



7 Most Underrated Tourist Destinations In America, Ranked



When planning your summer vacation or spring break road trips, it's easy to find popular tourist destinations across the United States. Sure, you could choose to visit one of the more popular spots like Vegas, New York City, or San Francisco, but those places are busy and full of other tourists looking for the same experience as you. These destinations tend to be crowded, expensive, and not very relaxing. America is full of beautiful sights and great places to visit, so to help you find those hidden gems, we're breaking down some of the most underrated tourist destinations in the U.S.

With [international travel](#) being in higher demand, and costing more than ever, why not save some money and explore America instead? But which tourist destinations are the perfect hidden gems? StudyFinds did the research, consulting 11 travel and tourism sites in an effort to bring you the most underrated tourist destinations in the U.S. Our list comprises the seven most frequently listed destinations from across these sites. Do you feel we missed one? Feel free to share your thoughts with us in the comments section below!

The List: The Most Underrated Tourist Destinations in the U.S. to Visit Next

1. Block Island, Rhode Island



Topping the list of the most underrated tourist destinations in the U.S. is Block Island, Rhode Island. Block Island is one of the most beautiful and natural places on [the East Coast](#). The town is **full of sights, trails, and beaches**. As [CNN](#) explains, 40 percent of the island is comprised of wildlife refuges and other natural areas.

Be aware that if you're looking for all-inclusive resort-style accommodations, then you'll want to look elsewhere. A decades-long focus on land conservation makes Block Island a **protected area for rare migratory birds and a great place to relax on vacation**, notes [Going](#). Although Block Island is a less popular destination than some of the surrounding areas such as Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket, it's by no means a hidden vacation spot. Plenty of vacationers are aware of Block Island, so you'll still want to book your summer getaway a few months ahead of time.

As [Way to Stay](#) notes, Block Island remains a hidden gem for now, but that's quickly changing. The natural sights of Block Island are by far the biggest attraction for urban travelers. If you're looking for a quiet, serene vacation spot to escape busy city life, then you'll definitely want to consider a trip here. Enjoy outdoor activities during the day before heading out to visit one of the many amazing restaurants and bars.