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When Baby Makes  
Four (or Five)  
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New York City  
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**KIDS' FASHION GALORE**



Travel Kardashian-style: Take the whole family along BY JULIE EARLE-LEVINE

**B**ringing the entire family together for a holiday can evoke a combination of joy and dread. But sometimes it is a necessity. Why not do it in style by taking over a small, exotic luxury hotel, so you can keep the family banter and bickering private?

The beauty of a buyout at the right resort helps ensure fantastic staff, exceptional cuisine and absolute privacy. We think these properties deliver.

**Tcherassi Hotel + Spa, Cartagena, Colombia**

This 250-year-old, seven-room luxury hotel with its own spa, rooftop pool deck and restaurant in the heart of Cartagena's Old City along the Caribbean coast already feels like a private mansion. Families can make it their own from \$4,000 a night (not including meals and a spa). It's the first collaboration between Colombian fashion icon Silvia Tcherassi and Miami-based CF Hospitality and it wows. The hotel has four pools, a stunning vertical garden with more than 3,000

lush plants and incredible views of the city, as well as a full-service spa.

The kids may be fighting over the rooms, which are all unique and occupy the four-story mansion. The largest is a 1,200-square-foot, triple-level penthouse suite that has its own private rooftop pool. But all rooms have soaring ceilings, rich wood floors, restored original stone walls and private walk-out balconies offering views of the garden, or the city. Tcherassi boasts custom amenities, including its own fragrance and his and her bathrobes.

