

family-friendly resort vacations

Whether you want to escape to the beach or hit the mountains, summer is the perfect time to travel across the country with family and friends. Here are some summer resort destinations to consider if you're planning an upcoming vacation.



[Big Cedar Lodge](#) ^[1]

The Ozarks, Mo.

[Big Cedar Lodge](#) ^[1] is a hidden gem of a wilderness resort in Missouri's Ozark Mountains that's owned by Johnny Morris, founder of Bass Pro Shops. In June, the resort introduced a lifestyle outpost called "Top of the Rock." The breathtaking clifftop setting overlooking the 43,000-acre Table Rock Lake includes a natural history museum, a nature trail with a four-story cave and waterfall, and a "floating" golf course designed by three golf legends. Family-friendly activities include dive-in movies, a kids' adventure club, a history museum and hiking trails.