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# Our DNA: Family Travel Experiences

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| Demand for holidays by family, often multigenerational, travellers has surged since the advent of the pandemic in 2019. The desire to travel with one’s own ‘bubble’ to reconnect, and for safety reasons, reflects a new or renewed recognition of the value of travel and the opportunity to create incredible experiences and lasting memories with the ones who matter most. Many of the Luxury Lodges of Australia members have a minimum age for children based on the age-appropriateness of the [experiences](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/experiences/family-experiences/) offered. See more [here](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/plan/family-friendly-lodges/) for details and suggested accommodation for families and a handy reference map [here](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/LLoA-ChildPolicy-110222.pdf). Some standout family travel experiences from across the collection include:  |
| Mt Mulligan LodgeNorthern Outback, QLD | Children of all ages welcome. With luxury pools and access to natural waterholes for swimming or kayaking, ATVs for zooming around the bush, stargazing in outback skies, tours to a deserted coal mine and township - a stay at Mt Mulligan Lodge makes for an incredible family adventure. [More](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/lodges/mtmulliganlodge/) |
| Lizard IslandGreat Barrier Reef, QLD | Welcomes children ages 10 years and over; special family weeks offer open ages. Taking fins and a snorkel and wade from white sanded beaches to discover the submarine wonders of the Great Barrier Reef – from giant clams to ‘Nemo’ fish within metres is a magic experience for families. Family time includes citizen science for kids. [More](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/lodges/lizardisland/) |
| Emirates One&OnlyWolgan ValleyBlue Mountains, NSW | Children of all ages welcome. The 7000-acre private property is nature’s playground and a chance for kids to gets involved in the Wolgan Rangers citizen science adventures and for families to explore the landscape on hikes, by mountain bike or on horseback. Hands on conservation includes planting native trees. [More](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/lodges/wolganvalley/) |
| Spicers Peak LodgeHigh Country, QLD  | Children of all ages welcome (conditions apply). Hikes and mountain bikes are a fun way to explore the Scenic Rim National Park, spotting wildlife along the way. A platypus sanctuary offers a rare and unforgettable chance to spot this shy monotreme. [More](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/lodges/spicerspeak/) |
| Saffire FreycinetFreycinet, TAS | Children of all ages welcome. Get as up close and personal as you dare at Saffire’s Tasmanian Devil sanctuary. Ride mountain bikes, join a family hike to Wineglass Bay or a Connection to Country coastal walk to discover the region’s First Nations heritage. [More](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/lodges/saffire/) |
| Arkaba ConservancyFlinders Rangers, SA | Children eight years and over welcome; special family weeks apply. Outdoor adventures abound for families at Arkaba, with 4WD safari adventures through the Flinders Ranges, conservation learning, outback hikes to spot wallabies and stargazing the inky night skies. [More](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/lodges/arkaba/) |
| Sal SalisNingaloo Reef, WA | Welcomes children 10 years and over. Snorkelling the Ningaloo Reef straight from the beach, swimming with whale sharks are all on offer from a luxury outback base at Sal Salis. Kangaroos might hop by at breakfast time while hikes through the Cape Range National Park reveal plunging gorges, swimming holes and the chance to spot wildlife. [More](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/lodges/salsalis/) |