Traveling With Family/Friends? Four Upscale Destinations Ideal For Multi-Generational Trips

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Multi-generational travel is continuing to grow: According to AARP, of the 95% who will travel in 2016, multi-generational trips are one of the primary motivations behind such plans. For reunions, to celebrate a milestone, or just to bond away from home with quality time, getting together with family and friends of all ages is becoming the way to go.

Families are often separated by thousands of miles and hectic schedules, but right now's the time for one last late-summer vacation. Or plan for a long weekend or a family reunion or party any time, as a much-needed break from school and work. Below, find four favorite resorts, hotels, and east-coast and Caribbean destinations that offer something for everyone — with cross-overs, of course, from generation-to-generation.

Hotel Commonwealth – Boston, MA: Steps from Fenway Park, in Boston’s Kenmore Square, the hotel recently underwent a $50 million transformation, debuting new guestrooms including a designated Fenway Park Suite and an outdoor terrace overlooking the iconic ballpark.

- **For Kids**: After a long day of cheering (Go Sox!), children can unwind with “Tucked in with Terry the Bear: Live!” At bedtime kids can enjoy a special visit from life-size Terry the Bear, the hotel mascot. Terry will deliver kids their very own stuffed Terry bear, a bedtime story, and a nighttime snack.

- **For Parents**: A home run away from Fenway, the Fenway Park Suite features original ballpark seats on its terrace and a baseball mitt to catch fly balls. The suite is filled with priceless Red Sox memorabilia, including the #6 from The Green Monster scoreboard, and signed baseballs. The hotel offers baseball packages with the opportunity to explore Fenway in VIP-style, and take in a game.

- **For Grandparents**: Make yourself at home in the Reading Suite, with a library filled with books from local authors. Or rest your feet in the Loft, combining the industrial chic of an artist’s atelier with the unexpected nature of modern Boston.