

# 14 Beaches That Are Better in the Fall

Who says beach season ends on Labor Day? Once September hits, beach destinations around the country experience a drop in tourists and prices, even as temperatures stay balmy. Here's where to hit the beach this fall.

## The Crystal Coast, North Carolina



The beaches of the Crystal Coast, the southernmost part of the Outer Banks, includes North Carolina's entry in **the best beach in every state**, Emerald Isle. And in the fall, the area welcomes prime surf-fishing season, as migrating drum fish swim by. Pier and inshore fishing are popular in fall as well. Anglers can enjoy a number of tournaments along the coast, including the **First Annual Emerald Isle Fishing Tournament** in September, and the **Gordie McAdams Speckled Trout Surf Fishing Tournament**, and **Cape Lookout Albacore and Redfish Festival** in October. Not into fishing? Visitors can also take in the **Crystal Coast**'s namesake clear waters, natural beauty, and wildlife including hatching sea turtles, dolphins, and wild horses. Stay at the **Beaufort Hotel** in the quaint town of Beaufort, North Carolina (not to be confused with Beaufort, South Carolina).

**Book now**