

The Resort Decision Shortcut

The Step-by-Step Guide That Helps You Pick the Right All-Inclusive (Without Regret)

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Welcome, Traveler!

If you're torn between two great all-inclusive resorts — you're not alone. Most people get stuck here. Choosing the perfect resort for your vacation can feel overwhelming, especially if you're hoping every detail will lead to an unforgettable trip. We get it.

Hi, I'm Jenny! My husband Ryan and I created Fais Family Travel to help travelers like you skip the second-guessing. As a full-time police officer and mom to Gianna and Niko, I'm the planner behind our own unforgettable family adventures. I work alongside Ryan, a combat veteran and detective who brings years of experience handling complex logistics. We are planners at heart, passionate about helping busy families and adventure-seekers make memories without the stress.

We know what it takes to plan real travel — not just scroll Facebook posts hoping for the best. We've experienced the frustration of "analysis paralysis" when faced with a million choices, trying to imagine what's best for our family, only to realize there's so much we still don't know. That's why we created this process for ourselves, and now it's yours.

Use this guide to compare two resorts head-to-head. Then do it again with the winner vs. a new option. Keep going until you've found "The One." Make this your personal system. Scribble notes, circle priorities, and bring your personal non-negotiables front and center. By the end, you'll get crystal clear on what matters most and eliminate regret.



Why would I ever plan a trip without Fais Family Travel?

-Happy Traveler

Let's get started and make your next trip amazing — no stress, no guesswork, and definitely no regrets.



The Story Behind This Guide

Every year, we field hundreds of requests from busy travelers desperate for help choosing between resorts. Time and again, we find that people get overwhelmed by endless online reviews, dazzling Instagram reels, and a sea of conflicting advice. With two kids and busy jobs ourselves, we deeply understand the value of time—and the cost of regret.

We've spent countless hours refining a step-by-step method to narrow down the choices. The approach is designed with one goal in mind: ensure every trip is filled with joy and zero

regret. Our simple tools have helped everyone from honeymooners to multi-generational families find their happy place, their way.

With this interactive workbook, you'll have clarity at every step. We challenge you to use it honestly—circle what matters, call out your must-haves, and take charge of your adventure. Welcome to decision-making made simple and fun!





How to Use This Guide



1. Compare Head-to-Head

Choose two resorts you're serious about. Use the provided checklist and table to compare them on everything from amenities to airport transfers to vibe. Don't skip any steps—the details matter!



2. Eliminate and Repeat

Pick a winner. Now bring in your next contender and compare again. Logically eliminate until you're left with 'The One' – the resort with the highest personal score and least compromise for YOUR travel style.



3. Take Notes, Adapt, Enjoy

Customize as you wish! Use the blank spaces for personal notes or unique desires like a kids club, spa, or adventure excursions. Your trip is unique—let the process help you make it perfect.

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**The best
vacation is the
one that leaves
you with no
regrets—only
joy.**

— Fais Family Travel



Chapter 1: What Actually Matters to You?

Before you can compare resorts, you need to know what truly matters to you on this trip. Your vacation should be tailored to your personal idea of paradise, not anyone else's. That's why this checklist isn't just a gimmick—it's your guide to uncompromising happiness.

- Relaxation & pampering
- Family-friendly activities
- Beach access
- Pool scene
- Food quality
- All-inclusive drinks
- Easy travel logistics
- Nightlife & entertainment
- Excursions & local culture
- Budget
- Kidcare or babysitting
- Luxury feel
- Room space & comfort

Which three feel most important? Circle or check them. If something that matters to you isn't listed, write it down! These are your trip's north stars—return to them anytime you waver.

Bonus: Add your own!





Tips for Identifying True Priorities



Remember Your Travel Companions

Traveling with kids or a group? Ask everyone their top two. A happy group starts with open communication and shared priorities.



Visualize Your Ideal Day

Picture yourself at the resort. What are you doing from sunrise to sunset? The answers point directly to the must-haves on your checklist.



Write It Down, Stick to It!

Honesty is your friend. If food is your thing, don't compromise. If you dream of crystal-clear water, let that guide you. This is your trip!

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**If you try to please
everyone, you’ll
end up pleasing no
one – especially
yourself.**

— Travel Wisdom



Chapter 2: Resort Showdown

It is time to be decisive and declare a winner for every single category. Compare your two resorts head-to-head on each feature and decide which one does it better. When you pick a winner, write that resort's name in its specific box—feel free to add a short note explaining why it won—but leave the losing resort's box completely blank. If it is a genuine tie, you can write the names in both columns. By the end of this list, the column with the most filled-in boxes will reveal your true champion.

Feature	Resort A	Resort B
Room Types		
Food Options		
Drinks & Bars		
Pool & Beach Setup		
Family-Friendly Amenities		
Kids Club / Babysitting		
Excursions Nearby		
Airport Distance / Transfers		
Average Reviews & Ratings		
Special Offers or Perks		
Pricing Estimate (Per Night)		
Overall “Vibe”		

Be honest! If a category is confusing, leave it blank for now and come back once you've asked questions or found more info.





Resort Comparison Tips



Look Beyond the Brochure

Reviews often reveal hidden truths about food quality, staff friendliness, and whether the beach is truly swimmable year-round.



Don't Forget the Fine Print

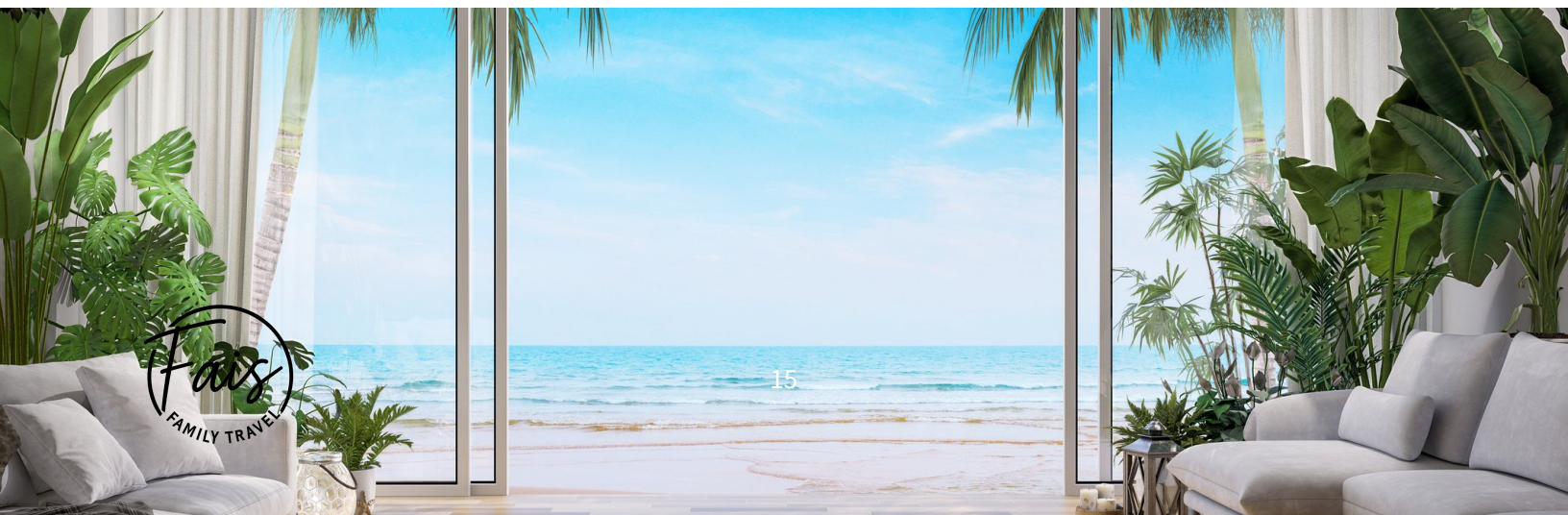
Seasonal closures or fine print about club ages can matter a lot. Contact the property and confirm details for YOUR dates.

Chapter 3: Know Your Dealbreakers

Every traveler should feel empowered to list what they absolutely require—and what’s a total non-starter. Don’t be shy about dealbreakers! This worksheet will help you clearly document your must-haves and must-nots.

- I absolutely need:
 - 1. _____
 - 2. _____
 - 3. _____
- I absolutely don’t want:
 - 1. _____
 - 2. _____
 - 3. _____

Sometimes a single requirement or red flag can be the true tiebreaker between seemingly similar resorts.



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**A great
vacation is just
as much about
what you keep
out as what
you let in.**

— Jenny, Fais Family Travel



Chapter 4: The Scorecard

Here's where the magic happens. For each essential category, give both resorts a rating from 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent). Use your earlier notes and real information to keep things clear. When you're done, add up each resort's total—the highest score wins!

Category	Resort A	Resort B
Location & Airport Access		
Food & Drink Quality		
Pool & Beach Setup		
Room Quality & Comfort		
Kids / Family Amenities		
Entertainment & Vibe		
Price vs Value		
Customer Reviews		

TOTAL SCORE: Resort A _____ | Resort B _____





How to Use Your Scorecard Results

The numbers don't lie! Once you tally the scores, you'll likely find a clear winner based on what matters most to you—not some random travel blogger or ratings aggregator. If both resorts tie or come out close, revisit your priorities and dealbreakers pages. Sometimes a single standout feature should break that tie.



Make the Win Official

Share your winner with your travel companions! Celebrate the clarity you've brought to the process and get excited to plan the fun details.



Learn and Repeat

If you're still not 100% sold, bring in another contender and use the process again. The more you use this guide, the better you'll get at knowing your real travel style.

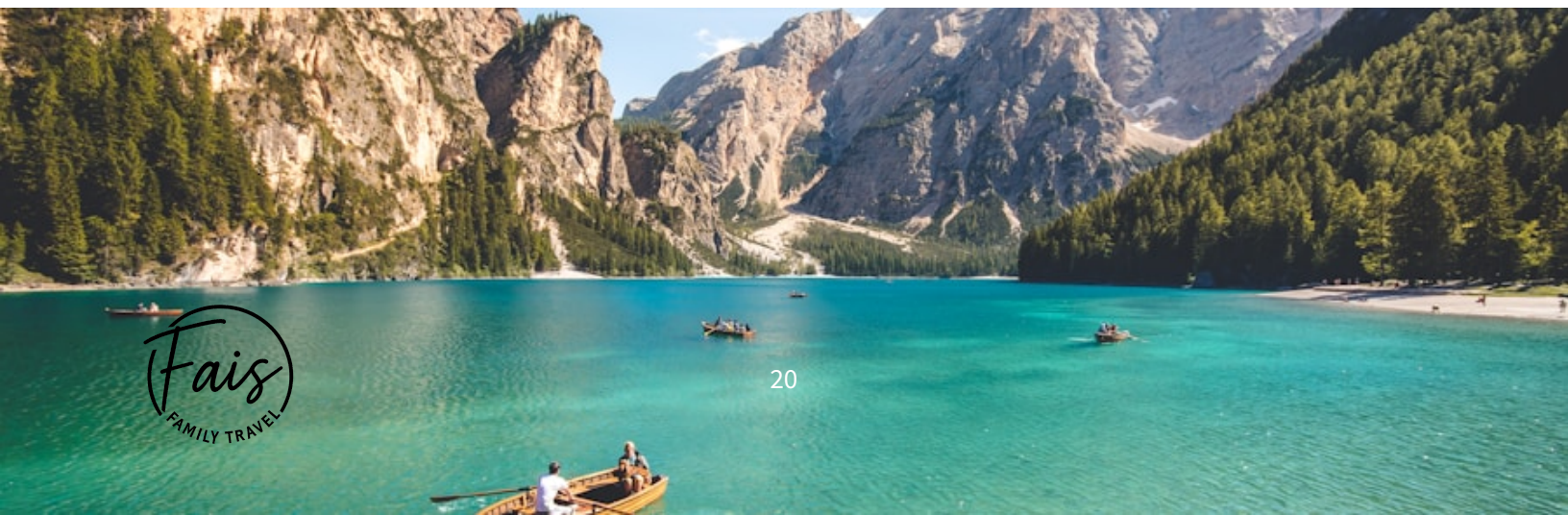


Chapter 5: Hidden Travel Agent Tips

Even seasoned travelers get tripped up by the fine print or marketing hype—and that’s where professional travel agents shine. Here are a few nuggets most DIY planners overlook:

- Not all “all-inclusive” drinks are equal — some use bottom-shelf liquor.
- “Oceanview” might mean you have to crane your neck.
- Transfer costs vary widely — and may not be included.
- Kids clubs often have strict age limits.
- Excursions may require long shuttle rides.
- Some restaurants, waterparks, or features are seasonal.

Always review the resort’s website and reach out directly with any specific questions or needs. Great travel agents are happy to do this legwork for you, ensuring you won’t hit any unpleasant surprises after you arrive.





Ready to Stop Guessing?

Congratulations! You just made an expert-level decision—something most travelers struggle with for weeks or months. Now imagine having Fais Family Travel do all this for you — automatically. Our consults handle the head-to-heads, snag the upgrades, and give you that VIP edge—so you just show up, relax, and create amazing memories.

No Stress, Just Joy

Let us take the guesswork and research off your plate. We turn your priorities into an actual travel plan.

Bonus: Free Perks!

We often find upgrades, free nights, or VIP amenities that aren't available online. Yay for hidden perks!

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