

# Women's Health

## The 30 Most Magical Island Getaways in the United States

Take a break from daily life with these bucket list-worthy destinations—no passport required.

[Bali](#), [Fiji](#), [Bora Bora](#). When you think of dreamy vacation-worthy islands, these are probably a few of the [idyllic destinations](#) that come to mind. But you don't need to grab your passport, change your money, or learn another language to get a taste of the island life. We've got everything from historic barrier islands to charming coastal getaways right here in the good ol' US of A that'll have you calling into work for a couple more days off. So dust off your [snorkel gear](#), break out the [sunscreen](#), and get ready for some toes-in-the-sand bliss.

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#### Block Island, Rhode Island



Few American islands do drama like Block Island with its clay cliffs that plunge into craggy rocks far below. Located 12-miles from the mainland by [ferry](#), you'll also find sandy stretches to while away the day on, including [Mansion Beach](#), ideal for body surfing and swimming. Get your inner beacon geek on with not just one, but two picturesque 19th-century lighthouses. [Block Island Southeast Light](#) is open for tours, while [Block Island North Light](#) features a nifty museum. Want to learn how to surf? Take a lesson or two at [Diamond Blue Surf Shop](#). Fuel up on the sublime clam chowder after at local favorite [The Beachhead](#), before sawing logs at the [The 1661 Inn](#), a family-owned gem overlooking the Atlantic.

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