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## THE FOREIGN IMMERSION, CLOSER TO HOME LITTLE TOKYO, L.A.

If that trip to Tokyo to slurp noodles and buy sneakers isn't in the cards, go for Plan B: a day in and around Los Angeles's **Little Tokyo**. The downtown neighborhood is filled with sushi joints, Buddhist temples, and opportunities to try *mochi* ice cream (reportedly invented here at pastry shop Mikawaya). Check in to the Kyoto Grand Hotel & Gardens ([kyotograndhotel.com](http://kyotograndhotel.com)) and follow the walking tour mapped out at [visitlittletokyo.com](http://visitlittletokyo.com).

—MARGOT GURALNICK



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## THE ALL-INCLUSIVE RIVIERA MAYA, MEXICO

Craving a proper vacation, even with a new baby in tow? Twenty minutes from the Cancún airport, **Azul Beach Hotel by Karisma** (Puerto Morelos; 866/527-4762; [karismahotels.com](http://karismahotels.com); from \$288 per adult, all-inclusive; kids under 3 free, ages 3–13 \$144 per day) features round-the-clock room service and cribs, changing tables, strollers, toys, and high-quality baby food on request. Best of all: free babysitting twice a week during happy hour, cocktails for parents included. —M.G.

### \*GEAR: BEST NEW BAGS

Invest in a good roll-aboard—it makes life so much better on the road. Clockwise from top: **Tumi** Alpha Bravo Bremerton in ballistic nylon, \$495 ([tumi.com](http://tumi.com)); **Britto Collection by Heys** Landscape Flowers 22-inch hard-side Spinner, \$250 ([heysusa.com](http://heysusa.com)); **Timbuk2** Checkpoint in ballistic fabric, \$250 ([timbuk2.com](http://timbuk2.com)); **Longchamp** Darshan Luggage, \$475 ([longchamp.com](http://longchamp.com)); the **North Face** Rolling Thunder in durable nylon, \$229 ([thenorthface.com](http://thenorthface.com)); **Halsea** Roller Suitcase in laminated canvas, \$335 ([halsea.com](http://halsea.com)); **Trunki by Melissa & Doug** child-size Trunki Ruby, \$40 ([melissaanddoug.com](http://melissaanddoug.com)). —DORKYS RAMOS



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## THE CASTAWAY ISLAND GREEN TURTLE CAY, BAHAMAS

Its soft sand, calm seas, and stellar bonefishing are well-known among sailors and yachting types—and almost no one else. That's surprising, given the quick flight from Miami or Fort Lauderdale to Abaco's Treasure Cay and the water taxi to the

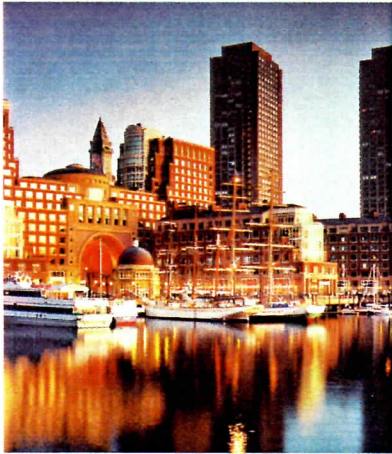
**GREAT VALUE Green Turtle Club Resort & Marina** (866/294-2358; [greenturtleclub.com](http://greenturtleclub.com); doubles from \$169). Feast on conch and spend your days tooling from beach to beach—all empty, all extraordinary. —M.G.

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## THE SEASON'S BEST DEALS 7 MORE IRRESISTIBLE FAMILY ESCAPES



From top: Boston Harbor Hotel; Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort & Spa.

### CLASSIC BOSTON

Spring into Family Fun Times package at the **Boston Harbor Hotel** (800/752-7077; [bhh.com](http://bhh.com)), a harbor-facing property.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

A Deluxe double room; sugar cookies and chocolate milk for children upon arrival; a seafood and cocktail pairing (or wine and cheese tasting) for parents; robes and slippers for the whole family; four tickets to the New England Aquarium, with water-taxi transportation; a copy of *Good Night Boston* at turndown.

**COST** From \$495 per night, March 17–June 16.  
**SAVINGS** 24 percent.

### PHILLY FUN

The 3-D Adventure package at the **Radisson Plaza-Warwick Hotel Philadelphia** (800/333-3333; [radisson.com](http://radisson.com)), off bustling Rittenhouse Square.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

A Deluxe double or king room; four tickets to the Philadelphia Trolley 90-minute city tour; four tickets to *Liberty 360*, a 3-D movie on American history; a basket of soft pretzels and Tastykakes (local specialties) for four.

**COST** From \$249 per night, May 1–September 30. Mention *Travel + Leisure* for a free Concierge-level upgrade.  
**SAVINGS** 30 percent.

### CHICAGO IN STYLE

American Girl Hurrah for Hair—Doll Hair Studio package at the **Wyndham Chicago** (877/999-3223;

[wyndham.com](http://wyndham.com)), a block from the Magnificent Mile.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED** A double or standard king room; an American Girl Place Hair Kit featuring a salon-style doll cape, misting bottle, 12 perm rods, and a package of curling papers; an American Girl doll-size travel bed; two buffet breakfast coupons; 20 percent off meals at the hotel's Caliterra restaurant.  
**COST** From \$209 per night, through December.  
**SAVINGS** 20 percent.

### SAN DIEGO SOJOURN

Love Your Family, Love Your Earth package at the **Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina** (800/325-3535; [sheraton.com](http://sheraton.com)), an eco-leaning property on San Diego Bay.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

A Traditional room; complimentary meals for kids at the hotel's four restaurants; two-hour bicycle rentals with helmets; one-hour family pass to the Wii Zone; complimentary tennis racket rentals at the property's courts; assorted earth-friendly beach gear.  
**COST** From \$169 per night, through August.  
**SAVINGS** 60 percent.

### OAHU ESCAPE

Camp Penguin Family package at the **Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort & Spa** (800/445-8667; [hilton.com](http://hilton.com)), on Waikiki Beach.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED** An ocean-view room; one complimentary Camp Penguin Full Day Program for a child age 5–12; 50

percent off lagoon watercraft rentals; a \$10 discount per person (for up to four people) at Atlantis Submarines Waikiki; \$20 off treatments at Mandara Spa.  
**COST** From \$249 per night (minimum four-night stay), through December.  
**SAVINGS** 20 percent.

### CANADIAN ADVENTURE

Family Time Experience package at the **Fairmont Algonquin** (800/441-1414; [fairmont.com](http://fairmont.com)), a Tudor-style resort overlooking Passamaquoddy Bay, in New Brunswick.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Two nights in a double room; a family pass to 27-acre Kingsbrae Garden; day passes to historic Minister's Island; a whale-watching trip for four.  
**COST** From \$247 per night (minimum two-night stay), June 26–September 30.  
**SAVINGS** 20 percent.

### CARIBBEAN GETAWAY

2011 Summer Early Booking 50 Percent Off Bonus Sale at the **Radisson Blu Resort, Marina & Spa, St. Martin** (800/333-3333; [radissonblu.com](http://radissonblu.com)).

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

A Superior or Deluxe room or Marina suite; complimentary buffet breakfast for two adults and kids ages four and under; unlimited access to the kids' club; assorted activities, including French lessons, guided nature walks, and movies.  
**COST** From \$140 per night, May through December 17.  
**SAVINGS** 50 percent.

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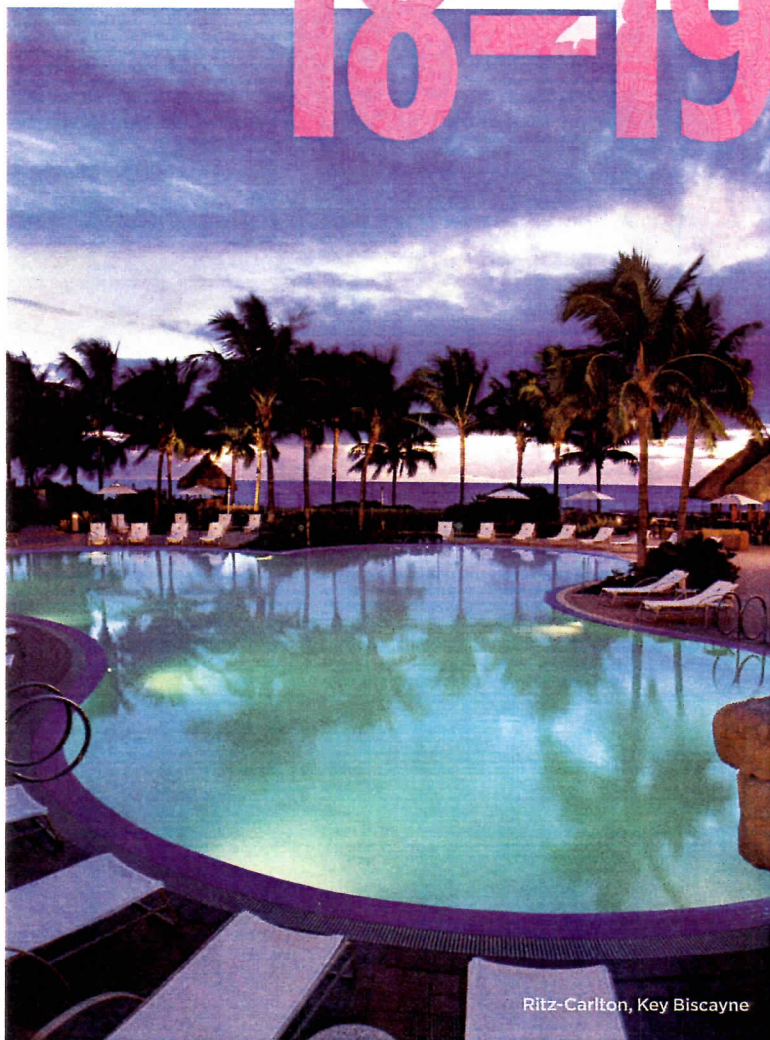
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Ritz-Carlton, Key Biscayne

## EXCLUSIVE DEALS ONLY FOR T+L READERS

#### NEW YORK BREAK

Winks' Slumber Party package at the **Benjamin** hotel (866/222-2365; [thebenjamin.com](http://thebenjamin.com)), in a 1927 building in midtown Manhattan.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

A one-bedroom suite; a \$50 food and beverage credit; four tickets to Ripley's Believe It or Not! Times Square Odditorium; access to the hotel's Winks

Kidzzz Club; one plush Winks the Owl stuffed mascot per child (up to two per family).

**COST** From \$359 per night (minimum two-night stay), through March 31.

**SAVINGS** 22 percent.

#### FLORIDA GETAWAY

Family Escape package at the **Ritz-Carlton, Key Biscayne** (800/241-3333; [ritzcarlton.com](http://ritzcarlton.com)), a resort

on a seven-mile-long barrier island.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

A Resort View room; \$20 worth of game-room tokens daily; daily in-room movie; two ice cream cones from the poolside ice cream parlor daily; four bike rentals daily.

**COST** From \$249 per night, June through September; book by April 30.

**SAVINGS** 40 percent.

—D.R.

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