

The background of the cover is a close-up photograph of several white meringue shells arranged on a light-colored surface. Each shell is filled with a bright orange fruit puree, likely mango, and topped with a generous amount of fresh fruit, including dark raspberries and blueberries. Small green mint leaves are scattered around the shells, adding a touch of freshness to the composition.

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kid-friendly B&Bs

These innkeepers go way beyond complimentary breakfast to outfit their getaways with activities for all ages.



1 LAFAYETTE INN, EASTON, PA Just a mile from the Crayola Factory, this cozy inn offers a Crayola package (comes with a factory tour and two gift packs) and a Pampered Pet package (your room has its own exterior entrance). Staff can help arrange for nearby steam train excursions. lafayetteinn.com

2 THE HIDEAWAY RANCH AND RETREAT, GLEN ROSE, TX Your posse can try horseback riding, archery, hiking, fishing, and fossil hunting, then relax in one of 10 secluded cabins on 155 wooded acres. Stick around for the chuckwagon dinner on Saturday nights. thehideawayranch.com

3 WOODS HOLE PASSAGE INN, FALMOUTH, MA When the innkeepers are raising three kids, they know how to keep families happy. You can walk to the beach and the bay, and the youngest guests are accommodated with a playpen, baby monitors, and a backpack with beach toys. woodsholepassage.com

4 KATY TRAIL, ROCHEPORT, MO Get a taste of history when you stay in a converted boxcar, which has a queen bed on the main floor and two sleeping lofts. Canoe down the Missouri River, then bike back along the Katy Trail, the nation's longest bike path converted from a railroad line. kattytrailbb.com

5 HORSE AND HEN INN, HAYDEN, CO Hit the hay early so you can pitch in with farm chores. When it's time for a break, soak in the hot water pools in nearby Steamboat Springs. horseandheninn.com

6 PIRATE HAUS INN, ST. AUGUSTINE, FL Even landlubbers can live a buccaneer's life at this nautical-theme inn, complete with sea charts and seafaring bedtime reading. Start the day with an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast, then explore one of the oldest cities in North America. piratehaus.com

7 BENTWOOD INN, JACKSON HOLE, WY Along with a kid-friendly menu, breakfast is likely to include moose sightings. The inn offers guided mountain hikes, and kids will love singing along at the supper and Western music show at nearby Bar J Wranglers. bentwoodinn.com

8 LEAPING LAMB FARM, ALSEA, OR A cottage is your home base, and you can roam pastures to pick berries and grapes. Even teens will ooh and aah when they bottle-feed lambs and visit rescued Arctic wolves at nearby White Wolf Sanctuary. leapinglambfarm.com

9 SANDBAR, NAGS HEAD, NC With a private pool and grill, paperbacks, and puzzles, this ocean-view inn feels like your own beach house. Complimentary beach cruiser bikes, kayaks, and a happy hour of wine or sweet tea make the stay. sandbarbedandbreakfast.com

10 JUSTIN TRAILS INN, SPARTA, WI From leading llamas on a nature walk to disc golf, there's so much to do that your kids will leap out of their handcrafted log beds. After everyone goes on a nature scavenger hunt, adults can relax with an in-room massage. justintrails.com ■