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25 Vacation Spots for Families with Big Kids

Once you leave behind the world of strollers, naptime, and unpredictable tantrums, your family's travel possibilities explode. See where to seize the sunshine with your school-age kid.

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New York City

The Big Apple will be #trending this summer thanks to new activities and eats. In Times Square, visit Gulliver's Gate with its 1,000+ model train cars and other miniatures and grab a flower-shaped gelato at Amorino Gelato Al Naturale or cookie-dough treats at Cookie DÓ NYC. Take in a Broadway show like *Disney's Frozen The Musical* (age 6+) or *Anastasia The Musical* (age 7+). Hop on the ferry to Governors Island to see The Hills, a park with hill slides. Stay at the Lotte New York Palace Hotel, near Central Park, which offers several family packages, including one with American Girl Place.