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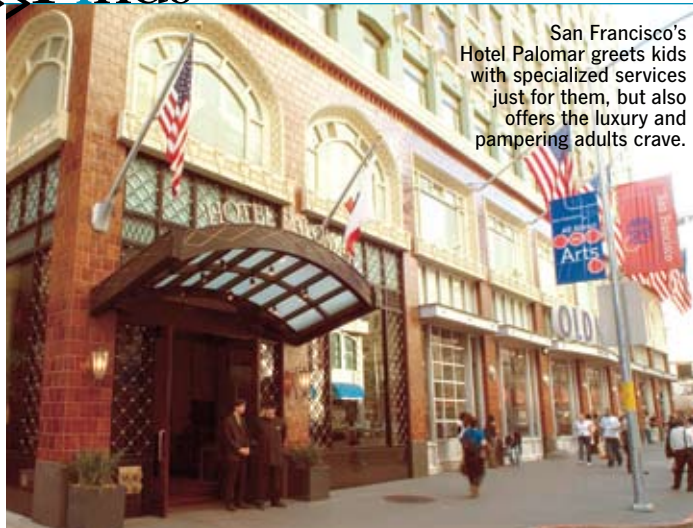
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The Kids Are Alright!

AND THIS SPECIAL ISSUE PROVES IT.

THE 805'S MOST IMPRESSIVE KIDS, FAMILY VACATIONS NEAR AND FAR, KID-FRIENDLY FOOD EVEN ADULTS WILL LIKE, AND MORE!



San Francisco's Hotel Palomar greets kids with specialized services just for them, but also offers the luxury and pampering adults crave.

Feel Like Family at Fairmont

Fairmont Hotels—with properties in Seattle, Dallas, Scottsdale, Hawaii, and several locations throughout Canada—is offering a variety of family getaway packages. “Under the Sea Seattle Aquarium Package” at the Fairmont Olympic Hotel includes free aquarium passes for adults and kids, a \$50 in-room dining credit, one in-room movie per night, complimentary valet parking, and popcorn and root beer upon arrival. Rates start at \$399. The “Hawaii Family Vacation Package” at the Fairmont Orchid on the Kohala Coast of Hawaii’s Big Island includes two connecting guest rooms for the same price, full breakfast for four daily, and two full-day “Keiki Aloha” activities for kids 5 to 12. Rates start at \$879; combine with the property’s “Sixth Night Free” (stay five nights and the sixth is free) and the “\$200 Resort Credit” for an even greater deal. *For more information call 800-441-1414 or visit www.fairmont.com.*

GOODIES FOR SOPHISTICATED TOTS

Complimentary bathrobes, welcome gifts, and feedback cards aren’t new in the hotel business—for adults, at least. Kimpton Hotels—owner of properties such as the Hotel Palomar in Los Angeles and San Francisco, and the Hotel Monaco in San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, and Salt Lake City—recognizes that kids are people, too. Welcome tote bags include

goodies such as yo-yos and bath sponges, comment cards offer a rating scale from yummy to yucky, and “Guppy Love” gives kids a fishy friend during their stay. Rooms can also be child-proofed and concierge services for families include babysitting and stroller and child safety seat rentals. *For more information call 800-546-7866 or visit www.kimptonhotels.com.*



The Fairmont Orchid on the Kohala Coast of Hawaii’s Big Island is especially kid-friendly. Their “Keiki Aloha” full-day activities programs include exploring tide pools, hiking to petroglyphs, hunting for shells, and craft, music, and pool time.



An Oasis for Kids

It’s hot in the desert in the summer, but Rancho Las Palmas in Rancho Mirage makes it a little cooler with family-friendly features and a special mid-week rate of \$119 through August. Right on the heels of a \$35-million makeover, the property features Splashtopia water park with a pool, sandy beach, waterslides, fountains, and lazy river. There’s

also the new Kidtopia activities program. Adults will love that the kids are happy while they go off for tennis, golf, the adults-only pool, or a spa treatment. Right across the street from the property is The River, a mall with a movie theater and restaurants. *For more information call 866-423-1195 or visit www.rancholaspalmas.com.* ■

Nobody gets bored at Rancho Las Palmas’ Splashtopia! Slides, fountains, and a lazy river were designed with kids in mind.