



Crazy golf at Valle dell'Erica on Sardinia

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We all know that Italian resorts are great for kids, but when the furry mascot sings every breakfast time or an ageing football star performs keepy-uppys at dinner, it can be excessive for the grown-ups. The Valle dell'Erica resort on Sardinia's exquisite northeast coast keeps everybody happy, though, with clear waters reminiscent of the Indian Ocean, a spa you'd expect of southeast Asia and restaurants that only Italy can produce – at lunchtime its Li Zini beach bar serves sea urchin risotto. It also has a kids' cinema, golf lessons, five-a-side pitches, swimming courses and for older kids a Robinson Crusoe overnight experience that involves canoeing and camping on the beach. Its three kids' clubs are staffed until 11pm too.

Details Seven nights' half-board for a family of four from £6,699, including flights and private transfers (citalia.com)