

10 Top Beach Resorts Around The World

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City weekends and mountain retreats have their place, but nothing says vacation like a beach resort escape. Forbes Travel Guide compiled an ultimate list of 10 of the best resorts around the world—from Seychelles to Maui—with soft sand, crystal clear water and luxurious accommodations. Before you plan your next getaway, check out our list and daydream-inducing slideshow.



Viceroy Anguilla

Straddling a bluff between two bays, this Anguilla hotel is located on two of the island's 33 powdery white sand beaches—with a total of 3,200 feet of beachfront. Most of the sophisticated Kelly Wearstler-designed rooms—complete with travertine marble floors, four-poster beds and balconies—have private pools. Revamped in 2011, the Anguilla resort offers five stylish restaurants, an 8,000-square-foot spa and a saltwater infinity pool set atop the bluff. The beautiful beaches feel deserted—despite the resort's umbrella and towel service.