

## Travel Shorts



■ Inspire your young artist by visiting Seattle's Picasso exhibition and stay at Hyatt at Olive 8 (*above*, [www.olive8.hyatt.com](http://www.olive8.hyatt.com)) from £119 or the Grand Hyatt Seattle ([www.grandseattle.hyatt.com](http://www.grandseattle.hyatt.com)) from £125. The offer includes one night's B&B in a deluxe king room and two VIP tickets to the exhibition that runs until January 17. Just enter SAMPP when booking at hotels' websites. Other fantastic attractions in the city include the fabulously fun Children's Museum and getting a view of the city at the top of iconic Space Needle.

■ The Pyramids of Egypt have been voted the world's best landmark by UK holidaymakers. Four nights overlooking the Pyramids at the Mena House Oberoi hotel from £1,649 for a family of three departing May 9, 2011, including B&B, flights and transfers. Tel: 0844 415 1936.

■ Discover the beauty of a Caribbean paradise with Frommer's *Jamaica Day By Day* (£8.99), a guide to everything from beaches to outdoor adventures. Visit [www.frommers.com](http://www.frommers.com)

■ Swiss International Air Lines has been voted the best airline for travelling with babies at the HolidayExtras.com Awards 2010. Flights include baby bassinets, while children 2-12 travel for 65 per cent of the adult price. Visit [www.swiss.com](http://www.swiss.com)

## Save time in Tunisia

If you crave exotic far-flung climes but don't want the hassle of a long flight with small children, then The Residence in Tunisia is the perfect choice. The flight is just three hours from the UK and the transfer is just 30 minutes. Once there, the family-friendly hotel is adjacent to a private sandy beach where children can enjoy camel rides. The children's club is free and you can also book babysitting should you wish to enjoy one of the restaurants or luxurious spa. From £2,450 for two adults and two children for seven nights, including B&B, return flights and private transfers. Visit [www.powderbyrne.com](http://www.powderbyrne.com)



## Party time in Cornwall

For a grand house party by the sea, try the Rosevine (*below*). A mere two-minute stroll from the gorgeous Cornish Roseland coast, it has an indoor pool and playroom, and although the lovely Georgian house is divided into 12 apartments, which can be booked individually, we think the best way to enjoy its splendour is to book the whole house for the weekend and enjoy beach barbecues with friends and family (it sleeps up to 34 adults and 16 children). You can opt to go self-catering or enjoy the Rosevine's modern country cuisine. The main dining room even seats up to 30 for the larger family gathering. From £4,500 to book the whole house for two nights. Visit [www.rosevine.co.uk](http://www.rosevine.co.uk)



## Perfect for... Exhausted parents

If Christmas has taken its toll and you need revitalising for the New Year, then the Almyra in Cyprus is the place to unwind. Dubbed "A Week Of Sleep For Exhausted Parents", the Almyra's Hypnos Week Ritual aims to restore your sleep pattern. Treatments include reflexology, Oriental head massage and reiki alongside an Almyra signature bath. Your evening meals can include fresh fish, nuts and seeds and are prepared to complement your treatments and ensure a restful night's slumber. In fact, the sun and five-star luxury is enough to make you relax on its own. A six-night stay from €600 per room for two adults, including B&B, plus €1,100 per person for all treatments and yoga. Visit [www.almyra.com](http://www.almyra.com)

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We round-up the latest child-friendly deals and must-have family holidays



## Magical Mozambique

Emulate Robinson Crusoe on the stunning white sand of Vamizi Island in Mozambique. Accommodation is in two vast Crusoe-style family villas with two double or triple rooms with a decked lounge area and huge day beds. The local wildlife includes monkeys, crabs and weaver birds, while you can try kayaking, sailing, scuba diving, fishing and whale and dolphin watching. You can even enjoy a castaway picnic on a private beach. Scott Dunn offers six nights from £3,484 per adult and £2,397 per child, based on two adults and two children sharing a family villa on a fully-inclusive basis as well as one night at Oyster Bay, including flights and transfers. Tel: 020 8682 5470.