

Resort Comparison Worksheet

All 12 resorts from our all-inclusive family resorts guide, real specs in one place, plus a blank "your score" column for your own priorities.

The 12 resorts, at a glance

RESORT	REGION	BEST AGES	BUDGET	STANDOUT FEATURE	YOUR SCORE (1-5)
Club Med Sandpiper Bay	US — Florida	2-12	\$100-200	Real US all-inclusive option, rare on the mainland	
Vista Verde Guest Ranch	US — Colorado	4-14	\$200+	All-inclusive dude ranch, not a beach resort	
Woodloch Pines Resort	US — Pennsylvania	3-10	\$100-200	Families join kids' activities together, not drop-off care	
Beaches Turks and Caicos	Caribbean	0-17	\$200+	Widest age range of any Caribbean pick on this list	
Beaches Negril	Caribbean — Jamaica	0-17	\$200+	Water park and character events land well with younger kids	
Franklyn D. Resort and Spa	Caribbean — Jamaica	0-17	\$200+	Includes a dedicated nanny/vacation-nanny per suite	
Club Med Punta Cana	Caribbean — Dominican Republic	2-17	\$200+	Structured all-day kids' clubs by age group	
Nickelodeon Hotels and Resorts Punta Cana	Caribbean — Dominican Republic	2-12	\$200+	Character-driven; verify current pricing against inclusions	
Grand Velas Los Cabos	Mexico — Pacific	4-17	\$200+	Luxury tier; strong teen program	
Hyatt Ziva Cancun	Mexico — Riviera Maya	0-17	\$200+	Water park and Connecting Pad Suites solve a real logistics problem	
Iberostar Selection Paraiso Maya	Mexico — Riviera Maya	0-17	\$200+	Eco-park partnership access built into the stay	
Hotel Xcaret Mexico	Mexico — Riviera Maya	6-10	\$200+	Bundles unlimited Xcaret eco-park entry into the room rate	

Budget tiers and inclusions change; verify current pricing and kids' club age cutoffs directly with the resort before booking. Full sourcing and the honest downside for each pick is in the guide this worksheet comes from.

What actually matters to your family? Rank these 1-5

PRIORITY	HOW MUCH IT MATTERS TO YOU (1-5)
Kids' club age range covers every kid you're bringing	
Structured, supervised activities vs. family-together time	
Real "all-inclusive" pricing vs. hidden extra charges	
Flight time / logistics to get there	
Water park or dedicated kid infrastructure on-site	

Multiply your priority ranking against each resort's fit for that priority. It's a weighting exercise, not a formula — use it to see which resort keeps coming out on top once your actual priorities are factored in, not just the resort with the flashiest photos.

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