

#### FOR BUSY BEES MATCH YOUR HOTEL TO YOUR CHILD

LUX\* Resorts & Hotels has launched a new Little LUX\* Life programme for guests aged 6-14 and their parents across its Indian Ocean properties in Mauritius and the Maldives. You can choose your resort according to your child's personality, be they creative spirit, daredevil, the natural inquisitor or rising sports star. For example, families with creative kids should head to LUX\* Belle Mare in Mauritius for the hotel's A Little Curious experiences. These introduce families to the local way of life, including private Creole language lessons, a Sega dance class, local cooking and Creole fashion show. There's also a supervised kids' club, so parents can take a little time for a treatment at the LUX\* Me Spa. A five-night holiday costs from £3,950 for a family of four on full-board (excludes flights). luxresorts.com





Dubai is the new glamping go-to



ACTIVE FAMILIES

Hatta is the hot, fresh place to head to in Dubai. Set high in the Al Hajar Mountains, families can explore the new adventure and activity centre Hatta Wadi Hub and enjoy mountain-bike coaching, downhill carting, becoming a human sling shot, axe throwing, archery, free-fall jumps, rope courses, a rope bridge, wall climbing, trampolines and zip lines. There's also the Hatta Drop, a waterjump park, and Hatta zorbing – rolling

downhill in a giant transparent orb. Well, why not? Families can also book a kayaking or hiking experience at Hatta Wadi Hub. Plus, the glamorous camping revolution has reached Hatta. Sedr Trailers Resort offers Airstream trailers with their own terrace, a common area with firepit and barbecue, and views of the banks of Hatta Dam. Trailers costs from £125 per night for two adults and two children. visithatta.com

CANS DO Puro Sound Labs' new JuniorJams Bluetooth Headphones are the business when it comes to music on the go. Designed for children, they're volume limited to 85db to protect their hearing without compromising on sound quality. Plus, the daisy-chain feature allows two pairs of headphones to play from the same source simultaneously. £49.99, purosound.com



Coincide your trip to Dubai with the Expo2020 Dubai UAE, which begins 20 October, when 192 countries present pavilions showcasing their culture. expo2020dubai.com

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# DINNER IN THE SKY FLYING FONDUE

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PAPER PLANES Singapore Airlines knows that

# house party INTO THE WOODS

Kids can get involved in a range of outdoor fun at Beaverbrook

Beaverbrook, the former home of press baron and wartime MP Lord Beaverbrook, is now a glamorous country-house hotel in Surrey and has its eye firmly on families as it launches its Wild Woods programme for children aged 6-12. Led by kids' club party supremos Sharky & George, there will be immersive woodland pursuits across the estate, including fun in the giant treehouse, secrets of honey production at the beehives, the ultimate den challenge and Ninja training. There's also a woodland theatre and mini-master chefs' cookery school. Add to that child- and pet-friendly suites attached to the Coach House, which come with games, crafts, teddy





bears, storybooks and mini-robes, and you have a recipe for a pretty wonderful stay.

The Wild Woods programme starts from £1,000 for a family of four, for two nights in a Coach House suite, breakfast and a Sharky & George experience. beaverbrook.co.uk

GIVING BACK Chris Packham and Sir David Attenborough recommend off-setting rour family holiday. To find out how, check out Worldland Trust's carbon calculator. worldlandtrust.org/carbon-calculator