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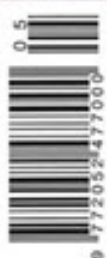
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On the Yucatan
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DREAM IN BALI

ACRES OF LUXURY

Every year in a whim, a new place comes along that blows away the competition. Belle Mare Farm in St Kitts is one such place. The brainchild of social entrepreneur Val Kempadoo, the farm aims to grow organic, produce and create a medically stylish approach to Caribbean holidays. Gorgeous four-bedroom farmhouses are perfect for large families. Teenagers will appreciate the GoPro camera ready and waiting for them to film their adventures, such as mountain biking. Room service arrives by color food trucks and is prepared for you then and there. Prices come in branded

little farm crates - like tomato boxes with just a knife and spoon. Seven nights all-inclusive in a Belle Mare Queenhouse cost from £4,599 per person, including flights to St Kitts, private transfers, all meals and drinks, mini-bar, unlimited golf with ladies service and a £200 spa credit per couple each day. fungeterholidays.co.uk



GET TO KNOW THE REAL MOROCCO

Intrepid has a new Tales from Morocco family holiday where all ages can discover the exotic street life of Marrakech, including visits to the Bahia Palace and the dyers and shoemakers in the souks and main square. Families then journey to the Atlas Mountains, riding mules to spend time with Berber hosts. Kids make bread in a

clay, wood-fired oven, wear a brightly patterned rug and share in the preparation of a tagine for dinner. Seven nights cost from £999 per adult and £495 per child for a family of four, including breakfast, four dinners, three picnics, a walking guide and mule for three days, a half-day city tour of Marrakech and all transfers. intrepid.co.uk

BORN TO SHOP

Mums and daughters will love these customisable, monogrammed baskets by Rae Feather, perfect for beach huts. Large basket, £350, small basket, £190. raefeather.com



Stock up on super-soak UV-protection swimwear, from £20 at Sand Dollar Swim. sandsdollarswim.com



ON A NATURAL HIGH

Alpine Elements specialises in active holidays to the French Alps where your kids can enjoy the world's longest zip wire, mountain biking, golf, tennis, lake parks, aqua parks, bubbling, white-water rafting, rock climbing, luge-ing, horse riding and more. Best of all, Alpine Elements has free kids' clubs for four- to 12-year-olds (Tuesdays to Fridays) and Saturdays are Family Fun days with family walks, lake swimming, games and games. A week's half-board holiday in Morzine, France, costs from £2,500 for a family of four, including flights and activities. alpineelements.co.uk



WE HEART NY

New York has an embarrassment of iconic attractions. Two of the biggest openings are the One World Observatory, above right (oneworldobservatory.com), a three-level observation deck atop the tallest building in the western Hemisphere, and the new Whitney Museum of America Art, above left (whitney.org). In the city's Meatpacking District, if you want to treat the kids to a Broadway show, don't miss Finding

Norwieland, based on the film about Jai Barrie and Peter Pan with music by Jake The Drummer-Gary Barlow (findnorwielandthemusical.com). Your children will love you for ever if you check into Loews Regency Hotel where it's VIP treatment all the way. Its signature Loews Loves Kids programme offers a Kids Closet of toys, books, car seats, huggies, nightgowns and DVDs, plus activity books for under-10s. There are

scrumptious kids' menus, cribs and stroller-friendly beds, and a friendly concierge on hand to arrange babysitting and tickets to family attractions. Teenagers even receive a complimentary download card. Children under the age of 18 stay free when sharing a room with their parents. Family rooms cost from £368 per night. loewshotels.com/regency-hotel For more family attractions in New York, check out nygo.com/family

TRENDING NOW...

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Every once in a while, a new place comes along that blows away the competition. Belle Mont Farm in St Kitts is one such place. The brainchild of social entrepreneur Val Kempadoo, the farm aims to grow organic produce and create a radically stylish approach to Caribbean holidays. Gorgeous four-bedroom farmhouses are perfect for large families. Teenagers will appreciate the GoPro camera ready and waiting for them to film their adventures, such as mountain biking. Room service arrives by cute food trucks and is prepared for you then and there. Picnics come in branded

little farm crates – like bento boxes with just a knife and napkin. Seven nights all-inclusive in a Bequia King Guesthouse cost from £4,599 per person, including flights to St Kitts, private transfers, all meals and drinks, mini-bar, unlimited golf with caddy service and a £200 spa credit per couple each day. turquoiseholidays.co.uk

