

The 20 Best Caribbean All-Inclusive Resorts for Families 2022

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Looking for the perfect resort for your all-inclusive family vacation in the Caribbean? You'll want to find a property that has something to appeal to every member of the family, from the youngest to the oldest. We've scoured the Caribbean to find the best all-inclusive Caribbean family resorts for 2022.

With tons of family-friendly activities, gourmet restaurants (that also cater to kids who like chicken fingers), and beachfront locations, these resorts are perfect for group getaways.

The Best Caribbean All-Inclusive Resorts for Families in 2022

There's a huge difference between a regular all-inclusive resort and one that caters to families. These 20 resorts across the Caribbean are great for families of all sizes and ages. We've found the best all-inclusive resorts for families in the Dominican Republic, Grenada, Mexico, Barbados, and more.

Nickelodeon Hotels & Resorts Punta Cana Gourmet All-Inclusive by Karisma, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

Parents watching child float in the pool at Nickelodeon Hotels & Resorts Punta Cana Gourmet All-Inclusive by Karisma

Nickelodeon knows what kids want, and the Nickelodeon Hotels & Resorts Punta Cana Gourmet All-Inclusive by Karisma offers the ultimate family-friendly all-inclusive experience.

Kids (and kids at heart) can hang out with all their favorite characters (like SpongeBob, the PAW Patrol) and even get slimed at this fun resort.

Drop the little ones off at Club Nick, a kids-only spot for ages 4-12, while the parents enjoy amenities like the spa and fitness center.

[Spice Island Beach Resort, Grand Anse Beach, Grenada](#)

Treat the family to a luxury all-inclusive resort experience at Spice Island Beach Resort, a AAA Five Diamond property in Grenada. There are 64 villa-style suites available to book, giving your group plenty of space to spread out. Each villa features private outdoor space, a fully-stocked minibar (included in the price), Frette linens, Molton Brown amenities, and Nespresso machine—all set among the powder-white

sands of one of Grenada's most beautiful beaches. Pro tip: Splurge on one of the villas with a private plunge pool.

The resort's Nutmeg Pod Activity Center for Kids will keep the children entertained while the adults take advantage of the extensive watersports options, state-of-the-art yoga studio and fitness center, and loaner bikes.

The 6 Best All-Inclusive Resorts in California

O2 Beach Club & Spa by Ocean Hotels All-Inclusive, Bridgetown, Barbados

Pool surrounded by palm trees and pink lounge chairs at O2 Beach Club & Spa by Ocean Hotels All-Inclusive, Bridgetown, Barbados

Opened in 2021, O2 Beach Club & Spa is the newest family-friendly all-inclusive resort in Barbados. This tropical paradise is set on 1,000 feet of powder white sand overlooking the Caribbean Sea.

The resort's all-inclusive price encompasses:

- Gourmet dining
- Unlimited premium international and domestic spirits
- Pool and beach wait service
- Free WiFi (including at the beach, in case you're working remotely)
- Non-motorized water sports,
- Daily "How to" activities like fishcake cooking lessons, rum punch classes, and kayak instruction

Royalton Bavaro An Autograph Collection All Inclusive Resort & Casino, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

A lazy-river, Flowrider wave machine, and gorgeous oceanfront location makes Royalton Bavaro an easy sell for everyone in the family. This resort is a true all-inclusive—featuring Royalton's signature All-In Luxury concept which includes world-class dining (no reservations required), programs for children and teens, mini golf and more.

The Royalton's spa even has services available for both kids and couples, so everyone can get pampered.

Divi Little Bay Beach Resort, Philipsburg, Sint Maarten

Beach lined with blue lounge chairs at Divi Little Bay Beach Resort, Philipsburg, Sint Maarten

Set on a stunning private peninsula on the Dutch side of the island, Divi Little Bay Beach Resort has one of the best locations for an all-inclusive resort in Sint Maarten. It will be hard to tear your family away from the hotel's pristine beach, but when you do, there are three ocean-view pools, a water sports center (with jet skis, kayaks, and snorkel gear), and a shopping promenade to explore.

Adults will love the swim-up bar, whirlpool, and hot tub, and kids will be thrilled to meet Divi Little Bay's resident parrot, Gizmo.

If you want to explore Sint Maarten, there are plenty of off-property trips you can book through the resort, including an adventurous expedition to The Flying Dutchman, the world's steepest zip line.

Sunscape Curaçao Resort, Willemstad, Curaçao

Sunscape Curaçao Resort, Spa, and Casino

Curaçao is a famously family-friendly destination, and the Sunscape Curaçao is one of the best all-inclusive resorts in the country. Sunscape has a huge variety of activities for families, including: foosball, beach volleyball, a batting cage, Sumo wrestling, bouncy boxing, a massive rock climbing wall, tennis, and golf.

The resort's trademarked Unlimited-Fun experience includes all-you-can-eat access to six diverse restaurants plus free drinks from seven lively bars and lounges.

Occidental Caribe All-Inclusive, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

Barceló Hotel Group

The Dominican Republic has a wealth of all-inclusive resorts to choose from, but one of our favorites for families is the Occidental Caribe. There's the Flip Club (a fun kids'-only area), the Barcy Club (for kids 4-12 years old), a games room, and a trapeze and rock climbing area for children aged 4 – 12, and a theater with a minidisco for the teens.

The resort also features two large lagoon-style pools, a kids-only pool, and a gorgeous white-sand beach just steps from the property.

There are also seven restaurants offering global cuisine and a variety of bars, all of which are included in the cost of booking.

Family Selection at Grand Palladium Costa Mujeres Resort & Spa All Inclusive, Cancún, Mexico

Palladium Hotel Group

Make new family friends at the Family Selection Costa Mujeres. This hotel inside a hotel is designed especially for families and offers activities and amenities for all ages. This brand new, five-star hotel has a prime beachfront location in the Caribbean's Costa Mujeres. Despite the secluded oceanfront location, this resort is only 30 minutes from downtown Cancún and the international airport.

Upgrade your kids to the "Family Boss" tier at Family Selection Family Boss, and get special welcome kits, access to the fun zone (with video games, cooking classes, and arts and crafts), a surprise bubble bath with toys and amenities, pre-bedtime milk and cookies service, a personalized minibar, and on-demand video games in the room.

Dreams Curaçao Resort Spa & Casino, Willemstad, Curaçao

Lazy river and pool surrounded by greenery at Dreams Curaçao Resort Spa & Casino, Willemstad, Curaçao

Dreams Curaçao Resort Spa & Casino is one of the most affordable all-inclusives in the Caribbean, but you would never guess the price looking at this stunningly beautiful beachfront property.

The resort's Unlimited Luxury experience includes:

- Unlimited dining at seven restaurants
- Top-shelf drinks
- 24-hour room service
- Pool and beach wait service
- WiFi
- Theme nights and parties
- Beach Olympics
- Classes (including cocktail-making and dance)
- Kids Clubs

Sonesta Maho Beach Resort and Casino and Spa, Maho Beach, Sint Maarten

Set on a ten acres of prime beachfront, the Sonesta Maho Beach Resort is the perfect destination for families looking to enjoy Sint Maarten's gorgeous waters and sand. The all-inclusive rate means unlimited dining, drinking, and fun at the five restaurants, pizzeria, five bars, Serenity Spa, and fitness center.

At the largest family-centric resort in Sint Maarten, children can enjoy The Beach House Kids Club while adults have fun at the casino. Plus, guests of all ages will love the oversized Oasis pool area with waterslides, swim-up bar, and separate kids pool with an aqua park.

Seadust Cancún All-Inclusive Family Resort, Cancún Mexico

Set on one of the most beautiful white sand beaches in the Cancún Hotel Zone, the Seadust Cancun Family Resort offers easy access to the famous Nichupté Lagoon. This huge all-inclusive resort features 10 different restaurants, newly renovated suites, and three infinity pools (including one that's adults-only and one for kids.)

The highlight of the Seadust is Treasure Island Water Park, which features slides, a pirate ship, water games, and much more.

Barceló Bávaro Palace All-Inclusive, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

The five-star Barceló Bávaro Palace is one of the nicest all-inclusive resorts in Punta Cana. This hotel is the family-friendly section of the main Barceló Bávaro Grand Resort, where there is also the separate adults-only Barceló Bávaro Beach.

That means there's plenty to do here, including sampling local Dominican cuisine or international specialties in the 11 restaurants, playing games at the 24 hour casino, partying in the two nightclubs, playing a round at The Lakes Golf Course, trying your hand at the Escape Room, looking for souvenirs at the shopping mall, watching nightly shows, and trying out watersports like scuba diving, snorkeling, kayaking, and windsurfing.

Sugar Bay Barbados All-Inclusive, Bridgetown, Barbados

Nestled on a pristine beach steps away from a secluded ocean lagoon, Sugar Bay Barbados feels like a remote oasis—yet the property is within easy walking distance to Bridgetown’s bustling South Coast Boardwalk and the UNESCO World Heritage Historic Garrison.

Back at the resort, there are separate kids and teens clubs (so the younger crowd can make friends their own age), along with the world-class Karma spa for the adults to relax in.

There’s a huge variety of bars and restaurants to choose from on the property, including our favorite—Colin’s Rum Shop.

Planet Hollywood Cancún An Autograph Collection All-Inclusive Resort, Cancún, Mexico

Planet Hollywoods are all about fun, and that joyous atmosphere is in the air at the Planet Hollywood Cancún. This beachfront location is packed with Hollywood memorabilia, themed experiences, and gourmet restaurants.

Sign the children up for the Stars Kids Club while the adults unwind at the Twist Social Bar or Studio Disco Bar. Or, send the kids on a float down the lazy river while you enjoy a cocktail at the Grotto Bar (set in a cave next to the lazy river).

Sea Breeze Beach House by Ocean Hotels All-Inclusive, Christ Church, Barbados

Located on 2.5 acres of lush gardens overlooking one of the most gorgeous stretches of beaches in Barbados, the Sea Breeze Beach House is the place to book for the perfect family beach vacation. This kid-friendly resort offers family-friendly dining in six restaurants and designated family areas throughout the property.

The Lil Dipper’s Kid’s Club, for ages 4-11, hosts fun activities like kite flying and art classes. The Shore Break Teen’s Lounge, for ages 12-16 will keep the older ones entertained with video games, table tennis, and more.

Majestic Colonial Punta Cana All-Inclusive, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

Majestic Colonial Punta Cana All-Inclusive

The Majestic Colonial Punta Cana is a beautiful five-star all-inclusive resort set on Bavaro Beach. The resort is divided into a family-friendly side and an adults-only (the Colonial Club) side.

On the family side, you can book some incredible suites, like the Majestic Junior Suite which has indoor and outdoor Jacuzzis and a private garden with direct access to the pool.

Holiday Inn Resort Montego Bay Jamaica All-Inclusive, Montego Bay, Jamaica

Looking for a cheap all-inclusive Caribbean resort for families? You can't go wrong with the Holiday Inn Resort Montego Bay. Just because this hotel is affordable doesn't mean you won't have a five-star experience. The property sits among lush tropical gardens that overlook a private white sand beach, and even has its very own private island, Tek it Easy.

There are plenty of on-site activities for kids and adults, including volleyball courts, a casino, spa, salon, pools, and five restaurants.

Royalton Splash Punta Cana An Autograph Collection All Inclusive Resort & Casino, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

Waterslide and pool at Royalton Splash Punta Cana An Autograph Collection All Inclusive Resort & Casino, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

The Royalton Splash Punta Cana lives up to its name—it's home to one of the largest waterparks in the Caribbean, with huge water slides, a wave pool, and a kid's pool. Other fun family-friendly amenities at the Royalton include:

Clubhouse Kids Club (ages 4-12) with a playground, ball pit, and games

Hangout Teens Club (ages 13-17) with PlayStation Lounges, billiards, ping pong tables, and more

Classes including dance, cooking, and aerobics

Escape Room

VR Gaming

Moon Palace The Grand Cancún All-Inclusive, Cancún, Mexico

The Moon Palace specializes in family travel, with the main draw being the resort's giant water park, featuring a lazy river, wave pool, surfing simulator, and tons of thrilling slides. When you're ready to dry off, head to The Ninth Pin (the hotel's bowling alley), the Wired Lounge (an arcade), or The Playroom (stocked with neon mini golf, a three-floor labyrinth, bumper cars, a lazy maze, and more).

When the grown-ups are ready for some kid-free time, there's an adults-only pool bar and nightclub to explore.

El Dorado Casitas Royale, Quintana Roo, Mexico

The El Dorado Casitas Royale is the best base for your family if you want to explore Quintana Roo. Set within 450 acres of lush tropical jungle overlooking one mile of stunning Punta Brava Beach, the resort offers easy access to natural cenotes, downtown Cancún, and the international airport.

Back at the resort, you'll find amenities including:

- A beachfront salt water pool
- On-site greenhouse
- Tequila tastings
- Beach volleyball
- An aqua gym
- 5k running path
- Dance lessons
- Cigar rolling lessons
- Spanish lessons
- Water polo
- Yoga classes