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THE GANG'S ALL HERE *Family vacations at the Hotel Grand Pacific*

With wide-open spaces, fresh-air, and attractions like the Victoria Bug Zoo and the Royal BC Museum, Victoria is a favourite with families! The Hotel Grand Pacific is the perfect play to stay for those with children – a combination of a spectacular (yet convenient) location, and a slew of kid-friendly amenities will make it a hit with those of all ages.

With kids, everything is just ducky

The adorable wild ducks splashing around in the pond at the front of the Hotel Grand Pacific are an iconic Victoria site, and are sure to win the imaginations of the hotel's youngest guests. Be sure to catch a daily 9:00 am feeding by “Joe the Duckman”, the hotel's groundskeeper, as he explains his unique relationship with the web-footed fowl and takes the children, and the ducks, on a waddle around the grounds. He has cared for a number of the ducks since birth and they continue to introduce their next group of ducklings to him, seemingly because he maintains their habitat and ensures their safety. The wild ducks are free to come and go, yet choose to stay at Victoria's Hotel Grand Pacific and they continue to respond to Joe's care and attention.

Fittingly, all kids between three and eight years old staying at the property get duck-inspired VIP treatment, starting with a special duck colouring pack and rubber ducky when they check in, and information on family-friendly activities. The “Just Ducky” kids program is free to all guests staying at the Hotel Grand Pacific.

Family suites – a sweet deal

Parents just want their lives to be made a little easier, and the Hotel Grand Pacific's Family suites aim to do just that. Each spacious one-bedroom suite sleeps four people; suites also come with a selection of family board games tailored to the age of young guests. Family suites also include a refrigerator and microwave so that quick snacks for discerning eaters can be easily prepared in-room. Opt for the hotel's special



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“Family Package” and kids under 12 years old eat free, as well as being greeted with milk and cookies in the room when they check in. With the package, families also get their choice of four Royal BC Museum or IMAX Theatre tickets, as well as either two hours of in-suite Nintendo games or a movie with popcorn.

A vacation for the whole family

We understand - while sightseeing and exploring are lots of fun, sometimes families just want to take a “vacation” from their vacation. The Hotel Grand Pacific offers lots of on-site, zero-effort fun for both parents and kids. The Victoria Athletic Club offers a kid’s pool perfect for little splashers, while older kids will enjoy burning off energy in the 25-metre training pool. While Mom and Dad enjoy indulge in a glass of wine and the best in local, seasonal cuisine at The Pacific, even the fussiest young appetites will be taken care of with the restaurant’s custom children’s menu. Later on, head back upstairs and enjoy Nintendo games and family-friendly movies in every room.

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