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Words: Rhianna Lewis





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## MYANMAR

-  **SANCTUM INLE RESORT** Encourage the kids to embrace simplicity, contemplation and quietude at this monastery-inspired resort with arches, cloisters, a spa and a pool overlooking Inle Lake. [sanctum-inle-resort.com](https://sanctum-inle-resort.com)
-  **BELMOND GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE** Live like royalty in this colonial mansion in Yangon, where you can enjoy a fan-shaped swimming pool, al fresco dining and gardens with lotus ponds. [belmond.com](https://belmond.com)
-  **RUPAR MANDALAR RESORT** This lavish resort offers dedicated family suites, a pool, gym and spa, and a variety of dining options. [ruparmandalar.com](https://ruparmandalar.com)
-  **AMAZING NGAPALI RESORT** If your family is looking for water fun, this beachfront resort will give you the opportunity to go snorkelling, fishing, island hopping and more. [amazingngapaliresort.com](https://amazingngapaliresort.com)
-  **THE STRAND YANGON** This colonial landmark from 1901 makes up for a lack of outdoor family space with large suites and authentic period furnishing that would be perfect for families with older children. [hotelthestrangon.com](https://hotelthestrangon.com)

## LAOS

-  **ROSEWOOD LUANG PRABANG** This exotic resort has a river running through the property. Family activities include heritage walks through the historic settlement, visits to local temples and river cruises. [rosewoodhotels.com/en/luang-prabang](https://rosewoodhotels.com/en/luang-prabang)
-  **MAISON SOUVANNAPHOUM** Learn about Laotian culture at this resort by attending a family cooking class, playing pétanque in the hotel's gardens, or visiting Kuang Si Falls. [angsana.com](https://angsana.com)
-  **BELMOND LA RÉSIDENCE PHOU VAO** Immerse yourself in natural surroundings at this hotel, where the kids can cool off in the cliff-edge, freshwater infinity pool with views of the surrounding mountains. [belmond.com](https://belmond.com)
-  **SOFITEL LUANG PRABANG HOTEL** Give the family a chance to indulge at this former French Governor's residence from the 1900s, where the all-suite accommodation comes with a private garden and pool or gazebo and oversized bathtub. [sofitel-luangprabang.com](https://sofitel-luangprabang.com)
-  **THE RIVER RESORT** Stay at TripAdvisor's number one hotel in Champasak, where you can enjoy eco-friendly facilities including vegetable gardens and solar heating. Go kayaking or visit Turtle Island. [theriverresortlaos.com](https://theriverresortlaos.com)



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## INDONESIA

-  **THE UNGASAN** Escape to Bukit Peninsula for a family holiday with world-class dining, complimentary water sports and architect-designed villas with up to five bedrooms. [theungasan.com](https://theungasan.com)
-  **KARMA KANDARA, BALI** Kids can frolic in the hotel's stylish infinity pool while enjoying the stunning clifftop ocean views of the Bukit Peninsula region. [karmagroup.com](https://karmagroup.com)
-  **INTERCONTINENTAL BALI RESORT** For a five star experience on Jimbaran Bay, look no further than this luxury beachfront resort with six pools, a childcare facility for four- to 12-year-olds and a Water Sports Centre. [bali.intercontinental.com](https://bali.intercontinental.com)
-  **AYANA RESORT AND SPA BALI** As Bali's only integrated resort, combined with RIMBA Jimbaran Bali, the shared facilities mean that families with fussy kids can choose from 19 restaurants and bars and 12 pools. [ayana.com](https://ayana.com)
-  **MONTIGO RESORTS, NONGSA** Villas at this chic, modern resort enjoy uninterrupted sea views and private infinity plunge pools, ideal for a soothing family escape. [montigoresorts.com/nongsa](https://montigoresorts.com/nongsa)

## CAMBODIA

-  **SONG SAA PRIVATE ISLAND** At this island resort, kids can connect with the environment in spacious, wooden overwater villas, built by local craftsmen from sustainable materials. [songsaa.com](https://songsaa.com)
-  **VICTORIA ANGKOR RESORT & SPA** Kids can step back in time at this charming, historic hotel with a colonial design and city and temple tours in a 1930s Citroën. [victoriaangkorhotel.com](https://victoriaangkorhotel.com)
-  **ALILA VILLAS KOH RUSSEY** Staff at this resort will create a curated activities program for your family based on your choice of cultural learning, conscious living, active spirits, culinary arts or couple celebration. [alilahotels.com/kohrussey](https://alilahotels.com/kohrussey)
-  **PHUM BAITANG** Kids can learn about Cambodian culture with this resort's locally inspired stilted wooden villas, kids' club with cultural activities and Khmer cooking class. [zannierhotels.com](https://zannierhotels.com)
-  **RAFFLES GRAND HOTEL D'ANGKOR** Kids will love staying in this grand hotel from the 1930s, close enough to all of Siem Reap's attractions but far enough away to be a peaceful hideaway. [raffles.com/siem-reap](https://raffles.com/siem-reap)

# SINGAPORE

- **SHANGRI-LA’S RASA SENTOSA RESORT & SPA**  
This resort’s ideal location – 15 minutes from the city centre – and cool kids’ facilities, including a playground, splash pad and giant treehouse slide, make it a top choice. shangri-la.com/singapore/rasasentosaresort
- **RAFFLES SINGAPORE** Take the kids to a hotel that is a tourist attraction in itself. This world-famous, 19th-century hotel will reopen in mid-2019 following restoration. rafflessingapore.com
- **SOFITEL SINGAPORE SENTOSA RESORT & SPA** Enjoy Prestige Family Suites, buffet dinners and quick access to Sentosa’s attractions at this stylish, modern hotel. sofitel-singapore-sentosa.com
- **MARINA BAY SANDS** Who wouldn’t want to stay at a hotel with its own theatres, restaurants and shopping mall, not to mention dedicated family rooms for five star comfort? marinabaysands.com
- **CAPELLA SINGAPORE** Kids will love playing in the 12 hectares of landscaped gardens at this Sentosa Island resort, designed to be in harmony with the natural surroundings. capellahotels.com/en/capella-singapore

# MALAYSIA

- **SHANGRI-LA’S RASA RIA RESORT & SPA, KOTA KINABALU** Within 160 hectares of tropical forest, this resort has an unlimited number of outdoor activities on offer for all ages. shangri-la.com/kotakinabalu/rasariaresort
- **BORNEO EAGLE RESORT** Spend some time in an island paradise, where you can hang out at the beaches, marine reserves or natural volcanic mud pools and explore the rainforest. echoresorts.com/borneo-eagle
- **SUNWAY RESORT HOTEL & SPA** Located close to Sunway Pyramid Mall and Sunway Lagoon theme park, kids will love the large, free-form pool. sunwayhotels.com/sunwayresorthotelspa
- **THE WESTIN LANGKAWI RESORT & SPA** Overlooking the Andaman Sea, this hotel has an extensive range of accommodation options, including five-bedroom family villas, and plenty of water sports on offer. westinlangkawi.com
- **FOUR SEASONS RESORT LANGKAWI** Enjoy accommodation designed for families at this resort, located in a UNESCO World Geopark with a backdrop of rainforests and limestone cliffs. fourseasons.com/langkawi



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## THAILAND

★ **KOH JUM BEACH VILLAS** Experience an island getaway in one of 19 individually designed villas, located either on the beach or in the jungle, with up to five bedrooms and space for the whole family. [kohjumbeachvillas.com](http://kohjumbeachvillas.com)

★ **INTERCONTINENTAL SAMUI BAAN TALING NGAM RESORT** Enjoy water fun at this resort with its seven swimming pools and proximity to Five Islands and Ang Thong National Marine Park. [samui.intercontinental.com](http://samui.intercontinental.com)

★ **ANGSANA LAGUNA PHUKET** With more than 60 activities on offer at the kids' club, three playgrounds, kids' yoga and spa services, your family won't want to leave. [angsana.com](http://angsana.com)

★ **SONEVA KIRI** Kids will love this island retreat with its ice-cream parlour, free treats at the chocolate room and The Den bamboo playground. [soneva.com/soneva-kiri](http://soneva.com/soneva-kiri)

★ **SIX SENSES YAO NOI** With a backdrop of limestone pinnacles rising out of Phang Nga Bay, the family can enjoy privacy and wellness in a modern villa. [sixsenses.com](http://sixsenses.com)

## VIETNAM

★ **PREMIER VILLAGE PHU QUOC RESORT** Diving, fishing, hiking through the jungle and browsing the night markets are just some of the activities you can enjoy at this beach resort on the island of Phu Quoc. [premier-village-phu-quoc-resort.com](http://premier-village-phu-quoc-resort.com)

★ **FURAMA RESORT DANANG** Your children can test their tastebuds with this hotel's superb culinary range, including local Vietnamese cuisine as well as Asian and Italian cuisine, a steak house and cocktail and wine bars. [furamavietnam.com](http://furamavietnam.com)

★ **ANGSANA LĂNG CÔ** This resort in between the East Sea and Truong Son mountain range gives kids the opportunity to try out a range of activities from jungle hiking to water sports and golf. [angsana.com](http://angsana.com)

★ **FUSION RESORT PHU QUOC** This indulgent resort prides itself on its all-inclusive spa services, including an extensive spa menu and child-friendly treatments. [fusionresorts.com/fusionresortphuquoc](http://fusionresorts.com/fusionresortphuquoc)

★ **FOUR SEASONS RESORT THE NAM HAI** Experience tranquillity at this ideally located resort in Hoi An where kids can visit rice fields, fish, attend cooking classes and enjoy spa treatments beside the lotus pond. [fourseasons.com/hoian](http://fourseasons.com/hoian)

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## PHILIPPINES



### SHANGRI-LA'S BORACAY RESORT & SPA

This resort will keep the kids busy with an Adventure Zone indoor playground, Entertainment Centre games arcade and daily activities. [shangri-la.com/boracay/boracayresort](http://shangri-la.com/boracay/boracayresort)



### ASTORIA BORACAY

Choose from four family-friendly accommodation options and enjoy the pool, beach and watersport activities on offer. [astoriaboracay.com](http://astoriaboracay.com)



### PEARL FARM BEACH RESORT

Named for its historical significance as a pearl farm, this resort offers a games room and daily movie nights, as well as rooms designed to reflect the local culture. [pearlfarmresort.com](http://pearlfarmresort.com)



### THE FARM AT SAN BENITO

The whole family can enjoy wellness at this resort with its vegan and raw food cuisine, daily activities including yoga and tai chi, and specialised kids' activities. [thefarmatsanbenito.com](http://thefarmatsanbenito.com)



### DISCOVERY SHORES BORACAY

Keep your kids entertained at The Sandbox room, with activities including scavenger hunts and cooking classes, and a pool with a shallow kids' area and pool toys. [discoveryshoresboracay.com](http://discoveryshoresboracay.com)

## JAPAN



### THE RITZ-CARLTON, KYOTO

Your family can conveniently explore all the sights of Kyoto while staying at this luxurious hotel on the banks of the Kamogawa River with views of the Higashiyama mountain range. [ritzcarlton.com](http://ritzcarlton.com)



### TOKYO DISNEYLAND HOTEL

Kids can choose from a Tinker Bell, Alice in Wonderland, Beauty and the Beast or Cinderella room at the closest hotel to Tokyo Disneyland theme park. [www.disneyhotels.jp](http://www.disneyhotels.jp)



### KI NISEKO

Enjoy a stress-free winter holiday by staying in a boutique ski-in, ski-out hotel at Niseko ski resort where modern Japanese style and alpine charm create the perfect ambience for a ski experience. [kiniseko.com](http://kiniseko.com)



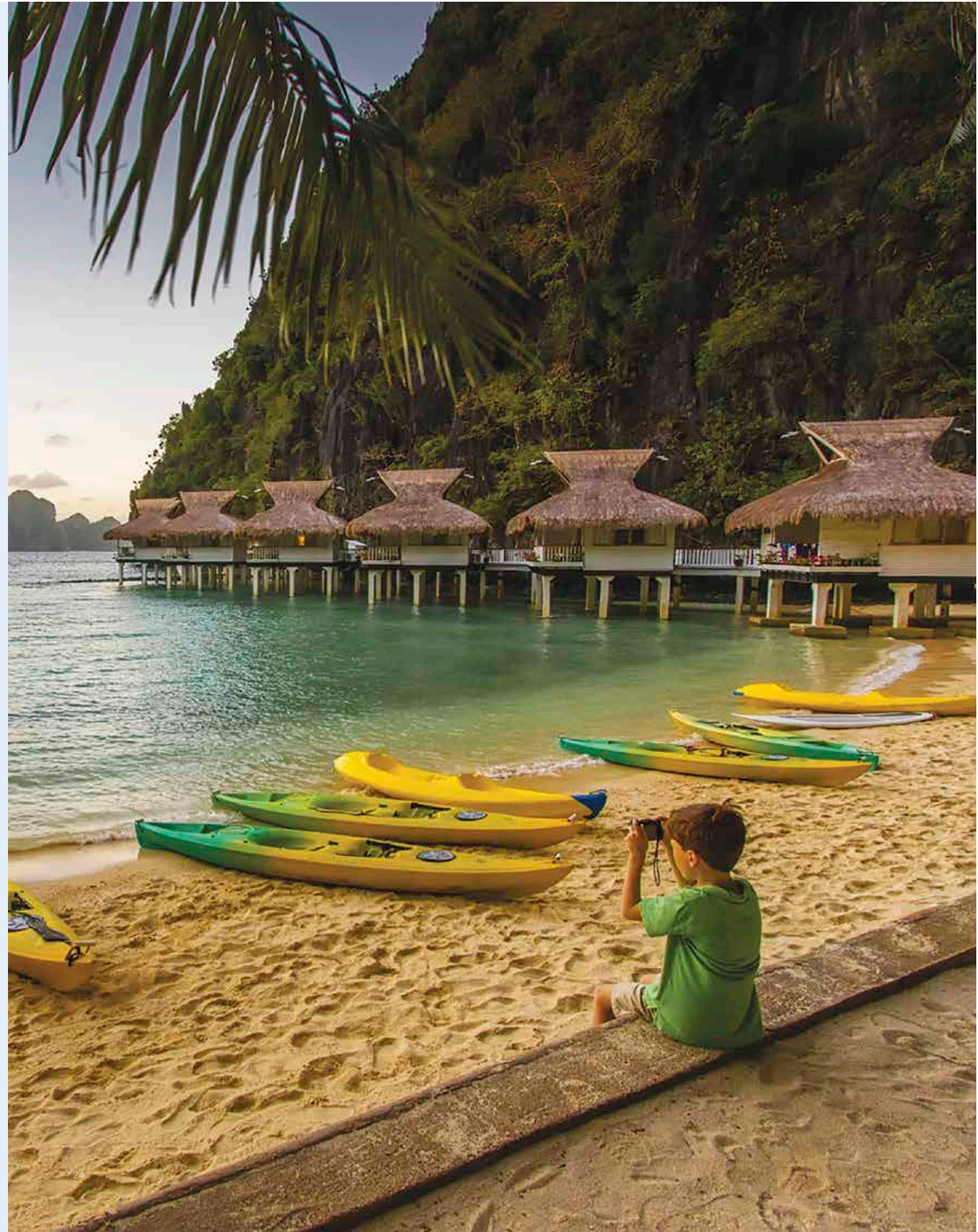
### PALACE HOTEL TOKYO

Kids will like the unique moat-side setting opposite the Imperial Palace gardens at this hotel that prides itself on Japanese hospitality and understated luxury. [en.palacehoteltokyo.com](http://en.palacehoteltokyo.com)



### RYOKAN HAKONE GINYU

Older kids will love learning about Japanese culture at this authentic ryokan in the Hakone mountain range, where every guest room has a private onsen. [hakoneginyu.co.jp](http://hakoneginyu.co.jp)



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