

## Sun, sea, sand – and kids!

Pack up your brood and kick back with one of these family-friendly escapes



**THIS PICTURE** The Sani Asterias Suites lagoon pool includes areas just for kids.  
**INSET** A two-bed family suite can accommodate up to five people and includes two bathrooms, a 25sq m terrace and direct access to the resort's private beach.

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**A**s any parent will tell you, travelling *en-famille* can be a little traumatising – or at the very least, a stressful affair. The difference between vacationing as a couple and going away as a group of three-plus is substantial, especially if any member of the party is under 18 years old.

Once you've reached your destination, you'll want some grown-up time to relax, activities to keep the kids busy and a hotel that won't

raise an eyebrow at any of those requests for heating up milk bottles, highchairs, night lights, baby monitors – the list goes on... So, with this in mind, we've selected three hotels that have ranked high with both kids and adults for thinking of all those little extras – and they're stylish to boot.

For a break close to home, The Idle Rocks in St Mawes will be action-packed, no matter what the Great British weather throws at you. For sunshine with child supervision thrown in, the **Sani Asterias Suites** in Halkidiki has got it covered. And for families who want to embark on an adventure, Le Jardin des Douars in Morocco will inspire little explorers and give everyone a break from the trappings of modern life. Whichever you choose, these three getaways are guaranteed to make your family holiday one to remember – for all the right reasons.



## **SANLASTERIAS SUITES, *Halkidiki, Greece***

**THE LOWDOWN** A laid-back but seriously elegant beach-front boutique hotel.  
**BEST FOR** Crèches and kids' clubs for all ages.

Part of the Sani Resort, the Sani Asterias Suites has long been a favourite of families in-the-know. After an extensive refurbishment, it's now set up to cater to groups of all sizes, thanks to the introduction of six types of spacious suite, three of which are designed specifically for families. One of the resort's main draws is its Babewatch – no, not a swimsuit pageant, but a complimentary childcare service on the beach, which allows parents to escape for a dip or stroll for up to 30 minutes a day, while staff take charge of the little ones. There's no danger of anyone being bored thanks to Sani's crèches and kids' clubs, which entertain four-month-olds to 17-year-olds with an impressive repertoire of indoor and outdoor classes, from DJ-ing and volleyball to mini-Olympics and archery – no adults allowed, unfortunately.

**BOOK IT** Family suites from approx £370 ([sani-resort.com](http://sani-resort.com)).