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51 GREAT IDEAS FOR YOUR BEST FAMILY SUMMER VACATION EVER

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Summer is the time to reconnect and relax with family, to recreate favorite childhood memories and make new ones together. Do you see the family lying on a beach, splashing around a resort pool, hiking mountain trails, learning history from a national park ranger, exploring a new city, being thrilled by an exotic adventure or braving new theme park rides?

To make your summer fantasy the best one ever, we present 51 great summer vacation ideas with our partners at **The Family Travel Forum**. Teens can write about your trip for our 12th annual **Teen Travel Writing Scholarship**, too. We guarantee there is a memorable getaway, and a practical and affordable one, for everyone.

**25. MONTREAL** Quebec's major city offers options to experience a new culture and country without going too far from home, and at great prices. The annual summer comedy festival is always a big draw, as is the **International Festival de Jazz de Montreal**, this year from June 28- July 7. Artists range from Seal to Boz Scaggs and there are lots of kids' activities, play areas and relaxing places for families to watch. Plus, did we mention most concerts are free of charge? At La Ronde, a Six Flags amusement park in Montreal, *Carnaval en Folie* re-creates the festive atmosphere of the fairs and carnivals of yesterday. Try the three new rides: the Toubillon carousel, Petite Roue Ferris wheel, and Tour du Fou, a high-flying merry-go-round.