



10 Best Family Vacations in December



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Once your kids reach a certain age, it becomes increasingly difficult to plan family vacations around their school and activity schedules. Many parents find themselves [taking their kids out of school for vacations](#) or planning short trips during school holidays. With most schools closing for nearly two weeks during the month of December, it's prime time for a family vacation. It also happens to be a particularly exciting time of year, with all of the winter holiday festivities in full swing. Read on for a look at the best family vacations in December.



8. Anguilla

While [Anguilla](#) gets busier during the holiday season, this tiny Eastern Caribbean island is still more relaxed and less crowded than many of the Caribbean's most popular destinations. It's truly a place to unplug during the holidays. Early in the month, you'll even enjoy low-season rates on accommodations. Families will revel in the pristine beaches and the many activities available, including sports and games like volleyball and cornhole, swimming, boating, fishing and other beachy diversions. During the holiday season, visitors will have the unique opportunity to participate in a number of community events honoring the season, including the Christmas tree lighting in what is known as "The Valley," and various Christmas pageants that are held throughout the island. The islanders are also known to go all out with their holiday decorations, which can make for particularly fun drives and evening strolls with little ones. Don't forget to find restaurants serving up traditional Anguillan holiday meals as well—even better if you can snag an invite from a local!

Recommended Hotel: [Frangipani Beach Resort](#)