50 fabulous family hotels in France

Everything you might want on a family holiday, from Michelin-starred children's menus to educational trips, beaches and mountains

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In the Lorgues back country, children at Chateau de Berne can wear themselves out in the vast grounds

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otels in France understand how to keep both parents and *les enfants* happy on any budget, whether it's a fairytale châteaux, beachside condo, urban palace or playful wood cabin among the treetops. Geographic variety alone translates as buckets of adventure, and you'll find that hotels - up mountains, by the sea, on rivers and amid vineyards – facilitate a huge choice of concierge activities such as guided walks and cycling itineraries, cookery courses with the pâtisserie chef, horse-riding treks, extreme watersports and even grape-picking as a family outing.

Within the hotels, family rooms embrace everything from suites with extra beds to functional bunk rooms and spacious apartments with kitchenettes. And then there's the cuisine – simplified and pint-sized in most hotel restaurants to sweeten the fussiest of young gourmets. Our experts round up the best family hotels in France, from Picardie to Provence – especially now that France has been removed from "amber plus" status.

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Château St Pierre de Serjac

Puissalicon, Languedoc-Roussillon, France

9/10 Telegraph expert rating

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