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### Spring Breakers: Choosing Luxury!

You don't want to end up looking like James Franco in the film *Spring Breakers*, so we've got tons of suggestions for your spring break vacay this year! There are some spectacular, fun filled places you should consider visiting, and we promise they won't upset.

#### The Rittenhouse in Philadelphia

Looking for somewhere both kids and adults will enjoy? The Fresh Prince said it best! Visit Philadelphia with its big city appeal for adults and terrific opportunities for kids. Having just undergone a \$10 MM revitalization, including the addition of five new perfect-for-families Park Suites, **The Rittenhouse** is the perfect boutique hotel for families visiting Philly. And just because the kids are off from school doesn't mean they can't learn something! The hotel is located within walking distance to some of the nation's most legendary cultural establishments including **The Barnes Foundation** museum and **The Philadelphia Museum of Art**, as well as historic sites such as **The Liberty Bell** and **Independence Hall**. Forget renting a car, the Rittenhouse is also conveniently located just five minutes from Amtrak's 30th Street Station and eight miles from the Philadelphia International Airport. Get ready to throw your pinkies up! Everyone will enjoy a traditional afternoon tea at the **Mary Cassatt Tea Room** and delicious famous brunch, lunch or dinner at the hotel's award-winning restaurant, **Lacroix**.



#### **The amazing Family Travel Amenities at the Rittenhouse include:**

- Gift of choice from The Rittenhouse Treasure Chest for children 10 and under
- Complimentary in-room movie and popcorn for pre-teens and teenagers
- Children's bathrobe at turndown time
- All baby amenities, including bathtubs available upon request
- Copy of the book *Goodnight Philadelphia* for ages 9 and younger
- An MP3/docking station for when you just can't help but dance
- Discount tickets to the **Philadelphia Zoo**, **Adventure Aquarium** and the **Please Touch Museum**

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## Castle Hill Inn in Newport, RI

What's in Rhode Island you ask? A trip to Newport, RI is the quintessential New England getaway and staying at **Castle Hill Inn**, located on its own 40-acre peninsula, is the perfect oceanfront playground for families! Castle Hill Inn has captured the imaginations of guests from around the world for more than a century with its enchanting coastal setting, relaxed elegance and authentic Newport spirit. Combining the elegance of a boutique hotel with the inviting comforts of a coastal inn means you won't ever want to leave! What's stopping you? There are nine guest rooms and suites in the original 19th-century **Agassiz Mansion** (guests must be 13 or older to stay in the mansion) and 24 private, **waterfront accommodations** in the Harbor House, Chalet, Beach Houses and Beach Cottages. Hello, Perfection! Book now!



Within the mansion, indulgent meals are prepared by renowned executive chef, Karsten Hart, and the recently renovated **Lawn at Castle Hill** is the epitome of classic New England al fresco dining. All guests receive complimentary gourmet breakfast, and there is an afternoon tea—with a kid's menu—daily. On property activities include stargazing, clambakes, picnics, fishing, trails for walking, bonfires, games on the lawn, kayaking, paddle boarding, yoga, surfing, sailing, beach activities and more. The hotel also provides stuffed bunnies for the little ones during turn-down. If this doesn't scream spring break luxury, then what does?

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## Your Jamaican Villas – Three Private Villas in Jamaica

Your Jamaican Villas are ideal destinations for families of all sizes to experience an authentic Caribbean getaway in the private homes of owner **Gordon “Butch” Stewart**, Founder and Chairman of Sandals Resorts.



From a palatial seaside estate at **Rio Chico** to an intimate beachfront masterpiece on a former lime plantation at **Lime-Acre**, each villa has a personality of its own. Earlier this year, **Sundown Villa**, set in the historic fishing village of idyllic Discovery Bay, underwent major enhancements making it the largest in the collection of three villas. The newly-constructed two-story cottage conveys Caribbean allure following designs hand-picked by the Stewart family. The villa boasts vaulted ceilings, luxurious king-size beds and personal kitchenettes on each floor. The original main residence houses an additional three bedrooms with four poster king-size beds and two bedrooms with two double beds. With a total of nine bedrooms available, the villa is great for multi-generational families, but also offers guests the flexibility of exclusively renting five or seven bedrooms on the compound for smaller parties.

## Fowl Cay – Private Island Resort in the Exumas, Bahamas with Six Villas

**Fowl Cay** is a private island with a difference: **discover six uniquely beautiful villas** spread across a private 50-acre retreat in the secluded chain of the **Exumas, Bahamas**. No neighboring hotels, no passing ships, no crowds—just you and the excitement of exploring a special kind of wilderness. Made up of 365 tiny islands and cays stretching across more than 120 miles of crystal-clear, warm turquoise water—the natural beauty of the Exumas is one of the most extraordinary settings on the planet.





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This all-inclusive island features six beautiful one-, two- and three-bedroom villas scattered throughout the exotic wilderness of the 50-acre private island. Each villa offers panoramic views of the electric blue waters and neighboring cays and feature fully stocked kitchens with a variety of breakfast, lunch, snack, beverage and dessert items. Lunch and dinner are offered at the **Hill House** restaurant and pub where only the freshest local seafood and cuisine is served.

Fowl Cay offers a ton of **activities**, including snorkeling at the two old sunken planes or at **Thunderball Cave**, feeding the sharks at Compass Cay Marina, and taking a trip to **Rachel's Bubble Bath**—an area where waves hit rocks and cause a lagoon of water to fill with bubbles—an old mermaid legend. The resort also has tennis, paddle boarding, beach games and a private beach where couples can hang out and relax. Each villa has its own motor boat so couples can spend the day together out on the water exploring the surrounding area. Don't worry! Every guest gets a tutorial on how to use the boat.

#### **Grace Bay Club – Providenciales, Turks & Caicos**

Conveniently divided into three separate sections for discerning travelers of all tastes, **Grace Bay Club** includes the family-friendly **Villas** complete with its own restaurant, bar and pool. The award-winning **Grace Bay Club's Kids Town** program is designed specifically for the resort's youngest guests. Located next to The Villas, Kids Town offers full and half-day excursions, from on-site arts and crafts to cave safaris. The **Very Important Kids** (VIK) programs offers welcome and activity amenities, including a Kids Town t-shirt, backpack, underwater camera, post cards and snorkel set. Off-property excursions require 48-hour advance booking and an additional fee.

#### **Activities include:**

- Caribbean cooking classes with the chef
- Family sunset kayak eco-tour
- Junior Mocktail Party
- Trips to North Caicos to see flamingos or explore local villages
- Wakeboarding and waterskiing

No matter which of these you choose for spring break this year, there will be lots of fun and luxury for all ages!