



## Chicago hotels perfectly suited for kids and families



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Traveling with kids can be difficult. Finding the right hotel can make all the difference.

To make things easier, many hotels offer welcome bags to help keep kids entertained or offer discounts to local museums. More importantly, many of the hotels on this list have an indoor pool to help tire the kids out.

If you are looking for luxury, try the [Four Seasons Hotel Chicago](#) or the [Ritz-Carlton Chicago](#), the city's two top family hotels. For five-star amenities for three-star prices, consider the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel, which offers an unheard of 25-lap outdoor pool with twin version indoors. The boutique-style Hotel Palomar means kids get a goldfish in their room and other unusual extras. If you're more

budget conscious, the Residence Inn Chicago Downtown/River North, Embassy Suites Chicago-Downtown, Hampton Inn & Suites Chicago Downtown or Omni Chicago Hotel might be better bets.

Here are some kid-friendly hotel recommendations from local parents who have stayed in downtown Chicago and other city experts.



## EMBASSY SUITES CHICAGO DOWNTOWN

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Parents love this hotel because no matter what room you book, you always get a two-room suite. That means mom and dad can send their kids to bed while they close the door and hang out in their room's separate lounge area. Included in the budget-friendly hotel price is a free cooked-to-order hot breakfast, including made-from-scratch omelets. Throughout the day, there's a complimentary reception of soft drinks, a full bar (not just beer and wine) and snacks like nachos or pretzels and dip. There's also a pool, a 24-hour gym and two Italian restaurants Osteria Via Stato and Pizzeria Via Stato onsite. Wi-Fi is free. This River North location is three blocks west of Michigan Avenue's Mag Mile. Tip: There is a sister location, Embassy Suites Chicago Downtown/Lakefront, which is walking distance to Navy Pier and Maggie Daley Park - a great place for little ones.