

The bulk of San's restaurants and bars are located around the resort's pretty marina, where you can watch the boats bobbing up and down while you sip sandwiches.

**Lavernas** to intimate fine dining (use the free babysitting for that evening, yeah?). The resort even offers a babe watch programme – leave your toddlers with

childcare pros on the beach while you slip off for a smooze, sunbathe or beer. If you're really keen on abandoning the kids, book them into the football academy, baby swimming classes or send them off to the Sani wetlands – a space crammed with floozy-pink flamingos.

**HOW** Classic Collection offers seven nights for a family of four from \$2,080 with return flights and transfers, [classic-collection.co.uk](http://classic-collection.co.uk)

### Pile into a villa in France

Sometimes the best family holidays are just a load of people piling into one big house, lounging around the pool, prepping home-cooked meals and playing lilo wars. If that's your idea of a break, check out the latest collection of French self-catering villas and apartments from Sawday's. La Ferme du Montell is a particularly cushy option – located just 90 minutes from La Rochelle (not a bad drive from the UK), the four-bedroom restored farmhouse comes with fresh yet cosy interiors, lavender flower boxes, a pool and lots of pretty countryside views. In the garden you'll also find a space for badminton, boules and a sand pit (remember those?). Stock up on fresh baguettes, cheese and vino, and get the children on dishes duty.

**HOW** Sawdays offers stays at Le Ferme du Montell from \$2,300 per week, sleeping ten people, [sawdays.co.uk](http://sawdays.co.uk)

### Scream it out in Germany

Never mind the kids – if you're anything like us you're also desperate to ride the second-highest rollercoaster in Europe. Theme-park focused holidays don't have to involve long flights to Orlando – Europa Park is Europe's biggest theme park with 13 themed areas (Bavaria, Greece, Ireland etc) that take families on a round-the-world tour in one handy day. Accommodation-wise,

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there are well-priced hotels on site, along with log cabins, covered wagons and teepee tents. Twin your fast-paced adventures with a few low-key days across the border in France. Share tyre-size *terre flossées* (a sort of cheesy pastry pizza) and rent bikes for countryside jaunts along the river.

**HOW** Europa Park offers rooms from £70 a night, with tickets from [europapark.de/en](http://europapark.de/en). Rystrait offers return flights to Baden Baden from \$45, [rystrait.com](http://rystrait.com)

### Go glamping in Norfolk

Like it or loathe it, at some point kids want to go camping. If a week in a collapsing tent is too much to handle, try a long weekend at

the Fire Pit campsite, close to the village of Wensling in Norfolk. The meadow is planted with 420 saplings planted by the Woodland Trust, and there are just 15 pitches, making your camping experience as chilled-out as it gets. Bring your own tent or go for the Wren's Nest, a two-level glamping dome crafted with recycled materials and local hazelwood, and kitted out with warm lighting and five cosy beds. As nice as the field is, you'll probably want to leave the site and explore a bit – try Cromer, a Victorian seaside town that's seeing a bit of a revival.

**HOW** The Fire Pit campsite offers pitches from \$15 per night per adult, or \$400 for a weekend in the Wren's Nest, [thefirepitcamp.co.uk](http://thefirepitcamp.co.uk)

### Take a Disney-themed cruise

Whatever you think about cruises, you'd be a nutter not to love a Disney-themed cruise in the Mediterranean. One of Disney Cruise Line's newest cruises is a Frozen-inspired, seven-night sail on **Disney Magic** – a ten-deck sparkle fest of waterslides, theatre shows, spas, gyms and all-you-can-eat restaurants. And it doesn't stop with the Frozen cast either: there's Belle, Ariel, Jasmine, an epic kids club that little ones will never want to leave (hello, time to yourself) and limitless ice cream. Oh, and that's not all. When you dock in

As you'd expect, the massive ship is big enough to house something

for everyone, from Pinocchio's Pizzeria and Gosh's Pool to a Chill Spa aimed at teenagers.

port 'When You Wish Upon A Star' blares out, just in case the locals missed your