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## Good Housekeeping's 2024 Family Travel Awards

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Now's the time to plan your 2024 getaways, so to help you get started the experts at the [Good Housekeeping Institute](#) spent the past eight months reviewing hundreds of travel-related products, services and experiences to help you find the best fit for your family.

Pulling off the perfect trip takes a *lot* of work, from figuring out what to pack (and what to pack everything in) to deciding how to get to your destination (and how to get around once you're there) to picking the perfect place to stay. With seemingly endless options to choose from, it's hard to know which ones will lead to your best possible family vacation.

That's where we come in. Our team of travel agents, editors, engineers, scientists and product analysts thoroughly evaluated each submission, focusing on attributes such as quality, convenience, value, sustainability, inclusivity and more. We also enlisted the help of over 100 travel testers to try out the gear and services while visiting cities, resorts, attractions and other destinations to help us choose these standout winners. From relaxing beach vacations to fun-filled city explorations to action-packed outdoor adventures, read on to start creating your most memorable family moments.

## Unique Urban Stays

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### GROOVY STAY



### The Garland, North Hollywood, CA

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If you're planning to take the kids to Universal Studios Hollywood, **The Garland** comes out on top for being a playful and practical place to stay. A swanky trolley will whisk you to the park and back to the hotel, where you'll really be glad you booked a family suite with a separate walled-off kids' nook with bunk beds. If you still have the energy (though it won't take much), go to the pool for the "dive-in" classic movies or to the outdoor bar for artisanal cocktails. While splashes of orange throughout the resort add to its retro feel, the property is actually becoming more green thanks to drought-resistant landscaping and a solar-power system that's in the works.

**TESTER NOTES:** "We ate breakfast at The Front Yard every day before hopping on the trolley," said our reviewer, who visited with her spouse and 7-year-old. "It was so cute seeing all the little Marios and Princess Peaches at the tables. The food was delicious, and my daughter got a coloring sheet."