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16 Best East Coast Beach Resorts

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When it comes to summer vacations in the U.S., there's nothing more classic than a beach resort—especially on the East Coast. From the historic hotels that dot coastal Maine to upscale resorts in Florida, there's an East Coast beach resort for every family. These are some of the best East Coast beach resorts.

4. Gurney's Newport Resort & Marina – Newport, RI

Gurney's Newport Resort & Marina offers outdoor and indoor swimming pools, complimentary bicycle rentals, a seasonal kids' club, marina, seasonal skating rink and quick and easy access to several beaches. But the highlight of a visit to this East Coast beach resort—located on Goat Island in Newport—is three goats who live in their own "mansion" at the hotel! What's Goat Island without resident goats, after all? Be sure to say hello to Cornelia, Cooper and Henry.