

Family Trips That Will Instill a Love of Travel in Your Kids

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Nothing against amusement parks or bustling beach resorts, but sometimes a family trip that opens your kids' eyes to an area or aspect of the world they never knew existed is even more epic—and exactly the kind of a-ha experience that can reinvigorate you all when you're finally coming out of lockdown life.

Adult children: Kenya and Tanzania

Finally! Your kids are all grown up, which means they're old enough to sit patiently in a safari vehicle and wait. And wait. And wait some more...until finally that lazy lion rouses from his slumber and goes looking for something innocent to eat—right before your eyes.



No one delivers a dreamier, more thrilling safari experience than 55-year-old luxury outfitter Micato Safaris, and one of the company's most popular family itineraries is its 15-day [Micato Grand Safari](#) to game reserves in Kenya and Tanzania. The camp accommodations—including the majestic Four Seasons Safari Lodge in the Serengeti—are some of the best in East Africa, and there's no shortage of activities to keep multigenerational travelers engaged. Highlights include tree-top canopy walks in the Ngare Ndare Forest, Samburu-led camel rides on the plains, game viewing in the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy (home to the world's largest concentration of Grevy's zebra and 130 black and white rhinos), and hot air ballooning above the Maasai Mara followed by a Champagne breakfast in the bush.

For the ultimate splurge (remember, you've got United QuestSM perks to help offset the cost!), consider tacking on a once-in-a-lifetime [Gorilla Trekking experience](#) in the volcanoes of Rwanda's Virunga National Park, with additional side treks to observe chimpanzees and colobus monkeys in their natural habitats. Seeing how tenderly some primates behave in their tight-knit family units may make you appreciate your own even more.