

It's camping with home comforts — and it's perfect for an affordable family break

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Best for traditional camping: **Fontmills Farm Campsite, East Sussex**

Set in beautiful rolling countryside, this is the perfect place to enjoy an idyllic rural stay. They have two five-metre bell tents which come fully furnished and are roomy enough to sleep a family of five. Walkers and cyclists will love The Cuckoo Trail — an old railway track at the bottom of the farm that's been transformed into a 14-mile path. And with the seaside town of Eastbourne, with its family-friendly amenities nearby, there's something for everyone. Visit fontmills.co.uk
Cost: from £60 per night



Best for budget: **YHA Windermere, Lake District**

You don't need much cash for a fabulous family break. Stay in a brightly coloured tipi — which sleeps up to four people — at one of the most spectacular campsites in the UK. Enjoy panoramic views of Windermere and the mountains beyond, relax with a drink on the terrace and

dine at the newly refurbished restaurant bar. Go walking, take to the water, visit the Lake District National Park and explore The World of Beatrix Potter. Children will love the large wooded grounds with trails and wildlife, too. See yha.org.uk
Cost: from £39 per night

Best for luxury: **Middle Stone Farm, Somerset**

Set on the edge of Exmoor and with views towards the Quantock Hills, this campsite is better than being at home! There are three canvas safari lodges — each sleeping six — with a hot tub, shower and comfortable beds. The kids will love the pigs, sheep, goats and deer, and you're just three miles from Exmoor and 25 minutes from the coast. The nearest beaches are Kilve Beach, which is great for rock-pooling, and Blue Anchor Bay, which is perfect for sandcastles. There are lots of pubs nearby too. Visit middlestonefarm.com
Cost: from £88 per night



Best for activities: **Fforest Farm, Cardigan**

Set by the spectacular Teifi Gorge and minutes from the beautiful beaches of west Wales, Fforest Farm is a site that even boasts its own pub. Stay in a dome — they sleep four plus a little one, and have a wood-burning stove, kitchen, king-size bed and futon camp beds. The site preaches 'active relaxation', recharging your batteries by learning something new. Choose from canoeing, coasteering, archery surfing, white-water rafting and bushcraft. Visit coldatnight.co.uk
Cost: from £180 for 2 nights



Best for something different: **Finley Airstream, Cornwall**

Stay in a refitted vintage trailer near St Agnes, complete with all mod cons — right down to a Smeg fridge and underfloor heating. It sleeps four, and with a private decked area overlooking a pretty meadow, you can relax in comfort inside and out. The beautiful beaches of Trevaunance Cove, Porthtowan and Perranporth are

a short drive away, and there are some great pubs nearby. Art fans can take a trip to the Tate St Ives too. Or leave the car, enjoy the coastal walks and cycle routes and take a 15-minute stroll to the local pub, the Mithian Arms, for dinner. Visit classicglamping.co.uk
Cost: from £256 for 3 nights