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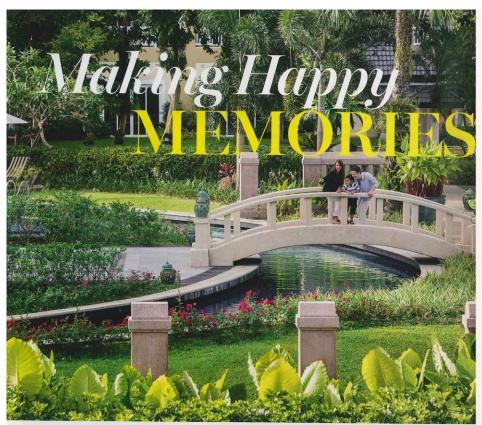












Are you afraid to travel just because you have young kids in tow? With these child-friendly picks, now you can jetset in peace with the whole family

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## A Relaxing Getaway Angsana Laguna, Phuket

Who says spas are only for adults? Here, the kids can join in with mum and dad for a spa session! While you get a body polish and massage, let the little ones enjoy a soak in a vanilla milk bath.

Once you are done, head to the activity hut to decide if you are going to go on an island tour - or perhaps a diving excursion?

Other options for the kids include the Tree House Kids' Club, a multi-level play area inspired by a treehouse which welcomes kids of all ages.

10 Moo 4 Srisoonthorn Road, Choeng Thale, Phuket 83110, Thailand. The Angsana Laguna is a 15-minute drive away from the International Phuket Airport. For more information. visit www.angsana.com.







## Child-Friendly Rooms

Villa Hotel Bugis, Singapore

Expect rooms themed after movies like Captain America, Princess Sofia, Big Hero 6 and Cars! The kids even get bath toys, kids' toothbrushes, a colouring book and access to Cartoon Network channels to keep them happily entertained.

The 11.000-sq ft outdoor fantasy-themed playground Westgate Wonderland is also in the vicinity, as are VivoCity Shopping Mall as well as kid-friendly restaurants like Chili's.

390 Victoria Street, Singapore 18806. Villa Hotel Bugis is a 20-minute drive from Changi Airport. For more information, visit www.stayfareast.com.



## Baby-Friendly Staycation

Golden Sands Resort, Penang

Got a newborn? You will love the baby-friendly services offered. Think baby bottle sterilisation services, 24/7 child-minding services, stroller rentals and even mother's milk storage service!

With the Kid's Passport, children aged four to 12 can get souvenir T-shirts, complimentary lunches, snacks and free ice-cream.

Jalan Batu Ferringhi, 11100 George Town, Pulau Pinang. The Golden Sands Resort Penang is about four hours' drive from Kuala Lumpur. For more information, visit www.shangri-la.com/penang/goldensandsresort.

## For The Big & Little Kids Shangri-La's Rasa Sentosa





It does not matter whether your kids are older or younger, there is something for everyone here.

The Toots Club is supervised by an experienced team so parents can have some time to themselves while their kids (aged five to 12) can play in the giant treehouse slide or try their hand at various activities.

The fun events are organised around a different theme each day, such as Toots Monday, Pirate Tuesday, Adventure Wednesday,

Zoo Thursday, Survival Friday, Circus Saturday, and Sporty Sunday.

Kids aged five and below have their very own space too - the Mini Toots Club where they can play in a jungle-themed area with giant block puzzles, toss around coloured pit balls or simply watch a movie.

101 Siloso Road Sentosa, Singapore 098970. Shangri-La's Rasa Sentosa Resort & Spa is a 30-minute drive from Changi Airport. For more information, visit www.shangri-la/singapore/rasasentosaresort.