



Want a romantic getaway? Take the kids

A Fijian resort manages the 'art of the possible' to combine a little amour with family fun.

The idea of a taking a holiday *sans* children can present a conundrum: who doesn't like having a break from the daily grind, a chance to loll in a hammock in tropical climes and gaze into one another's eyes without interruption during a moonlit dinner?

But that ideal usually means the loss of precious family time.

Booking some one-on-one time with your loved one is essential for maintaining romantic connection, which makes Fiji just the place to combine a family holiday with the chance to put the spark back into a relationship.

Outrigger Fiji Beach Resort ticks all the boxes for just such a getaway – pristine beaches, luxury accommodation, activities for kids and with a nanny service on site.

"There are few better escapes for romance, family togetherness and authentic Fijian hospitality," says Glenn Checkley, father of three and managing director of TravelOnline.com.

"Outrigger's Mei Mei nanny service is ideal for parents seeking some 'us time' during their holiday."

Established in 1994, the multi-award-winning TravelOnline has grown to become a leading online agent specialising in holiday packages, with the aim of providing person-

alised service and competitive prices.

"We offer an affordable way to travel where cheap doesn't mean nasty, with beautiful destinations and premium accommodation as standard features of our specialist holidays," says Checkley.

TravelOnline's Outrigger Fiji Beach Resort package represents exceptional value

for families: return flights from Australia, airport transfers, five nights' accommodation in a deluxe ocean view room, a personal butler, and four days' nanny hire (or two one-hour massages) is priced from \$1,315 a person, twin share, for selected dates.

Children aged 11 years and under stay, play and dine for free at Outrigger and

TravelOnline's Fiji kids' flight deal has return airfares from \$99. Conditions apply.

Situated on the Coral Coast of Viti Levu, Fiji's largest island, an hour's drive from Nadi, the Outrigger sits amid hectares of tropical gardens and fronts a lagoon abundant with coral and aquatic life.

Along with its celebrated nanny service, the resort's long list of family-friendly facilities includes supervised age-specific kids clubs that keep children occupied with activities from arts and crafts to water polo and beach rambles.

Teenagers can take part in cultural experiences including tours to the 18th century-built Tavuni Hill Fort, spear-making and a visit to a local high school.

The Coral Coast offers excellent opportunities for self-drive exploration. From the resort, roads weave among hills thick with vegetation, streams and waterfalls and villages. The towering dunes of Sigatoka Sand Dunes National Park are a short drive from the resort.

Suva, about a half-hour drive south of the resort, features colonial buildings, shopping and the Fiji Museum at Suva's botanical gardens, which displays archaeological material dating back 3,500 years.

Back at the Outrigger, while staff entertain the kids, parents can indulge in a heavenly three-hour 'time together' massage at Bebe Spa, built on a rise above the resort, then return to their resort room before the butler arrives with sparkling wine and canapes at sunset.



The five-star Outrigger Fiji Beach Resort ticks all the boxes for families young and old.