, then spend the night in Aguas Calientes.

Day 8 Machu Picchu/ Cusco A guide will take you and your family around this incredible archaeological site at an easy pace. Ponder what life would have been like under the Inca empire and discover the best vantage points. Later, travel back to Cusco by train and bus.

Days 9-10 Cusco Relax in town and see any sights you may have missed earlier before the adventure ends.

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DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Saturdays
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Inca Trail Family Holiday with Teenagers
14 DAYS, LIMA TO CUSCO

Share in the adventure of tackling the Inca Trail with the creature comforts you need – a spacious tent, a cook for meals and porters who’ll take care of the heavy lifting.

Hop on bicycles for a scenic ride from Moray to Maras before discovering the quaint town of Ollantaytambo and touring its staggering Inca ruins.

Experience a slice of Andean hospitality on a homestay in Chinchero. This is a great chance for your family to witness daily life and local traditions up close.

Day 1 Lima Arrive in historic Lima. Day 2 Cusco Discover Lima on a city tour. See pre-Columbian artefacts at the National Museum and explore the eerie catacombs beneath the San Francisco Monastery, then fly to Cusco in the afternoon. Day 3 Cusco Set out on a half-day tour and see some of Cusco’s best sights, including Plaza de Armas, Cusco Cathedral and the Coricancha archeological site. Day 4 Cusco Enjoy a free day to explore at your own pace. Perhaps take your family to the local market or spend time at one of the city’s excellent museums. The surrounding hills are well-suited to a range of outdoor activities including trekking, mountain biking and zip-lining.

Day 5 Sacred Valley Journey through the Sacred Valley, stopping en route to explore the Inca site of Pisac and its nearby town. Day 6 Chinchero Adjust to the Andean altitude on an easy walk along a hidden trail through the Urquillos Valley. This route offers great views over the Vilcanota range and a chance to spot parrots and hummingbirds. Stay overnight with a local family in Chinchero. Day 7 Ollantaytambo Set out on a cycling adventure from Moray to the salt flats of Maras. Cycle along paths of mild and intermediate difficulty, stopping for snacks along the way. Afterwards, travel to the peaceful little town of Ollantaytambo.

Days 8-11 Inca Trail/Machu Picchu Take your first steps along Peru’s iconic Inca Trail. Cross high mountain passes, traverse lush green valleys and stalk through misty cloud forests to emerge at Machu Picchu. Spend some time exploring this fascinating archaeological site in the company of a knowledgeable local guide.

Days 12-14 Cusco Rise early to catch Machu Picchu in the soft morning light. Return to Cusco, where there’ll be plenty of time to explore further.

Minimum age 10
Group size 3–5 families
Hotel (9 nts), camping (3 nts), homestay (1 nt)
13 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 3 dinners
Plane, minibus, train

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Saturdays
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**Northern India**

**DELHI TO DELHI**

- **10 DAYS**
- **TRIP CODE**: HHFIS
- **PHYSICAL**: 0

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**Egypt**

**CAIRO TO CAIRO**

- **8 DAYS**
- **TRIP CODE**: XEFGS
- **PHYSICAL**: 0

Cruise the Nile in a felucca, sit down to dinner with a Nubian family and check out mummified crocodiles in the Temple of Kom Ombo during this action-packed itinerary designed for families. This authentic Egypt experience blends all the must-see highlights with plenty of off-the-beaten-track activities. Uncover the ancient mysteries and modern marvels of Egypt and see why this classic destination inspires millions of travellers each year.

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**Vietnam**

**HANOI TO HO CHI MINH CITY**

- **12 DAYS**
- **TRIP CODE**: TVFAS
- **PHYSICAL**: 0

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**Thailand**

**BANGKOK TO BANGKOK**

- **10 DAYS**
- **TRIP CODE**: TTFAS
- **PHYSICAL**: 0

Introduce the kids to something new and have a great holiday at the same time on this fun-filled Thailand family adventure. Visit the legendary Bridge on the River Kwai near Kanchanaburi, see a giant Buddha in Bangkok, explore ancient ruins at Ayutthaya, hit the beach and crack a coconut in Hua Hin, and visit the Elephant Nature Park in Chiang Mai. With a carefully curated mixture of action and downtime, it’s a vacation with the best of both worlds.

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**Morocco**

**MARRAKECH TO MARRAKECH**

- **8 DAYS**
- **TRIP CODE**: XMFES
- **PHYSICAL**: 0

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**Costa Rica**

**SAN JOSE TO SAN JOSE**

- **15 DAYS**
- **TRIP CODE**: QCFRS
- **PHYSICAL**: 0

Uncover Costa Rica’s adventurous heart on a journey through its dramatic landscapes, from cloud forest to blissful beaches. Discover a rich cultural history and tasty cuisine on this family adventure, which has been specially crafted to balance organised activities and travel with loads of free time for fun and relaxation. Come and discover this unique corner of Central America and open your children’s eyes to a colourful new world.

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