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## THESE ARE 7 SUMMERESQUE ALTERNATIVES TO THE HAMPTONS



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As summer approaches, the allure of escaping the city's heat and chaos becomes necessary. For decades, the Hamptons have been synonymous with luxury and relaxation, but with their popularity soaring, finding peace and tranquility in the crowds and high prices can be a challenge. Fear not! There are numerous alternatives offering just as much charm and relaxation without breaking the bank. Here are seven idyllic destinations that promise the perfect summer getaway:

## BLOCK ISLAND, RHODE ISLAND



Just off the coast of Rhode Island lies Block Island, a serene haven with rugged coastlines, rocky beaches, and a laid-back atmosphere. Hike along picturesque trails, visit historic lighthouses, or simply relax on the sandy shores. The Southeast Lighthouse, stands on the cliffs of Mohegan Bluffs. Block Island's diverse ecosystem attracts migratory birds, making it a haven for birdwatchers at the Block Island National Wildlife Refuge.