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THE TOP 17 BEACHES IN THE WORLD



The World's 17 Best Beaches

From remote stretches of sand in far-flung locales to the ever-popular Caribbean getaways, there is a bounty of spectacular places for travellers to soak up the sun, whether they seek white, pink or even black sand. So, where should you plan your beach escape for next winter? Why not try one of the top 17 beaches in the world as voted by the experts, Canadian travel agents.

1. VARADERO BEACH, CUBA

Overwhelmingly popular, Cuba's Varadero Beach is ranked one of the absolute best. With its icing sugar sand, Varadero Beach is often described as the softest, whitest, cleanest beach.

2. GRACE BAY BEACH, TURKS AND CAICOS

Photo Courtesy of Turks & Caicos Tourist Board

3. SEVEN MILE BEACH, NEGRIL, JAMAICA

While it may actually only measure 6.3 miles, Negril's Seven Mile Beach still measures up as one of the top beaches in the world. With world-class sunsets, white sands, and warm waters, it's no wonder this stretch of beach is nicknamed "seven miles of heaven."

Photo Courtesy of Couples Resorts Jamaica

4. BLACK SAND BEACH (PA'ILOA), WAI'ANAPANAPA STATE PARK AND KAANAPALI BEACH, HAWAII

5. PUNTA MAROMA, MEXICO





6. **BAVARO BEACH, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

Photo Courtesy of Barcelo Hotel Resorts

7. **CABLE BEACH, BAHAMAS**

Located in Nassau, Bahamas, travellers love the Cable Beach area for its beautiful beaches and snorkelling. Many resorts and intimate hideaways are beachfront or just a short stroll away, but no matter where you're staying in Nassau Paradise Island, you're mere minutes from wiggling your toes in the sand and frolicking in warm, multi-hued azure waters stretching as far as the eye can see.

Photo Courtesy of Bahamas Ministry of Tourism



8. **MATIRA BEACH, BORA BORA, FRENCH POLYNESIA**

Photo by Marc Gérard



9. **SIESTA KEY AND ST. PETE BEACH**

10. **PATONG BEACH, PHUKET AND RAILAY BEACH, KRABI, THAILAND**

Photo Courtesy of Tourism Authority of Thailand



11. **SEVEN MILE BEACH, GRAND CAYMAN**

The Cayman Islands, a peaceful British Overseas Territory, is packed with endless activities, the ultimate culinary scene, and, of course, the renowned Seven Mile Beach. It's the perfect spot to stroll miles of warm powdery white sand, relax under a swaying palm tree, or dive into calm crystal-clear waters. This is paradise.





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Crane Beach, Barbados

12. **EAGLE BEACH, ARUBA**

Photo Courtesy of Aruba Tourism Authority

13. **WHITEHAVEN BEACH, AUSTRALIA**

Photo Courtesy of Day Dream Island

14. **MAGENS BAY AND TRUNK BAY, USVI**

15. **THE BEACHES OF AITUTAKI AND RAROTONGA, COOK ISLANDS**

Photo Courtesy of Paul Gauguin Cruises

16. **CRANE BEACH, BARBADOS**

A perennial favourite of “best beaches” lists, Crane Beach, Barbados feels secluded, with towering cliffs to one side, and protected by natural coral reef. Picture-perfect pink sand, close proximity to the airport, and amenities of the nearby The Crane Resort, make this beach a stand-out.

17. **HORSESHOE BAY, BERMUDA**



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