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Spacious rooms at Constance Halaveli

## CONSTANCE HALAVELI, MALDIVES

“The Maldives is a renowned magnet for honeymooning couples, but few people have cottoned on that some of its beach hotels are great for families, too. Relaxed resort Constance Halaveli is a classic example, with one of the warmest welcomes for children. There’s a fun, friendly, and free kids’ club, and the Family Beach Villas have their own private gardens and plunge pools, which is great if you like a little more space and privacy. Furthermore, they’re stocked with helpful baby kits – including a pushchair, cot, and bottle-sterilising unit – and there’s a separate bedroom with bunk beds just for the kids. We stayed a few months ago and the dive centre was brilliant. They do really good introductory dives for children, which our 7-year-old son loved.”

**KIDS LOVE ...** cookery classes for ages 3–12; water sports galore, including snorkelling and diving.  
**PARENTS LOVE ...** the easy transfer from Malé; pristine private beaches; palm-fringed pool villas.



Beanbags on a white sandy beach by the clear blue waters of Maldives



The serene interior decor of The Nam Hai

## THE NAM HAI, HOI AN, VIETNAM

“Perfectly placed for easy-going adventures between the pretty Unesco heritage town of Hoi An and iconic China Beach, the Nam Hai is more than just a fly-and-flop resort. Try snorkelling off the Chàm Islands, or float up the river delta in a traditional reed boat. For chilled-out days back at base, head for the soft-sand beach or pick yourself a pool to flop by: one welcomes children all day long, a lap pool caters to dedicated swimmers, and there’s a tranquil infinity pool for adults-only lazing.”

**KIDS LOVE ...** Lantern-making classes and the kids club. It’s based in a huge garden house that’s been converted into an air-conditioned activity hub.

**PARENTS LOVE ...** The spa’s over water treatment rooms; mouthwatering cuisine; the spacious pool villas.



Gateway to the beach



Warm Spanish walls by the Cortijo Del Marques pool

## CORTIJO DEL MARQUÉS, GRANADA, SPAIN

“A caringly revamped country manor with a 19th-century chapel, stone courtyard, and just 10 unique rooms, Cortijo del Marqués makes a welcome change from the bigger, all-singing, all-dancing properties that families usually opt for. The mini hamlet and its medieval-looking outbuildings sit among olive trees between sierra and seaside, and there’s endless countryside to rove around. It’s rurally romantic as well as family-friendly: the holy grail of holidaying with kids. A stay here is great value, too.”



Quaint interiors of Cortijo Del Marques

**KIDS LOVE ...** Freedom and space to roam on mountain bikes; horse riding lessons; playing in the pool.

**PARENTS LOVE ...** Striking period details and quirky furnishings; soothing scenery; authentic Spanish atmosphere.