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41 Mini Family Vacations That Won't Break the Bank

These great getaways offer big fun on a small budget. We've rounded up choices all around the country, so a fabulous family vacation is always right around the corner, even if you only have a day or two.

Naples, Florida



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Why you'll love it: Naples-area beaches are regularly ranked among the best in the world, landing on TripAdvisor's Travelers' Choice Awards for the Top 25 Beaches in the U.S. Families can learn to skimboard on Naples Beach; then take a stroll to the iconic Naples Pier, where fishermen hang their lines in hopes of a bite. For a peaceful beach scene, head to Tigertail Beach Park on Marco Island.

Budget tip: For great, free, souvenirs, take the kids shelling along the pristine barrier island sands of Tigertail Beach Park on Marco Island.

Where to stay: [Naples Grande Beach Resort](#) features views of the Gulf surrounded by beautiful lawns, gardens, and reflecting pools, and they just unveiled 50 newly renovated villas, perfect for family getaways. Rates start at \$179 a night for tower rooms, and the property offers a variety of free kids' programming including balloon toss, tie dye time, watermelon eating contests, and more.