



The 10 Newest Beach Hotels to Book This Summer

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Come summer, the only thing better than spending a day at the beach is spending an entire vacation at the beach. Bonus points if that involves a hotel with convenient beach access. That said, 2019 brings a crop of new and newly renovated beach hotels, from a brand-new entry in The Maldives to a beloved icon in Puerto Rico. Read on for 10 newcomers that are sure to inspire your next summer getaway.



Block Island Beach House, RI

As of July, the historic Block Island Surf Hotel has been reborn as **Block Island Beach House**, a boutique property now under the ownership of Lark Hotels. While retaining its classic New England seaside vibe, the new iteration features 31 rooms and three food and drink options. Unwind with a frosé or dig into the weekly Sunday clambake at the Beach Bar overlooking Crescent Beach; grab a counter seat at Coffee & Cocktails for just that (and lobster rolls); or linger over waterfront meals at The Surf's porch restaurant. The hotel also makes the most of its status as the only beachfront property on Block Island by offering ocean-facing balcony rooms in The Surf building. All rooms reflect a vintage, minimalist vibe and original artwork (think '60s surfboards and antique rugs). Days are meant for maximizing beach time thanks to free lounge chairs and umbrellas, but it's also possible to rent surfboards, paddleboards and bikes nearby. For a day trip, the ferry is a five-minute stroll away and gets you to Newport, RI in about an hour.

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