CORSICA **GRAND HÔTEL** DE CALA ROSSA

The Grand Hôtel de Cala Rossa draws wellheeled Parisian and Italian families and the English county set - regulars who come back each year for the beaches, low-key atmosphere and amazing food. Located at the tip of the bay of Porto-Vecchio, Cala Rossa is comfortable but totally unpretentious, the kind of place that children want to rush back to, to see photos of last summer's holiday stuck into the albums kept by the fireplace in the piano bar. Reserve Bambou Cabin, the treehouse suite crafted from local wood overlooking the beach.

Grand Hôtel de Cala Rossa (+33 4 95 71 61 51; www.hotel-calarossa.com), from about £280 a room a night B&B.



Beaches are, of course, the ultimate multi-generational family playground, and at Parrot Cay there are new two-bedroom beach houses designed with families in mind. These are hidden among the white-sand dunes, with open ocean views and private pools. A little grander than the original heavenly clapboard beach cottages, these cedar-wood villas will mellow with age, and they give you privacy, security, the rare privilege of direct access to a perfect Caribbean beach, and all the back-up of a top-notch resort. Parrot Cay (+1 649 946 7788; www.comohotels.com), from £377 a room a night B&B.

TURKS AND CAICOS

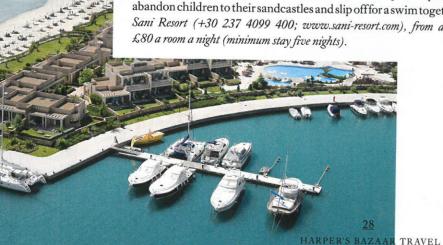
PARROT CAY

The best for...

GREECE SANI RESORT

With football and tennis academies, a spa for teenagers and the huge, safe environment of the private marina to roam free, Sani Resort is close to heaven in teen terms. Set on the coastline of the Halkidiki Peninsula in northern Greece, the resort offers something for all ages. Little ones can learn how to cycle on the flat paths through the pines of the lovely estate; and the swimming lessons for children from six months to four years are a very agreeable way to

learn a life skill. Staff at Sani are great at dreaming up ways to make your life easier - a nanny service on the beach, for example, lets parents abandon children to their sandcastles and slip off for a swim together. Sani Resort (+30 237 4099 400; www.sani-resort.com), from about £80 a room a night (minimum stay five nights).



...families



FAMILY TWIST

The brilliant Family Twist will take the agony out of entertaining your children in Paris. Its guides can teach small tourists the intricacies of baguette-baking; summon up a horse-drawn carriage to transport them up and down the Champs-Elysées; or whisk them to the Musée de l'Orangerie to look at Monet's water-lilies - and then help them to paint their own. They will also book your hotel, sort out a driver, and babysit (in English), thus freeing you up for some spectacular shopping opportunities. Family Twist (www.familytwist.co.uk).



the Aegean; luxuriating in

an outdoor spa treatment

against the spectacular

pine-fringed backdrop

of Bousoulas beach; or

relaxing with cocktails

brought directly to your

sun bed at Ammos beach,

one thing's for certain: a

stay at Sani Resort is one

you'll never forget.

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Unspolit nature and five-star luxury just a few hours from the UK - it can only be Sani Resort

WE ALL HOLD AN IMAGE of what constitutes the perfect beach holiday in our mind's eye: clean white sands, azure-blue seas and the kind of casualchic vibe that epitomises laid-back luxury. But as easy as that image is to conjure, how many of us believe such an idyll can be found close to home?

The five-star, family-owned Sani Resort delivers on all these counts and more. Situated on the Kassandra peninsula in Halkidiki, northern Greece, the resort is home to four luxury hotels stretching across 1,000 picturesque acres of eco-reserve - all within just three-hour's flight time of the UK.

Immerse yourself in beautiful surroundings

From above:

a relaxing spa

treatment. The

Sea Breeze bar

Village. Ouzerie

Sani Beach Club

at Porto Sani

restaurant at

safe in the knowledge that your tastes will be perfectly catered to. Each hotel is distinctly tailored to suit a different experience, from wellbeing at Porto Sani Village to the familyfriendly Sani Beach Club. The Sani Asterias Suites, meanwhile, cater to guests seeking a boutique stay, and the wide variety of rooms on offer at the classic - and newly upgraded -

Sani Beach Hotel makes it the perfect choice for both couples and families.

What unites each experience is a commitment to the kind of first-class, bespoke service that you'd expect from a business that is family-owned and run. All of which adds up, not just to the perfect beach holiday, but to the holiday experience you'll want to return to again and again.

To find out more and to book, visit www.sani-resort.com.

