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Holiday Clinic - Family Holidays

The special trip to North America

'A STRESS-FREE TRIP, WITH A BIT OF ADRENALINE'

Jill Carter, 49, a youth worker, and Peter Kay, 48, a careers adviser, live in Nottingham with daughter Jessie Carter-Kay, 17, and son Harry Kay, 14

THE BRIEF

'We want an exciting, stress-free holiday in Canada or north America with some adrenaline-rush activities for Peter and Harry and something gentler for Jessie. Jessie has learning disabilities and some mobility issues but will have a go at most things. We fancy something outdoorsy, Harry would like to visit a big city and he and Peter enjoy extreme theme park rides. Jessie eats a limited diet, so we usually self-cater. Jessie and I both have "big" birthdays in 2008 - she will be 18 and I will be 50 - so a bit of hotel luxury would be a great birthday treat.'

Budget: £3,500 but could be pushed

THE SOLUTION

Kristina Hume from Travel by Design: 'They'll need to stretch the budget, but Toronto plus Rice Lake, 90 miles away, would be ideal. Fly to Toronto and stay three nights at the Metropolitan Hotel (00 1 416 977 5000). Visit the CN Tower, and the Wonderland theme park, or take a day trip to Niagara. Then drive to the Elmhirst Resort on Rice Lake (00 1 800 461 1940) for eight nights in a cottage. Activities such as canoeing, windsurfing and horseriding are included in the price. With flights and car hire this 11-night trip would cost £5,036 in July.'

Jane Dunford, The Observer, Sunday February 17 2008 - Read full article @ <http://www.guardian.co.uk/travel/2008/feb/17/familyholidays.adventure?page=2>

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