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# TRAVEL news



## All Aboard

We are loving the latest addition to the Trunki collection. The 'Boris' comes with a set of free animal stickers to adorn your bus.

£44.99 [trunki.co.uk](http://trunki.co.uk)

## NEW A&K family brochure

We've had a sneak peak at A&K's new Families brochure, and it is fab. A carefully thought out selection of ideas from Hawaii to China, plus more traditional European options. Joy to read.

☎ 01242 855427 [abercrombiekent.co.uk/family](http://abercrombiekent.co.uk/family)



## CORNISH THEATRICALS

This summer, Kneehigh's Asylum theatre returns to the Lost Gardens of Heligan with 946. Adapted from a Michael Morpurgo book, it tells the story of the rehearsal for the D-Day landings, and the 946 people who were killed at Slapton Sands in Devon in 1944. Stay in the lovely new Slate Rooms at the nearby Rosevine Hotel.

[rosevine.co.uk](http://rosevine.co.uk) ☎ 01872 580 206

946 runs 24 July–26 Aug. The Lost Gardens of Heligan, Pentewan, St Austell, Cornwall PL26 6EN [hallforcornwall.co.uk](http://hallforcornwall.co.uk) ☎ 01872 262466

## Good food and safe sun with Scott Dunn

Two new collaborations for upmarket operator Scott Dunn. They have announced a partnership with last year's Masterchef champion, Ping Coombes. Ping will be designing menus for both children and grown ups. Her kids' menus will also be available at the Scott Dunn Explorers kids' clubs at Sun Gardens in Dubrovnik, Daios Cove in Crete, Verdura Resort in Sicily and Pine Cliffs in the Algarve. In addition, Scott Dunn kids (six months to 14) will all receive a UPF50+ rash vest from one of our favourite swimwear brands, Sunuva.

[scottdunn.com](http://scottdunn.com)



## FORTE FUN

The queen of European resort holidays, Forte Village, is launching Children's Wonderland later this month. With its own train (Thomas the Tank Engine) a fire brigade, a supermarket and a petrol station, it is designed to create a playground environment that is educational and fun. Older kids (5–15) can enjoy netball and rugby clinics led by international stars of their sport. Academies run all summer.

[superskillsexperiences.com](http://superskillsexperiences.com) ☎ 0116 318 3244

[fortevillage.com](http://fortevillage.com) ☎ +39 070 921 8818



## Les Grandes Vacances

Three new properties have been added to the French Loaf portfolio. All in the Lot Dordogne region of France, they seek to bridge the gap between the designer boutique vacation and traditional family holiday. The lovely Beauclerc, in Peyrilles, sleeps up to six and as we go to press is available the week of 12 July for £1,250.

[frenchloaf.co.uk](http://frenchloaf.co.uk)



a&u NEWS



Faye and family

## CYPRriot CHARM

Actress, writer, cook and mum Faye Ripley visited the Columbia Beach Resort in Cyprus.

"Our holiday started the moment we landed as we were whisked away to an air-conditioned Mercedes and handed cold towels and water. The children's faces lit up: "ooh this is posh" and "fancy". We asked the driver about Aphrodite's Birthplace and he was soon driving us past it with an informed commentary.

We had an amazing suite. What a breathtaking setting. The children rushed straight to the pool and within half an hour had made lots of friends. The pool is a central feature of the hotel, surrounded by towering palm trees making it feel like an oasis.

The kids had waterskiing lessons which they loved. By the end of the week my daughter was flying around the bay.

“The resort team are completely charming with a real pride in what they do.”

Food was a highlight, particularly the chargrilled fish and Cypriot delicacies. Dinner was generally a relaxed affair with lots of atmosphere at the Apollo Taverna, sounds of the ocean lapping in the background and superb views. We had a lovely meal in the gourmet restaurant on one night, dressing up for the evening and enjoying perfect service.

I managed to escape for a few hours to the serene spa for a massage with an expert therapist.

This great hotel represents the perfect spot for rest and relaxation: a guaranteed chill-out. The resort team are completely charming with a real pride in what they do.”

Faye and family travelled with Travelbeam. Seven nights in an Executive Suite Garden View in July from £3,099 for a family of 4, h/board, incl flights & t/fers. ☎ 01625 538 634 [travelbeam-luxury-hotels.co.uk](http://travelbeam-luxury-hotels.co.uk)