

Here are the 100 best beaches in the world for 2024, according to Lonely Planet.

Africa

Camps Bay Beach, Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa

Mnemba Island, Zanzibar

Le Morne Beach, Black River, Mauritius

Nosy Iranja, Madagascar

Anse Source d'Argent, La Digue, Seychelles

Camps Bay Beach, South Africa

Asia

Radhanagar, Swaraj Deep, Andaman Islands, India

Palolem Beach, Goa, India

Papanasham Beach, Varkala, Kerala, India

White Sandy Beach, Fulhadoo Island, Northern Atolls, Maldives

Pink Beach, Padar Island, Komodo National Park, Indonesia

Diamond Beach, Nusa Penida, Bali, Indonesia

Titop Beach, Halong Bay, Quang Ninh, Vietnam

Pacifico Beach, Siargao, Surigao del Norte, Philippines

Maremegmeg Beach, El Nido, Palawan, Philippines

Secret Beach, Mirissa, Matara District, Sri Lanka

Hat Tham Phra Nang, Railay, Krabi, Thailand

Ao Maya, Ko Phi-Phi Leh, Krabi, Thailand

Secret Beach, Ko Kradan, Trang Islands, Trang, Thailand

Sunayama Beach, Miyakojima Island, Okinawa, Japan

Maremegmeg Beach, Philippines

Europe

Zlatni Rat Beach, Bol, Brač, Croatia

Punta Rata Beach, Brela, Makarska Riviera, Croatia

Rhossili Bay, Gower, Wales

Rauðasandur, Westfjords, Iceland

Calanque d'En-Vau, Cassis, Provence, France
Plage des Poulains, Belle-Île-en-Mer, Brittany, France
Plage de Palombaggia, Porto-Vecchio, Corsica, France
Playa de Torimbia, Llanes, Asturias, Spain
Platja Illetes, Formentera, Balearic Islands, Spain
Playa de Famara, Lanzarote, Canary Islands, Spain
Paralia Tis Grias to Pidima, Andros, Cyclades, Greece
Cala Estreta, Costa Brava, Catalonia, Spain
Punta Paloma, Tarifa, Cádiz, Spain
Sylt, North Frisian Islands, Germany
Kokkinokastro, Alonnisos, Sporades, Greece
Elafonisi, Hania, Crete, Greece
Myrtos Beach, Kefallonia, Ionians, Greece
Sarakiniko, Milos, Cyclades, Greece
Baia di Ieranto, Nerano, Amalfi Coast, Italy
Cala Goloritzé, Golfo di Orosei, Sardinia, Italy
Cala Capreria, Riserva Naturale dello Zingaro, Sicily, Italy
Sveti Stefan Beach, Budva, Montenegro
Haukland Beach, Vestvågøy, Lofoten Islands, Norway
Durdle Door Beach, Lulworth, Dorset, England
Kynance Cove, Lizard, Cornwall, England
Keem Bay Beach, Keel, County Mayo, Ireland
Dueodde, Nexø, Bornholm, Denmark
Praia do Camilo, Lagos, Algarve, Portugal
West Beach, Berneray, Outer Hebrides, Scotland
Kabak Beach, Muğla, Türkiye
Rhossili Bay, Wales

The Middle East

Fuwairit Kite Beach, Al Shamal, Qatar
Mahmya Island, Giftun Islands, Red Sea Governate, Egypt

Qalansiyah Beach, Qalansiyah, Socotra, Yemen

North and South America

Ipanema Beach, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Baía dos Porcos, Fernando de Noronha, Pernambuco, Brazil

Gardner Bay, Isla Española, Galapagos Islands, Ecuador

Playa Manuel Antonio, Parque Nacional Manuel Antonio, Costa Rica

Bahía de las Águilas, Pedernales, Dominican Republic

Playa Holbox, Isla Holbox, Quintana Roo, Mexico

Tulum, Yucatán Peninsula, Quintana Roo, Mexico

Playa Balandra, La Paz, Baja California Sur, Mexico

Playa Norte, Isla Mujeres, Quintana Roo, Mexico

Máncora Beach, Máncora, Piura, Peru

St Andrews Bay, South Georgia, Antarctica

Cabo San Juan del Guía, Parque Nacional Natural Tayrona, Colombia

Frenchman's Cove, Portland, Jamaica

Sugar Beach, Soufrière, St Lucia

Red Frog Beach, Isla Bastimentos, Bocas del Toro, Panama

Bottom Bay, Saint Philip, Barbados

Chesterman Beach, Tofino, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada

Stanhope Beach, Prince Edward Island National Park, Prince Edward Island, Canada

Driftwood Beach, Golden Isles, Georgia, USA

Grayton Beach, Grayton Beach State Park, Florida, USA

South Beach, Miami Beach, Florida, USA

Venice Beach, Los Angeles, California, USA

El Matador State Beach, Malibu, California, USA

Pfeiffer Beach, Big Sur, California, USA

Cannon Beach, Oregon, USA

Sand Harbor, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, USA

Assateague Island National Seashore, Maryland & Virginia, USA

Hanalei Bay, Kaua'i, Hawaii, USA

Oneloa Beach/Big Beach, Maui, Hawaii, USA
Ruby Beach, Olympic National Park, Washington, USA
Playa Tortuga/Turtle Beach, Isla Culebrita, Puerto Rico
Trunk Bay, St John, US Virgin Islands, USA
Red Frog Beach, Panama

Oceania

Blue Lagoon Beach, Nanuya Lailai, Yasawa Islands, Fiji
Lalomanu Beach, Upolu, Samoa
Tapuaeta'i/One Foot Island Beach, Aitutaki, Cook Islands
Ta'ahiamanu Beach, Mo'orea, French Polynesia
Cathedral Cove, Coromandel Peninsula, North Island, New Zealand
Awaroa Beach, Abel Tasman National Park, South Island, New Zealand
The Pass, Byron Bay, New South Wales, Australia
Bells Beach, Surf Coast, Victoria, Australia
Cable Beach/Walmanyjun, Broome, Western Australia, Australia
Wineglass Bay, Freycinet National Park, Tasmania, Australia
Bondi Beach, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
Lucky Bay/Kepa Kurl, Cape Le Grand National Park/Mandoowernup, Western Australia, Australia
Squeaky Beach, Gippsland, Victoria, Australia
Tangalooma Beach, Moreton Island/ Moorgumpin, Queensland, Australia
Whitehaven Beach, Whitsundays, Queensland, Australia

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