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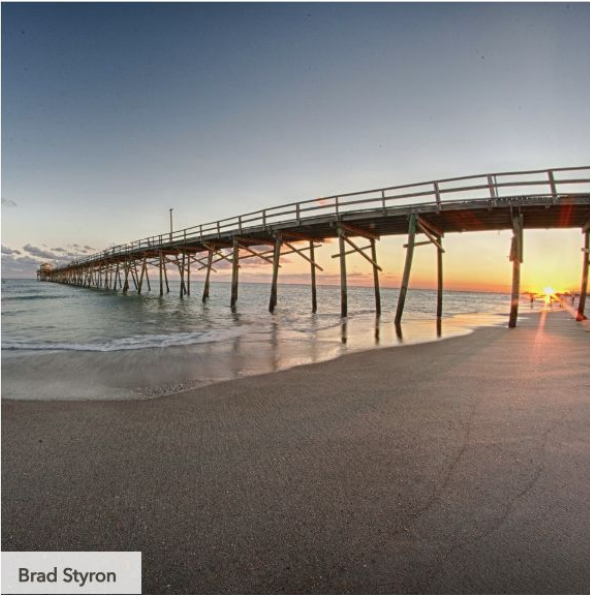
Badrutt's St. Moritz

These Are the 14 Best Destinations to Visit During Off-Season

St. Moritz isn't just a winter wonderland.

While many travelers flock to popular destinations during peak tourist seasons, there's an allure to visiting these places during their off-seasons. Off-peak travel offers a different, often more authentic experience with fewer crowds and lower prices. In some places, it's also a completely different climate. For instance, the winter wonderland of St. Moritz in Switzerland transforms from piles of snow into a serene and lush landscape during the summer.

Furthermore, visiting a spot when it's less popular ends up being a win-win because who wants to be surrounded by herds of people? Scroll on to check out some destinations that are arguably better to visit during the off-season. We bet you'll be surprised at what you find out and who knows, you may even be inspired to book a trip!



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Crystal Coast, North Carolina

North Carolina's Crystal Coast is a gem year-round, but it truly sparkles during the shoulder season from mid-September to mid-May. With fewer tourists, visitors during this period can fully enjoy the tranquil beaches of Emerald Isle and Atlantic Beach without the crowds. They also have the opportunity to engage with the locals, providing an authentic insight into the vibrant community that makes this destination exceptional. The ideal times to visit are the weeks before Memorial Day and after Labor Day, offering the same stunning weather but with significantly fewer crowds. Make sure to visit Shackleford Banks, where over 100 wild Spanish horses roam freely along the beach.