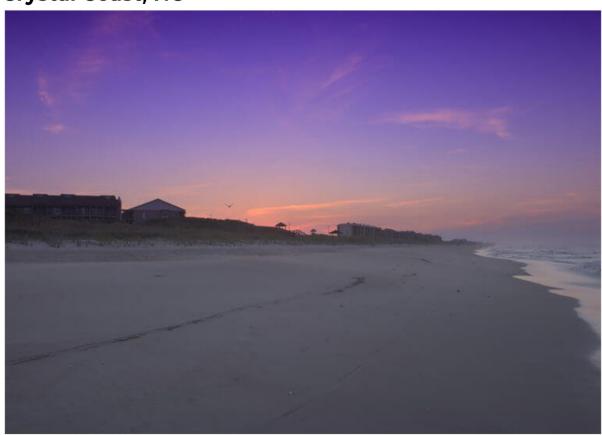


15 Spring Break Destinations You Haven't Thought of Yet

Explore these under-the-radar destinations for all the fun of spring break without the seasonal markups or hordes of partiers.

The Crystal Coast, NC



Located along North Carolina's central shore, this Atlantic beach destination is one of the few remaining natural barrier island systems in the world. *Outside Magazine* named it the "Best Spring Break Destination" for its authentic "coastal experience," 85 miles of silk sand and sparkling beaches. Family-friendly activities range from exploring Blackbeard's sunken treasure from *The Queen Anne's Revenge* at the North Carolina Maritime Museum to hands-on learning at The North Carolina Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores to climbing the famed Diamond Lady Lighthouse with views of wild horses roaming freely at neighboring Shackleford Banks.



There are a variety of beach accommodations to suit every budget, including seaside cottages and massive beach mansions for rent that are the perfect place for multi-generation escape, and beach hotels including <u>Bask Hotel at Big Rock Landing (http://www.baskhotel.com/en-us/)</u> in Morehead City and the <u>DoubleTree Atlantic Beach Oceanfront (http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/north-carolina/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-atlantic-beach-oceanfront-OAJDTDT/index.html)</u>.