Draw a up a list of fun-filled activities for your kids

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FULTIME with Your KIDS

Chalk up a list of activities—try an action-packed holiday or a family lunch in a favourite local haunt. By Alexandra Kohut-Cole

CHIC VILLAGE SHOPPING

If you are looking for a day of shopping in a village setting, look no further than Bicester Village, Oxfordshire—one of the nine Chic Outlet Shopping Villages in

Europe and only an hour from London. Browse through the vast array of children's boutiques selling previous collections at 60 per cent discount. Choose from Marie Chantal, Ralph Lauren Boys and Girls, Vilebrequin, Bonpoint or Petit Bateau in Bicester's open air village, then relax in one of many restaurants and cafés while the children enjoy the play areas.

SAFETY & STYLE

The Volvo XC90, a next generation SUV, is safe and exciting—making it an attractive proposition for your family. The quality seven-seater is not only airy and spacious, it offers one of the world's most ergonomically designed instrument panels. Safety features to take note of are the stability-enhancing system and passenger seats protected by an IC inflatable curtain. The children can plug in their headphones in the back or even watch a DVD on the 7-inch screen suspended from the roof.



FUNTASTIC PARENTING

A unique, simple and fun book for parents, Funtastic Parenting is packed with advice. It aims to provide a

positive, sunny approach to parenting from an emotional and psychological perspective. It is full of useful tips guiding parents down the road of guilt-free parenting to build a winning and happy family. The book covers everything from maintaining a positive self-image and visualisation to time management and, most importantly, unleashing the sense of humour. This is truly a workbook with a solution to any eventuality with the emphasis on fun. Available at popular bookstores



FAMILY ADVENTURES

ECO ADVENTURE Take the children on an ecoadventure to the lush surroundings of the Lamington National Park, a World Heritage listed site at the hinterlands of the Gold Coast, Queensland. Explore waterfalls and tackle the Tree Top Walk amidst the rainforest and complete the adventure with a stay at O'Reilly's mountain lodge (www.oreillys.com.au). Try Cedar Glen for a charming farm experience (www.cedarglen.com.

au); or the 4 star cattle property of Lillydale where the whole family can ride horses, feed the farm animals and enjoy many other activities. (www.lillydale.com.au)

NATURE APPRECIATION Club Med Cherating Beach, Kuantan, Malaysia is a full day activity for children. Set in a nature-inspired clubhouse near the jungle your child will be presented with a "Rainforest Treasures" story book on arrival. As the day unfolds they will take part in an exciting discovery circuit of events namely the "Rainforest Challenge" and "Circus Trapeze Tight Rope Walk." When each fun activity is completed their book receives a stamp and they are then awarded an official certificate recognising them as a true Club Med Cherating Beach child and friend of the environment.



FAMILY-FRIENDLY

For family dining with a special menu for kids, head to Marmalade Pantry. They offer favourites like mini burgers with french fries and peanut butter and banana toasties. Healthy options include chicken noodle soup and penne with broccoli and ham. #03-22 ION Orchard