Darmstadt, February 9, 2017 *** Children who play on their smartphone, iPad, Wii or Playstation for several hours a day are passive and hardly experience unique moments: “Children appreciate family vacations, both in the moment and as long-term memories,” according to an interview with British psychologist Oliver James in the daily paper “The Telegraph.” World-wide parents spend between 600 and 800 euros per child on toys a year. Though, according to multiple studies, traveling makes children not only happier than a Playstation but also smarter, because new impressions give inspiration. And traveling is not necessarily more expensive than high-end toys. Even a one-week long vacation can cost far less than the newest Playstation console. Whether a vacation on a farm or at the beach or even a weekend trip – joint experiences make children stronger. Green Pearls® Unique Places offers tips for nice trips with children.
Freiburg, located in the lovely Black Forest, is perfect to explore with children. You are allowed to swim in the, beautifully named, river “Dreisam” and small wannabe skippers enter the Waldsee on rowing and pedal boats. Teenagers and adolescents get their money’s worth while geotagging in the Black Forest nature reserve. Children tend to find their way through the four hectare large corn maze, located at the eastern entrance to the village of Opfingen, faster than the adults. At the labyrinth’s entrance you can find a maize cabin for refreshments. You can enjoy your time in the 2,500 square meters large bio garden located in the Seepark of Freiburg as well as on a rainy day with spectacular vintage cars at the automobile museum Volants. You can stay overnight in the integrative Green City Hotel Vauban. Led by a nonprofit company, ten employees with special needs work together with ten additional colleagues. Tolerance, acceptance and social responsibly is part of the daily life here.
Mountain Air and Mud – What More Could You Want for Happiness?

Alpine bliss arises in the Berchtesgaden area, more precisely in the Berghotel Rehlegg. One does not only tend to sheep but also to the hotel own’s Lehen bio pigs, a cross between the Peitran pig and the heavy swine of Schwäbisch Hall. The animals live on their own pastures under the blue sky for the whole summer and are especially popular with the small hotel guests! While the children have fun on the mountain pastures, the parents can relax at the spa, which specializes in local herbs. The backdrop are the Berchtesgaden alps and its national park. Four mountain ranges meet here: the Reiteralp, the Lattengebirge, the Hochkalter and the famous Watzmann. Skiing, mountain biking, rock climbing – here every kid gets their money’s worth. Even hiking can be anything but boring: Mountain and hiking guides show the impressive alpine panorama und love to share their knowledge about local
plants and wildlife. And those families who slept in a rustic mountain lodge know that they will remember this experience forever!
Once upon a time there was an Italian family who lived in a small, charming village called Borgomaro. The members of the family worked as a shoemakers, innkeepers or butchers and were very well respected. In order to conserve the historical building, Elena Calambrin opened in Relais del Maro in 2012. According to the old Italian tradition the guest is a part of the family. The kids enjoy themselves in the swimming-pool with jacuzzi, the parents take it easy in the romantic garden, having breakfast or lunch on the terrace with a gorgeous view to the surrounding mountains. The beaches are in a short distance reach and perfect for children. Moreover, dolphins and up to 24-metres-long whales sometimes romp in summertimes at the Ligurian Coast. Of course they are protected species. In front of Imperia the clean and nice beach of Port Maurizio is situated. Besides, the scenery of the ancient district is very imposing. An excursion to the grotto Tu Toirano (about 1 hour remotely) is also worthwhile. Here skeletal leftovers had been found of the so-called cave bear and limestone caves. invite for discovery.
Blue lagoon for beginners

Traveling an island with children, why not? Curacao offers more than poster wallpaper images and the famous cocktails. Children love the extensive beaches and water rats will get their fill. All kids love to catch fish on their own, admire tropical birds and rare animal species. Besides, Curaçao has to offer more in regards to nature than one might think.: wild sceneries, exotic beaches, hidden bays and a fantastic mountain area in the west of the island. A safari tour or an Ecotrip is an experience for all members of the family. Morena Eco Resort is an especially family-friendly hotel The owners Vera and Coen have children of their own and exactly know the needs of families. The Resort lies in only five walking minutes from white Jan Thiel Sandstrand, known for his Caribbean palms and the typical azure water.

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