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## 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.

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### HAMPTON INN & SUITES CHICAGO DOWNTOWN

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#### [RIVER NORTH](#)



There are a half-dozen Hampton Inn & Suites around downtown Chicago, and they're all clean, comfortable, no-frills, and have free Wi-Fi and a large, complimentary hot breakfast buffet. It's one of the best values for families traveling to Chicago. Most Hampton Inns have pools, hot tubs and saunas. Many parents opt for a suite, with a separate kitchen/living area. The downtown hotel is four blocks from shopping on Michigan Avenue and close the Red Line's Grand stop on the "El" train. (Tip: since this hotel is located across the street from a fire station, ask for a room that is on an upper floor facing away from Illinois Street). A new Hampton Inn West Loop is a block from the Ogilvie Transportation Center and Union Station (for Amtrak and Metra trains).