

Making Family Travel More Fun

Travel Tailored For The Younger Generation

(NAPSA)—For many people, the dream of a Caribbean vacation is filled with images of sunshine, endless beaches and exotic drinks with paper umbrellas. Yet there's something missing from this snapshot of an island getaway: kids.

That is, while laying out by the ocean and soaking up tropical bliss may be the "unwind" that travelers crave, children tend to have a different idea of what makes for a fun vacation—and sitting still generally isn't it.

For that reason, a growing number of families are seeking out destinations that appeal to all age groups, providing each demographic with pastimes they enjoy—for a trip that covers all the bases, allowing everyone to return home happy and relaxed.

For example, family is the first priority at one of the top all-inclusive resorts in Antigua—located in the Leeward Islands in the eastern Caribbean. While there is much to do together as a group, children ages 3 and up can enjoy a full schedule of supervised activities, so they can find age-appropriate playmates, giving Mom and Dad a little time for themselves.

The Jolly Beach Resort & Spa offers numerous entertainment options for kids, including:

- The new Jolly Teenz Club, a terrific place for 13- to 16-year-olds to meet and socialize. The space is fully decked out with two 36" flat-screen televisions, video game systems, a stereo system, a DVD player and arcade-style games. At night, the club transforms into the Dream Room, a dynamite setting for get-togethers, including Pizza and a Movie Night and Disco Night.



A popular Caribbean resort caters to the younger set, with plenty of kid- and teen-friendly activities.

- The Jolly Kidz Club. A well-equipped playground is just a starter with everything from hula hoop contests, dodgeball and aqua aerobics to Caribbean Story Time.

- Kidz Soiree. A formal dinner where the restaurant manager, wait staff and chef instruct the kids on proper etiquette—from understanding the menu, to which utensils to use when, and why and how to behave in a formal dining experience. Kids are expected to make a reservation and to dress smartly for dinner. Plus, no parents are allowed.

- Palms Wellness Centre Spa. Children and teens will enjoy choosing their own favorite ways to rejuvenate from the Palms Pampering for Kids treatment menu.

The Jolly Beach Resort & Spa is Antigua's largest hotel with 464 rooms. The 40-acre property boasts a mile-long white-sand beach, lovely tropical gardens and a signature 8,000-sq.-ft. Fantasy Pool. Nearby, the resort community of Jolly Harbour offers golf and a casino as well as additional shopping and dining. To learn more, visit www.jollybeachresort.com.