

Which Fiji resort is perfect for your family?

When it comes to family holidays, one size certainly doesn't fit all. But famously child-friendly Fiji has a resort to suit everyone – from babies to teens and luxury loving grown-up kids, too. So find your perfect island base, start planning then pack your bags once travel restrictions are lifted.



For families with babies and young children

For parents of toddlers and young children, time out in paradise demands a five-star kids' club – and it doesn't get much more indulgent than a “baby butler” at **Vomo Island Fiji** (vomofiji.com). This dedicated carer for your little one will ensure you can immediately relax into island time. The luxury resort in Fiji's Mamanuca Islands also encourages older children to embrace the healthy menu in the Kids' Village while their parents enjoy sunset drinks at the adults-only Rocks Bar. After more quality time together? Arrange for the entire family to be marooned

in style with a picnic on nearby private island Vomo Lailai. Junior eco-adventurers will love the kids' club at **Jean-Michel Cousteau Resort Fiji** (fijiresort.com), where fun activities such as coral planting and a Junior Chef Program teaching them how to harvest and prepare a healthy lunch reflect a commitment to sustainability. This five-star jewel in the crown of Vanua Levu island also boasts a kids' Bula Club with waterslides, a flying fox, a trampoline and a tree house; plus there's a dedicated nanny for each child under the age of six.



For families with tweens and teens

Keeping older kids occupied without compromising their sense of cool is a balancing act perfected at **Shangri-La's Fijian Resort, Yanuca** (shangri-la.com), which boasts an epic inflatable water park that was tailor-made for *Survivor: Fiji* challenges. This Coral Coast favourite was recently given a \$50 million refurbishment and promises to divert the restless energy of tweens and teens into mini golf, tennis, basketball and a host of on-water activities including paddle sports. A short drive east along the Coral Coast, the **Outrigger Fiji Beach Resort** (outrigger.com) has two kids' clubs: one for the littlies and one for the eight-to-12 set. But a bunch of activities designed for teens such as spear-making, sand dune adventuring and hiking to hidden waterholes makes it stand out from the family-friendly crowd. If any more entertainment is needed, Kula Wild Adventure Park – Fiji's biggest family fun park – is close by.



For grown-up families

Spending time together as a family of adults? For the ultimate multigenerational get-together, the newly launched three-to-six-bedroom residences at **Kokomo Private Island** (kokomoislandfiji.com) deliver the goods, each with a private pool and direct beach access along with a butler (and a nanny if required). The A-list luxury of this bolthole in the Kadavu island chain extends to a spa showcasing Fijian beauty and rejuvenation treatments and yoga classes on a pontoon moored in the lagoon's tranquil waters. For more grown-up indulgence, the remote **Yasawa Island Resort & Spa** (yasawa.com) to the far north of the mainland offers accommodation in just 18 traditionally thatched beachfront bures. Add 11 private white-sand beaches, an infinity pool, a beachfront spa and broad hammocks strung between palm trees and you have all the ingredients for a family holiday to remember forever.

(Clockwise from left): Vomo Island Fiji; Shangri-La's Fijian Resort, Yanuca; Six Senses Fiji; Komoko Private Island



For adventurous families

Fiji might be a laid-back destination but there's no shortage of adrenaline-pumping fun. On Nanuku Island, 20 minutes' flight south-east of Nadi, **Nanuku Auberge Resort** (aubergeresorts.com) has all the action bases covered. Guide a traditional bilibili river raft through close-set volcanic walls to hunt for mud crabs in dense mangrove forest; trek up soaring sand dunes; zipline above the rainforest canopy. And if the kids don't want the adventure to end, they can choose to sleep the night in a safari tent after toasting marshmallows on their private beach bonfire. To the west of the Fijian mainland, **Six Senses Fiji** (sixsenses.com)

makes the most of its incredible location on pristine Malolo Island. A playground for the over-and-underwater adventurer, this is where you can try surfing, diving, snorkelling, fishing, kayaking, hiking, paddleboarding and sailing, along with hiking nature trails and exploring villages – and if you need to catch your breath, there's an open-air cinema for taking in a moonlight movie.

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