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Get your urban teens out and active in the Rockies as part of a truly memorable summer holiday for families. The fun starts in Aspen Snowmass with mountain-top biking and white-water rafting, while the town's mid-week rodeo will whet your appetite for Smith Fork Ranch, where a real life Wild West adventure unfolds. Offered as part of a twin-centre break in Colorado and California, the journey ends in Santa Monica, LA, with its access to Hollywood, the theme parks and beach. *Scott Dunn offers this Ultimate USA Adventure from £5,250 per adult and £4,900 per teen for a family of four, with flights, transfers, car hire, full-board at the ranch and activities. 020-8682 5030; scottdunn.com*



▲ SAFARI MAGIC IN SOUTH AFRICA AGE 6+

The rolling savannah provides the backdrop for year-round encounters with Africa's rarest wildlife – including desert black rhino, black-maned Kalahari lions and pangolin – as part of a holiday hosted in the vast Tswalu Kalahari private game reserve. Malaria free and geared up for families, the reserve, which twins well with Cape Town, enchants 'junior rangers' with tracking, foraging, star gazing and forging friendships with the resident meerkat colony. *A four-night, all-inclusive stay in a luxury family suite costs from £3,198 per adult and £899 per child under 12, based on a family of four sharing, and includes all game drives and flights. 01494-678400; turquoiseholidays.co.uk*

► GLADIATORS AND GELATI AGE 8+

Children will revel in seeing ancient Rome brought to life as they don tunics and wooden swords to master the basics of sword fighting at Rome's gladiator school. This follows a visit to the tunnels beneath the Colosseum as part of an inventive Italian holiday which also features pizza making, *gelato* tasting and the chance to climb Pisa's Leaning Tower. *Abercrombie & Kent offers a seven-day holiday in Rome, Florence and Pisa, from £3,950 per adult and £3,300 per child under 12, based on two sharing, with flights. 01242-547703; abercrombiekent.co.uk*



▲ JUNGLE BOOGIE IN PERU AGE 6-12

Explore the canopy on rope bridges by day and cruise the Amazon by twilight as part of a Peruvian adventure, from the rainforest to the heights of Machu Picchu. *Cox & Kings offers an eight-night holiday, staying at family-orientated Inkaterra in the Amazon and Sacred Valley, plus a night in Lima, from £2,895 per adult and £1,695 per child under 12, with flights, transfers and excursions. 020-3642 0861; coxandkings.co.uk*

▼ TIGER TRACKING IN INDIA AGE 4-12

Incorporating a visit to the tiger reserve that inspired Rudyard Kipling to create the mighty Shere Khan, the launch of this unique adventure coincides with the release of the new *Jungle Book* film. As well as tracking big cats in India's best tiger territory, it also offers the chance to see rare black Indian leopards and sloth bears – aka Bagheera and Baloo. *Ampersand Travel offers a 15-day tiger safari from £13,124 based on two adults, two children sharing double and twin rooms, with flights, transfers and game drives. 020-7819 9770; ampersandtravel.com*

