

10 best

all-ages trips

The whole crew can connect, build memories, and have a grand old time at these multigeneration destinations.

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- 1 Explore New Orleans** What could be cooler than riding streetcars, exploring a swamp on a pontoon boat, or taking a ghost tour through a cemetery? On the educational front, there's an interactive World War II museum. The French Quarter's 1870 Banana Courtyard bed-and-breakfast even offers a grandparent-grandchild package. followyourNOLA.com
- 2 Go gramping in Hocking Hills, OH** The Inn & Spa at Cedar Falls caters to a range of ages, and they call it "gramping." Lodging can mean a room, cabin, or cottage at the Inn; the more adventurous can choose a nearby campground tent or parked RV. Paved hiking trails are great for young and old. innatcedarfalls.com
- 3 Raft Idaho's Salmon River** All Row Adventures five-day Family Magic trips for travelers 5 to 85 include a special "river jester" guide to tell stories, lead nature games, and keep younger floaters engaged during the 60-mile journey. Come evening, the staff sets up tents with meals for kids and wine and hors d'oeuvres for adults. rowadventures.com
- 4 Hike and see a show in Branson, MO** Family-friendly concerts and shows will entertain all ages, while the Ozark Mountains offer fishing, hiking, zip-lining, and parasailing. The Silver Dollar City theme park hits all the right notes with cooking classes, crafts shows, and roller coasters. explorebranson.com
- 5 Experience history in D.C. and Philadelphia** Dig into our collective roots and take a trip through both cities. Get good overviews by hitting highlights like the D.C. Memorials by Moonlight tour and following Benjamin Franklin's footsteps on a customized course through Philly. washingtonwalks.com, phillytour.com
- 6 Farm in Vermont** Ninth-generation farmers the Kennetts have opened their family farm, Liberty Hill, to your family. Spend days feeding animals, collecting eggs, helping deliver calves—or just hanging out in the 150-year-old farmhouse. The farm-fresh meals, featuring cheeses from nearby Cabot Creamery, are served family-style. libertyhillfarm.com
- 7 R & R at Club Med** It's an all-inclusive, choose-your-own adventure at Florida's Sandpiper Resort. You can opt for tennis and golf lessons, and the kids can try out a trapeze and circus school, which culminates in a must-see end-of-week performance. clubmed.us
- 8 Wonder at nature in Yosemite Park** All ages will marvel at the tallest waterfalls in the United States and bond on day hikes through amazing lodge forests. Nearby Tenaya Lodge resort offers a Grand Family Adventure Package that includes breakfast for two adults and kids, and a guided tour by daylight or flashlight. tenyalodge.com
- 9 Giddyap at Elkhorn Ranch, AZ** At this 10,000-acre property near Tucson, everyone can take horseback rides geared to their skill levels. The lodges and cabins let the family stay together, and you won't exactly be roughing it: Enjoy the heated pool, tennis courts, and workshops on photography, music, and art. elkhornranch.com
- 10 Find your passion as a Road Scholar** From snorkeling in the Galápagos to seeing Mount Rushmore, Road Scholar offers dozens of intergenerational learning and exploration trips around the world. More examples: Sailing through Washington's San Juan Islands to learn about marine biology or exploring the Old West in Colorado. roadscholar.org ■