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Finding Fun Family Vacations

(NAPSA)—If you make vacations a family affair, you're not alone. A recent survey found 68 percent of parents with children under 18, living at home, wish they had more time to spend with their kids. Many of them do so on vacation.



A growing number of families are finding togetherness on vacation.

As a result, a number of popular vacation destinations offer packages geared specifically toward vacationers traveling as a family.

According to Jose Estorino, senior vice president of marketing for the Orlando CVB, "Families can save money by taking advantage of some of the great bargains."

For example, more than 25 Orlando hotels offer summer specials that run from \$59 a night at suite properties to \$219 per night at luxury resorts. Most offers include value-added items such as complimentary breakfasts, and free transportation to theme parks.

The area even has a Web site, www.orlandoinfo.com. Families can visit it to find an array of discounts on Orlando attractions. In addition, they can call 1-800-551-0181 to order a free vacation planning kit or, to seek advice from an official travel counselor call 407-363-5872.