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WORLD'S BEST HOTELS **FOR FAMILIES**

Top Adventure Outfitters
and Cruise Lines

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FLORIDA'S
PONTE VEDRA
INN & CLUB
NO. 1
FOR FAMILIES
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THE 2013 WINNERS FOR FAMILY TRAVEL

Whether you're looking for a laid-back getaway on the shores of Florida, an art-themed trip to Europe, or a safari in the wilds of Africa, our global list—chosen by *Travel + Leisure* readers in our annual World's Best Awards survey—is a go-to resource for your next family vacation. Read on for highlights of the top regional winners.

- 10 **Disney's Beach Club Resort** Lake Buena Vista, Florida **93.80** disneyworld.com. \$\$\$
- 11 **Disney's Wilderness Lodge** Lake Buena Vista, Florida **93.79** disneyworld.com. \$\$
- 12 **Kahala Hotel & Resort** Oahu, Hawaii **93.68** kahalaresort.com. \$\$\$
- 13 **Beaver Creek Lodge** Colorado **93.33** beaver-creeklodge.net. \$\$\$
- 13 **Four Seasons Resort, Hualalai** Hawaii, the Big Island **93.33** fourseasons.com. \$\$\$\$\$
- 15 **Disney's Grand Californian Hotel & Spa** Anaheim, California **93.03** disneyland.com. \$\$\$
- 16 **The Greenbrier** White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia **92.83** greenbrier.com. \$\$\$
- 17 **Disney's BoardWalk Inn & Villas** Lake Buena Vista, Florida **92.82** disneyworld.com. \$\$\$
- 18 **Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Golf Resort, Spa & Marina** Cambridge, Maryland **92.73** hyatt.com. \$\$
- 18 **Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort & Spa** San Antonio, Texas **92.73** hyatt.com. \$
- 20 **Park Hyatt Beaver Creek Resort & Spa** Avon, Colorado **91.89** park.hyatt.com. \$\$\$\$\$
- 21 **Sunset Key Guest Cottages, a Westin Resort** Sunset Key, Florida **91.85** westin.com. \$\$\$\$
- 22 **Ritz-Carlton Key Biscayne** Miami **91.84** ritzcarlton.com. \$\$\$

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NO. 1

Ponte Vedra Inn & Club

Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida **96.84**

Name an activity that kids might dream up for their perfect vacation and the 300-acre Ponte Vedra probably has it—from organized lawn games and arts-and-crafts classes to tennis and golf lessons. **Parents Love** The bikes (\$45 per day) for early morning rides along the beach at low tide. **Kids Love** The seashell and scavenger hunts, and the library of more than 100 DVD's for the odd rainy day. **Room to Book** Any of the first-floor waterfront suites. pontevedra.com. \$\$

2 **WaterColor Inn & Resort** Santa Rosa Beach, Florida **96.28** watercolorresort.com. \$\$

3 **Stowe Mountain Lodge** Vermont **95.92** stowemountainlodge.com. \$\$\$

4 **Disney's Vero Beach Resort** Florida **95.83** disneyworld.com. \$

5 **Mohonk Mountain House** Hudson Valley, New York **95.68** mohonk.com; all-inclusive. \$\$\$\$\$

6 **Disney's Grand Floridian Resort & Spa** Lake Buena Vista, Florida **94.90** disneyworld.com. \$\$\$\$

7 **Tides Inn** Irvington, Virginia **94.67** tidesinn.com. \$\$

8 **Disney's Animal Kingdom Lodge** Lake Buena Vista, Florida **94.62** disneyworld.com. \$

9 **Cloister at Sea Island** Georgia **94.60** seaisland.com. \$\$\$

\$ Less than \$200 \$\$ \$200 to \$350 \$\$\$ \$350 to \$500 \$\$\$\$ \$500 to \$1,000 \$\$\$\$\$ More than \$1,000

Price key reflects the starting nightly rate in November for a family of four staying in one room or closest alternative arrangement; for resorts, rates indicate the starting price in high season. Age restrictions and/or discounts may apply. All-inclusive accommodation as marked.