



Family fun

Time spent together is particularly special when on holiday, with family dinners, expeditions, lazy breakfasts and beach picnics all presenting unique opportunities to explore. SEA+I looks at the best settings for families worldwide.

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Four Seasons Resort Mauritius at Anahita

An ideal destination for young children, Mauritius offers great beaches, an ideal climate, safe waters, foods to suit all tastes and fabulous restaurants. The Four Seasons Resort Mauritius at Anahita has award-winning 'Kids and Teens' clubs. The villas are palatial and include plunge pools (with pool fencing on request), and vast gardens. Inside the children are treated to child sized bathrobes, children's toiletries and a personalised daily treat. Parents are also spoilt, with four restaurants, an 18-hole golf course, infinity lap pool, huge spa, and all manner of watersports facilities.

You will love the Ernie Els-designed championship golf course, morning yoga sessions and the award-winning over-water spa.

Children will love

the 'Kids for All Seasons' programme at Hobbit Village, with cookery lessons, line fish lessons and craft making.

www.fourseasons.com/mauritius

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Metsuyan IV

With a great track record for successful family charters, the 36m (118') Metsuyan IV is a fabulous playground for any child, as it has a great array of exciting watersports equipment, a fabulous DVD system and a comprehensive library for a compelling cinema experience. A highly trained crew is on hand 24 hours a day to entertain and supervise your children whenever you need some time to yourself.

The forward cabins are interconnected, enabling the creation of a second full beam suite with separate bathrooms - ideal for families.

You will love the cinema experience. **Children will love** the choice of water toys.

www.camperandnicholsons.com

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Castello di Casole

Set in 4,200 acres of Tuscan countryside, with stunning views, Castello di Casole dates back to the 10th Century. Previously frequented by Hollywood luminaries, the grand estate has been resurrected from an aristocratic ruin into a village style resort where children can dabble in dough making at the pizzeria, play croquet, or swim in the outdoor pool. The main house of 41 suites was built on the ruins of the castle, with a spa, three restaurants and a spectacular infinity pool, all of which is surrounded by various out buildings that have been turned into exclusive Tuscan farmhouses and villas.

You will love the former wine cellar, now a dramatic spa with barrel-vaulted ceilings and restored stone walls.

Children will love sleeping in a castle, the epic sized pool and cookery lessons in the Castello's ancient kitchen.

www.castellodicasole.com



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Jo

Family charters on board the 50m (164') Jo are all about fun, variety and keeping your children's eyes wide with wonder, while at the same time allowing you to close yours for a well-deserved rest. Boasting a long list of impressive accolades, Jo stands out from the crowd with her extensive range of water toys, including clear-bottom kayaks, inflatable toys and even children's learner skis. She has a dedicated games room to add to her outstanding achievements in being a family-friendly superyacht.

You will love the food from the award-winning chef.

Children will love the games room and wide array of fun water toys at their disposal.

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Lionshare

One of the best things about a superyacht comparable to the 39.7m (130') Lionshare is her capacity to provide a luxurious, secure and private setting in which your family can spend quality time together. Equipped with fantastic watersports equipment, she even has a performance sailing dinghy so that the whole family can learn to sail (Virgin Islands only), and a qualified dive instructor among her crew. One of her five suites is ideal for a nanny, with a double, single and a Pullman berth for children. While the convivial crew give you a well-deserved break from the children, you can enjoy a massage with the qualified on board masseuse.

You will love learning to dive with the on board dive instructor and massage treatments from the on board masseuse.

Children will love water toys galore, including a sailing dinghy when cruising the Virgin Islands. www.camperandnicholsons.com

