



Spring Break Destinations for Families, Adults and Adventure-Seekers

February 25, 2020 – Only time will tell if Punxsutawney Phil’s Groundhog Day prediction of an early spring will come to fruition. At [Mindy Bianca Public Relations](#) we’re hoping he’s right, so we’re providing a roundup of our client destinations and attractions that are perfect places to enjoy spring break! From family-friendly destinations to adults-only retreats, from thrilling theme parks to thousands of acres of spring blooms, we’ve got something for everyone:



Silver Dollar City and Branson, Missouri

Nestled in the lakeside beauty of the Ozark Mountains, [Branson, Missouri](#) is one of America’s greatest family destinations and there’s always something new to discover. [Silver Dollar City](#), an 1880s-style theme park, opens for its “Spring Ride Days” on March 17. The family-owned park, which this year is celebrating its 60th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee, is known for its innovative, world-record-holding rides; award-winning food; top-of-the-line entertainment; and Congressionally-recognized team of 100 demonstrating craftsmen who create heirlooms and masterpieces made to last generations. Beginning April 8 and continuing through April 26, the park’s annual [Festival of Wonder](#) is a three-week entertainment experience that features larger-than-life dance, music and art performances. The excitement will continue later this spring when Silver Dollar City makes an historic splash by debuting Mystic River Falls, the tallest raft ride in the Western Hemisphere. Elsewhere in Branson this spring, entertainment offerings include exciting shows and activities. The new [Anthems of Rock](#) tribute shows at Kings Castle Theatre feature number-one hits by some of the most famous bands of the 20th century. Named “America’s Best Aerial Adventure Park” by USA Today 10 Best, [Shepherd of the Hills Adventure Park](#) features ziplines, a ropes course, ATV adventure and canopy

zipline tours, in addition to a new on-site restaurant. [Chateau on the Lake Resort Spa & Convention Center](#) is offering a “Suite Family Deal” through April 20. The package includes 25% off an Ambassador Suite, nightly movies in the on-site movie theater, access to the pool and up to two children under five can eat free with a paying adult.

Rates start at \$172 per room, per night.

Gulf Shores and Orange Beach, Alabama

[Gulf Shores and Orange Beach, Alabama](#) is a vacation treasure located right on the Gulf Coast. Here, visitors will discover 32 miles of sugar-white sandy beaches, the clear waters of the Gulf of Mexico, family fun and delicious food. This spring, visitors can take a break from school but still learn with a lemur during an animal encounter at the brand-new location of the [Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo](#), expected to open in March. The zoo’s new location offers a much larger home to 500 animals representing 118 different animal species, 22 of which are critically endangered, endangered, vulnerable, or near-threatened species. The educational fun continues on the beach, where families can book a session to learn from the best beach architects at [Sand Castle University](#), which specializes in teaching tips and tricks to building the most Insta-worthy sand castles. The family-friendly [Perdido Beach Resort](#) in Orange Beach features 344 luxurious guest rooms with private balconies. This independently owned hotel has no resort fees and offers free Wi-Fi, free valet or self-parking, free access to the on-site fitness center, a large pool, on-site water sport rentals and three incredible restaurants.

Rates start at \$189 per room, per night.

Sunset at the Palms in Negril, Jamaica

Take a truly grown-up retreat to revitalize the senses! Guests at the adults-only [Sunset at the Palms](#) in Negril, Jamaica awaken each morning in tree-house style accommodations to the tranquil sounds of nature. Nestled among tropical gardens and flowering plants, **the all-inclusive** resort is an island secret that’s chic, intimate and serene. In other words, this is not your college spring break! A stay here features air-conditioned accommodations in 85 treehouse-style guest rooms with private balconies; private beach access and a variety of non-motorized sports; a fitness center and swimming pool; all meals and beverages; and Club MoBay VIP arrival service at Sangster Airport in Montego Bay, for fast tracking through immigrations and customs.

Spring rates start at \$506 per room, per night (double occupancy) through April. From May through October, rates start at \$345 per room, per night (double occupancy).

Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

Dolly Parton’s theme park in Tennessee’s Great Smoky Mountains celebrates family and fun. In this place that’s about so much more than roller coasters and funnel cakes, the park’s [Festival of Nations](#) is an exciting family-friendly and educational reason to visit Dollywood this spring. This imaginative event, which begins March 14 and continues through April 20, provides park guests a journey around the globe through traditional music, dance, food and art from a variety of countries. New headliners for this year’s festival are “Namaste India,” which showcases dance forms for which the country is known, and “Ole!,” featuring the self-proclaimed “Gypsy Kings of Comedy.” Throughout the park, authentic international cuisine and daily celebrations by visiting nations are sure to make for a perfect escape this spring. Travelers can enjoy a variety of accommodations including [Dollywood’s DreamMore Resort and Spa](#), which is located next door to Dollywood and provides family-friendly amenities and spectacular mountain views. Families can also select from a variety of luxurious Smoky Mountain Cabins with an option to add the “[Length of Stay Pass](#)” that includes unlimited visits to Dollywood during the entire cabin stay.

Rates start at \$189 per room, per night at Dollywood's DreamMore Resort and Spa.

Louisiana's Northshore

Located a short 40 minutes from the French Quarter in New Orleans, [Louisiana's Northshore](#) is a perfect spring-break destination for families. Even arriving to this destination is exciting, as visitors cross the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway – the largest continuous bridge over water in the world – to get to the Northshore. From holding a baby alligator at [Insta-Gator Ranch and Hatchery](#) in Covington to meeting reptiles in the wild on a flat-bottomed eco tour of the pristine Honey Island Swamp in Slidell, family-friendly adventure awaits visitors to Coastal Louisiana. Guests at the [Global Wildlife Center](#) in Folsom are sure to feel like they're on an African safari in this 900-acre park that's home to thousands of free-roaming exotic animals. In keeping with the nature theme, travelers can book a stay in a luxury cabin built on stilts over Lake Pontchartrain at [Fontainebleau State Park](#), the most visited state park in Louisiana.

Rates start at \$150 per room, per night.

Greater Wilmington, Delaware and the Brandywine Valley

Located in the heart of the Mid-Atlantic region, [Wilmington, Delaware and the Brandywine Valley](#) is the perfect place to celebrate the season of renewal. [Winterthur Museum, Garden and Library](#), which opens for the season on March 1, is at the heart of a 1,000-acre property full of woodlands, ponds and meadows that exist as they did more than 100 years ago. Wildflowers will bloom across more than 630 acres of beautifully preserved natural landscapes at the [Mt. Cuba Center](#), a botanical garden unlike any others, in Hockessin, Delaware. This year's annual [Wildflower Celebration](#) takes place on Sunday, April 26. And [Longwood Gardens](#) is a 1,083-acre internationally known garden that showcases horticultural masterpieces year-round, but spring is arguably the most spectacular season to visit. The Spring Blooms season at Longwood begins on March 28 and continues through May 3. A selection of "[Garden Getaway Packages](#)" is available at a number of hotels in the Greater Wilmington area, including at Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Wilmington, Springhill Suites by Marriott Newark Downtown and SureStay Plus Brandywine Valley Inn.

Packages start at \$127 per room, per night (single occupancy) and \$138 per room, per night (double occupancy).

Cooperstown, New York

From spring break to Spring Training, as baseball season opens, [Cooperstown, New York](#) comes to life. Affectionately nicknamed "America's Most Perfect Village," Cooperstown is located in upstate New York and is home to the [National Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum](#), where visitors can relive baseball's greatest players and moments. For an even more personalized experience, guests can pick their favorite team and explore the museum to find its "[Starting Nine](#)" artifacts. The museum's curators selected nine items to represent each of the 30 MLB teams from the tens of thousands of artifacts in the collection for this new scavenger hunt-style experience.

On April 1, two beloved attractions in Cooperstown open for the season: The Farmers' Museum and Fenimore Art Museum. [The Farmers' Museum](#) recreates life in upstate New York through interactive exhibits and farming demonstrations in its 19th-century Historic Village. Located on the site of famous American novelist James Fenimore Cooper's former farmstead, [Fenimore Art Museum](#) is home to a rich assortment of American folk art, Hudson River School paintings and one of the country's best collections of Native American art. And during a visit, travelers can stay at one of the village's charming historic hotels, including [The Cooper Inn](#).

Rates start at \$169 per room, per night.

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