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# 8 winter beach hotels that make off-season travel a steal

**Trade your swimsuit for snow when you visit a beachfront hotel in winter**

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The colder season invites a cozy coastal escape. You won't be frolicking in the waves or sunbathing at these cold climate destinations; picture empty beaches, brisk breezes, and starry night skies. After you've communed with nature, head indoors to warm up by the fire or pamper yourself at the hotel spa.

Prices at waterfront resorts tumble with the temperatures, so you'll get more bang for your buck in winter. If the idea of slower days by the shore is

intriguing, meet eight charming hotels perfect for your next winter beach vacation.



Newport Harbor Island Resort is located on Goat Island across a causeway from Newport – Photo courtesy of Newport Harbor Island Resort

## **Newport Harbor Island Resort, Newport, Rhode Island**

During the Gilded Age, Newport was a posh playground for wealthy industrialists. Today, you don't need to be a Vanderbilt to vacation in Newport; visit in winter and score a bargain.

[Newport Harbor Island Resort](#) enjoys a prime location on Goat Island just over a causeway from the town's famed mansions. An indoor swimming pool, spa, and igloo dining are favored cold-weather activities, with winter room rates starting at \$135 per night.

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